

Adviser Profile

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The financial advice and other services you receive will be provided to you by Stephen Baxter, or one of my colleagues, who is also an Authorised Representative of RI Advice Group.

Qualifications and experience

Steve has worked in the financial services industry for over 9 years and has been a practicing financial adviser for the last 5 years.

Steve has worked in a variety of technical and advice roles, first with the RI Lower Hunter team then with two other firms. In that time Steve gained valuable skills and knowledge working with clients at all stages of life helping them to achieve their financial, business and personal goals. Steve believes that you cannot provide good financial advice until you know your client personally since financial decisions are driven by personal circumstances and objectives

As the leader of an award winning advice team Steve manages and builds his client base based principally on referrals from satisfied clients who want their friends and colleagues to enjoy the same level of professional service and courtesy they that have received.

Steve holds a Diploma of Financial Services (Financial Planning), a Finance degree from Newcastle University as well as being an Accredited Aged Care Professional.

Services offered

I am authorised to provide advice in the following areas:

- Superannuation
- Retirement planning
- Investments, including savings plans
- ASX listed investments managed under a model portfolio
- Personal insurance
- Budget and cash flow planning
- Debt management
- Gearing
- Centrelink / DVA
- Aged care
- Ownership and structures (e.g. discretionary and family trusts)
- Portfolio review
- Estate planning
- Ongoing advisory services
- Referrals to specialists (eg accountants, solicitors)

Products offered

I am authorised to deal in the following products:

- Deposit and payment products
- Derivatives
- Life investment or life risk products
- Interests in managed investment schemes, including investor directed portfolio services (IDPS)
- Retirement savings accounts
- Securities
- Superannuation
- Standard margin lending facilities

How I am paid

As the licensee, RI Advice Group collects all advice fees and commissions. RI Advice Group then pays the fees and commissions to my Practice as detailed in the Guide under 'How We are Paid'. My Practice pays me out of the fees and commissions it receives from RI Advice Group, by one or more of the methods outlined below.

- **Salary** – I may be paid a salary based on my experience and capability.
- **Bonus** – I may be eligible to receive a bonus, based on a combination of revenue and certain non-financial measures (such as the quality of my service).
- **Other** – I may also receive other benefits such as client fees and commissions, all of which are outlined in the FSG (see next section), or will be disclosed in the advice document at the time of providing advice.

At the time of providing advice, we will disclose the amounts that RI Advice Group, the Practice and I receive (if any) as a result of that advice.

Client fee and payment options

Before providing advice, we will agree the fees and payment options with you. The fee you pay will depend on the complexity of your circumstances and the services you require.

Our payment options may include a fee for service, commissions, or a combination of both.

Fee for service: Fee for service is based on the service we provide. This fee can be determined by:

- An hourly rate.
- A fixed dollar amount.
- A percentage of funds invested (excluding borrowed funds).
- A combination of these methods.

We can invoice you directly for our fee for service. Alternatively, some products allow an adviser service fee to be deducted from the investment balance.

Commissions: Some product providers pay commissions to RI Advice Group. The amount of commissions received will depend upon the type of product and the amount invested or premium paid.

If we receive commissions as a result of recommending a product to you, we may reduce our fee for service.

In the event that we reduce our fee for service in this manner and you decide not to proceed with our recommendations, or if your insurance policies are cancelled within the first 2 years of acceptance (in which case the insurer claims back all or some of the commission paid to us), we may invoice you directly for the cost of our service.

My contact details

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