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AON FACILITY BUSINESS TRAVEL INSURANCE

**Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and Policy
Wording**

Underwritten by:

**ACE Insurance Limited
ABN 23 001 642 020
AFSL No. 239687
28-34 O'Connell Street
Sydney NSW 2000**

and

**American Home Assurance Company,
trading in Australia as Chartis ('Chartis')
ABN 67 007 483 267
AFSL No. 230903
549 St. Kilda Road
Melbourne VIC 3004**



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AON FACILITY BUSINESS TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY WORDING AND PRODUCT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (PDS)

How is this insurance arranged?

This product is jointly issued by:

ACE Insurance Limited ('ACE')
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AFSL No. 239687
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Sydney NSW 2000

and

**American Home Assurance Company, trading in
Australia as Chartis ('Chartis')**
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549 St. Kilda Road
Melbourne VIC 3004

ACE and Chartis jointly prepare and each takes full responsibility for the Product Disclosure Statement ('PDS').

ACE is responsible for the administration, including underwriting assessment and handling of insurance claims, for this product.

This product is jointly issued on a co-insurance basis whereby each insurer provides cover under the same terms and conditions but with a limited share of liability. ACE provides cover for 65% of the liability under the product, Chartis provides cover for the remaining 35% share of liability. Collectively these covers form the one product.

Cover is arranged and distributed by:

Aon Risk Services Australia Ltd ('Aon')
ABN 17 000 434 720
AFSL No. 241141
33 201 Kent St
Sydney NSW 2001
(02) 9253 7000

Aon is appointed for this purpose as a binder operator of both ACE and Chartis and permitted to arrange cover for this product.

If required, Aon will provide You with a Financial Services Guide (FSG) to help You decide whether You wish to use the services they offer.

This PDS was prepared on March 8 2010.

Retail Clients

Retail Clients are required to be provided with a Product Disclosure Statement prepared by the product issuer/ insurer.

Retail Client means an individual or Small Business.

Small Business means:

- a manufacturing entity with one hundred (100) employees or fewer, or
- non manufacturing entity employing twenty (20) individuals or less.

Dispute Resolution and Cooling Off provisions under this insurance will generally apply only to Retail Clients.



How this insurance works

In summary:

- The Insured has entered into a Policy with Us for which it pays Us an agreed premium. We provide the Insured with cover under the Policy where agreed.
- In addition, under the Policy with the Insured, any person that meets the agreed Insured Person criteria specified in the Schedule will be entitled to access cover under the Policy in accordance with its relevant terms and conditions.
- Access is provided to an Insured Person solely by reason of the statutory operation of section 48 of the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984* (Cth). Insured Persons do not enter into any agreement with Us and We do not hold anything on trust for them under this Policy.
- The Insured is not the insurer, does not guarantee or hold the Policy or rights under it on trust for an Insured Person, does not act on Our behalf for an Insured Person and is not authorised to and makes no recommendation in relation to this insurance.
- We or the Insured may vary, terminate or not renew the Policy where permitted by law. We do not need an Insured Person's consent. It is the responsibility of the Insured to notify Insured Persons of any variation, termination or non renewal of the Policy. Variation, termination or non renewal does not affect the rights of Insured Persons that arose before these events occurred.
- No claim is payable if the claimant was not an Insured Person.
- Aggregate limits apply to claims made by all Insured Persons in the Period of Insurance. It is the responsibility of the Insured to notify Insured Persons if the aggregate limits have been exceeded and We do not do this. We do not pay above these agreed limits. Excesses also apply which must be borne by the Insured Person making the claim.

Important information about this PDS

This **PDS** contains information about key benefits and significant features of this Aon Facility Business Travel Insurance. Its purpose is to assist in the decision to purchase insurance and ability to compare products. Relevant persons should read the PDS before deciding whether to acquire this product.

This document also contains important information about Your rights and obligations including the Duty of Disclosure and cooling off for Retail Clients.

Details about the product issuers and their relationship with Aon can be found under '**How is this insurance arranged?**' on page 3.

The terms and conditions of the insurance are contained in the **Policy Wording** section which commences on **page10** of this document. You should read the **Policy Wording** and Schedule of this insurance to obtain a complete description of all the benefits, terms, conditions and exclusions relating to the cover offered under this insurance.

