



I was a stay at home parent. Am I entitled to some of my partner's superannuation?

The simple answer is yes! When you are negotiating your property split, you can ask for a portion of your ex's superannuation. The reality is that your partner has been able to accrue so much super because you have been doing the hard work at home. It would not be fair for you and your ex to split all the liquid assets and ignore this massive chunk of money coming at some point in the future.

But there is a catch! Superannuation can only be transferred between superannuation accounts. This means some of your partner's superannuation will be directly transferred into your

superfund, and you can't access it until retirement age. It is important to think about what your priorities are. Do you want more of the liquid assets to account for your ex's extra super? Or would you prefer to have more of their super for future financial security? You are the only one who can answer that question.

The most important thing is to speak to a financial planner and your lawyer about what works best for you. But just because your ex was earning money for the family does not mean you weren't making important contributions at home. You are entitled to future financial security!



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