1.1 Key Benefits of the Policy

The following provides a general summary of the covers and their purpose. The covers are provided only if specified as applicable in the **Schedule**. Refer to each section in the **Policy Wording** for details of the cover including conditions, exclusions, sums insured and the circumstances and times benefits are payable.

Key benefits include tailored cover for:

Section 1 - Personal Accident and Sickness Cover

We pay agreed lump sums of weekly benefits if an Insured Person suffers from a covered event as a result of a defined Injury or Sickness

Please refer to Section 1 of the Policy Wording for details of **benefits** and **conditions**.

Section 2 - Kidnap and Ransom/Extortion Cover

We reimburse the Insured for certain Extortion/Ransom Monies if an Insured Person is the subject of a covered Kidnapping whilst on a Journey. Please note **conditions** and **exclusions** at Section 2 of the Policy Wording.



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Section 3 - Hijack and Detention

We pay the Insured a daily agreed amount while an Insured Person is subject to a covered Hijack or Detained as a result of a Hijack for more than twelve (12) hours whilst on a Journey. Please note **exclusions** at Section 3 of the Policy Wording.

Section 4 - Medical and Additional Expenses and Cancellation and Curtailment Expenses

We reimburse the Insured or the Insured Person for certain:

- Medical and additional expenses if an Insured Person dies or suffers an Injury or Sickness whilst on a Journey;
- Additional or forfeited travel, hotel or out-of-pocket expenses as a result of the unexpected death, Serious Injury or Serious Sickness of certain specified persons associated with the Insured Person or any other unforeseen circumstances outside the control of the Insured or an Insured Person.

Please note **exclusions** at Section 4 of the Policy Wording.

Section 5 - ACE Assistance

ACE Assistance provides certain emergency assistance to an Insured Person while on a covered Journey. Please note **conditions** at Section 5 of the Policy Wording.

Section 6 - Loss of Deposits

We reimburse the Insured or the Insured Person for:

- certain advance paid Travel and Accommodation Expenses lost as a result of covered Unforeseen Circumstances;
- the retail price for any airline ticket purchased using Frequent Flyer or similar reward points which is subsequently cancelled as a result of a covered circumstance, where the loss of points cannot be recovered from any other source.

Please note **exclusions** at Section 6 of the Policy Wording.

Section 7 - Baggage/Business Property, Electronic Equipment, Deprivation of Baggage and Money/Travel Documents

We indemnify the Insured or Insured Person in respect of certain loss of, theft of or damage to certain Baggage/Business Property, Electronic Equipment or Money/Travel Documents.

Please note **conditions** and **exclusions** at Section 7 of the Policy Wording.

Section 8 - Alternative Employee / Resumption of Assignment Expenses

We pay the Insured for certain Alternative Employee Expenses or Resumption of Assignment Expenses incurred as the direct result of an Insured Person dying, or suffering a Serious Injury or Serious Sickness OR a claim being admitted under Cancellation/Curtailment Expenses in Section 4.

Please note **exclusions** at Section 8 of the Policy Wording.

Section 9 - Personal Liability

We indemnify the Insured Person against certain damages they become legally liable to pay in respect of either bodily injury to any person or loss of or damage to property where the injury or damage is caused by an accident. We also pay certain approved legal costs and expenses.

Please note **cover** and **exclusions** at Section 9 of the Policy Wording.

Section 10 - Rental Vehicle Excess Waiver

We reimburse the Insured or the Insured Person for the Rental Vehicle Excess of a Rental Vehicle payable because the vehicle is involved in a collision whilst under the control of the Insured Person or the vehicle is stolen or damaged.

Please note **conditions** and **exclusions** at Section 10 of the Policy Wording.

Section 11 - Extra Territorial Workers' Compensation

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We indemnify the Insured for certain non statutory workers compensation benefits payable by it in the covered circumstances. Please note **limit of liability**, **conditions** and **exclusions** at Section 11 of the Policy Wording

Section 12 - Missed Transport Connection

We pay the Insured or the Insured Person certain reasonable extra expenses to enable the Insured Person to use alternative scheduled public transport services and arrive at their destination on time if the Insured Person has missed a transport connection in specified circumstances.

Refer to Section 12 of the Policy Wording for **exclusions**.

Section 13 - Political & Natural Disaster Evacuation

We pay certain costs of the Insured Person's return to their home country or the nearest place of safety and certain reasonable accommodation costs if the Insured Person is unable to return to their home country, as a result of a covered evacuation or a major natural disaster has occurred in the country the Insured Person is in, necessitating his/her immediate evacuation in order to avoid risk of personal Injury or Sickness to him/herself.

Refer to Section 13 of the Policy Wording for details of **conditions** and **exclusions**.

All of the above covers are subject to certain terms and conditions (including limits and exclusions). For example, the covered events must occur during a covered Journey that commenced during the Period of Insurance. We also only pay up to the agreed limits specified in the Policy.

You should be aware that the "Key Benefits of the Policy" section above is a summary of cover only and the policy is subject to terms and conditions, limits and exclusions that may not suit your requirements. Please read the Policy Wording commencing on page 10 and the 'Important Information' section below in the PDS for further information about the benefits, terms and conditions that apply to this insurance. Your Schedule sets out the details of Your cover.

1.2 Important Information

A range of benefits are available under this Policy. Please note the following:

1. The **Policy Wording** contains a '**General Definitions**' section on page 11 which states what is meant by certain terms used in the Policy and applies to all sections of the Policy. Specific '**Definitions**' may also apply and are contained in the relevant sections of the **Policy Wording**.
2. The cover sections explain the cover and the events that are covered. These sections also contain the Additional Covers and any specific terms and conditions (e.g. exclusions, limits and Excesses) that apply to and which may restrict the cover.
3. There are '**General Exclusions**' and '**General Conditions**' that apply to all sections of the Policy and set out what is not covered by any cover and '**Exclusions**' and '**Conditions**' specific to each section contained within the **Policy Wording**.
4. **Limits and sub-limits and aggregates** apply to certain benefits under the each section. These limits will be shown in the **Schedule**.
5. General provisions sections include some important information (e.g. information on **Privacy** on page 8, **Duty of Disclosure** on page 10 and **Dispute Resolution** on page 7) and also sets out the obligations of the Insured, Insured Persons and Us (eg making a claim). If an Insured Person does not comply with these obligations We may refuse to pay or reduce a claim amongst other things.
6. Please note that Insured Persons are recommended to check that it is safe to travel to a particular destination. Information on safe travel is available at www.smarttraveller.gov.au.
7. Benefits may be reduced by the amount of any other benefits which are covered under any other insurance policy, health or medical scheme or Act of Parliament or is payable by any other source.
8. The **Schedule** sets out the specific covers that apply and any additional special terms applicable to this insurance such as the definition of Insured Person and any applicable limits and Excesses not specified in this document.



1.3 Age limits

This Policy does not cover any Insured Person who is over eighty (80) years of age at the time of loss, damage, liability, Event, Injury or Sickness. Furthermore, there is no cover under Section 1 of this Policy for Event 2 (Permanent Total Disablement) or Events 25, 26, 27 or 28 (Weekly Injury and Weekly Sickness) with respect to any Insured Person who is over seventy-five (75) years of age at the time of loss, damage, liability, Event, Injury or Sickness.

1.4 Costs and taxation information

All cover is subject to the payment of premium and the terms, conditions, exclusions and provisions of this Policy. Premiums are calculated on an individual application basis. Some factors that We take into consideration when calculating Your premium include:

- the estimated number of Journeys per annum to both overseas and domestic locations; and
- the average duration per Journey (total travel days).

The premium will be detailed on the Schedule. Premiums include applicable Commonwealth and State taxes and/or charges including the Goods and Services Tax and Stamp Duty.

Throughout the course of a year additional premiums may be collected if for example, the number of Journeys is varied at the request of the Insured. Also, at the end of each annual renewal period, premiums may be adjusted depending on the actual number of travel days taken.

Generally, Your premiums are not tax deductible and claims payments are not assessable income for tax purposes, unless You purchase Your Policy for business purposes. This tax information is a general statement only. Please see Your tax adviser or contact the Australian Taxation Office for information about Your personal circumstances.

Deductible or Excess/Elimination or Waiting Period

An Excess is the first amount of each and every claim payable by You or the Insured Person as stated in the Schedule.

An Excess Period is the period of time following an event giving rise to a claim for which benefits are not payable.

Please note these may apply and will be detailed in Your Schedule where applicable.

1.5 Cooling Off Period

If this product is purchased by a Retail Client a cooling off period applies.

This means it may be returned to Aon or one of their authorised representatives within fourteen (14) days of the date of You entering Your Policy (including renewals) provided that no claim has arisen nor the Journey commenced during this period. In these circumstances the Policy will be cancelled and You will be provided with a full refund of premiums collected.



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1.6 Dispute Resolution

ACE is responsible, on behalf of both insurers, for the administration of any complaints that You may have in relation to this product.

We are committed to handling any complaints about Our products or services efficiently and fairly.

If You have a complaint:

1. Contact Aon and they may raise it with Us.

2. If Your complaint is not satisfactorily resolved You may request that Your matter be reviewed by contacting:

ACE Insurance Limited (ABN 23 001 642 020)
28 – 34 O’Connell Street,
SYDNEY, NSW, 2000
Telephone: 1800 815 675

3. If You are still unhappy, You may request that the matter be reviewed by the Internal Dispute Resolution Committee (“Committee”). ACE will respond to You with the Committee’s findings within fifteen (15) working days.

4. If You are not satisfied with the finding of the Committee, You may be able to take Your matter to an independent dispute resolution body, Financial Ombudsman Service Limited (FOS). This external dispute resolution body can make decisions of which ACE and Chartis are obliged to comply.

Contact details are:

Financial Ombudsman Service Limited
Phone: 1300 780 808 (free call)
Facsimile: 03 9613 6399
Email: info@fos.org.au
Internet: <http://www.fos.org.au>

GPO Box 3,
Melbourne, VIC 3001

1.7 How to Make a Claim

Details of conditions to be followed should a claimable event occur are contained in the General Conditions on page 31 of the Policy Wording. Claim forms can be obtained by contacting Aon on the number provided on page 3 of this document.

Claims need to be supported by original supporting reports and documentation such as police reports, Doctor’s reports, transport provider’s reports, receipts, valuations or proof of ownership. Before submitting Your claim You should obtain any refunds available from Your private health fund, the transport providers with which You are travelling or any other source.

1.8 Privacy Consent and Disclosure

Aon has been appointed as a binder operator of ACE and Chartis for the purposes of administering selected insurance policies. ACE and Chartis want to ensure that people are confident that any personal information collected by Us is treated with the appropriate degree of confidentiality and privacy.

ACE Insurance Limited (“ACE”) is committed to protecting your privacy. ACE collects, uses and retains your personal information in accordance with the National Privacy Principles. Our detailed privacy policy is available on our website at www.aceinsurance.com.au.

ACE collects your personal information (which may include health information) when you are applying for, changing or renewing an insurance policy with us or when we are processing a claim. We collect the information to assess your application for insurance, to provide you or your organisation with competitive insurance products and services and administer them and to handle any claim that may be made under a policy. If you do not provide us with this information, we may not be able to provide you or your organisation with insurance or to respond to any claim.



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We may disclose the information we collect to third parties, including contractors and contracted service providers engaged by us to deliver our services or carry out certain business activities on our behalf (such as assessors and call centres), other companies in the ACE group, other insurers, our reinsurers, and government agencies (where we are required to by law). These third parties may be located outside Australia.

You agree to us using and disclosing your personal information as set out above. This consent remains valid unless you alter or revoke it by giving written notice to our Privacy Officer.

From time to time, we may use your personal information to send you offers or information regarding our products that may be of interest to you. If you do not wish to receive such information, please contact our Privacy Officer using the contact details provided below.

If you would like to access a copy of your personal information, or to correct or update your personal information, please contact our customer relations team on 1800 815 675 or email customer.relations@ace-ina.com.

If you have a complaint or want more information about how ACE is managing your personal information, please contact the Privacy Officer, ACE Insurance Limited, GPO Box 4907, Sydney NSW 2001, Tel: 1800 815 675 or email customer.relations@ace-ina.com.

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This Policy provides for the payment of benefits in connection with a Journey undertaken or to be undertaken by an Insured Person. Please read it carefully to make sure that You understand its provisions. If You require any information, please contact Your local ACE office. All cover is subject to the payment of premium and the terms, conditions and exclusions of the Policy.

YOUR DUTY OF DISCLOSURE

New Customers

If You are purchasing this Policy for the first time, Your Duty of Disclosure is as follows:

What You must tell Us

When answering Our questions in the application form, You must be honest and You have a duty under law to tell Us anything known to You and which a reasonable person in the circumstances, would include in answer to the question. We will use the answers in deciding whether to insure You and anyone else to be insured under the Policy and on what terms.

If We ask You to tell Us about exceptional circumstances, You are required to tell Us about each exceptional circumstance which is known to You and which You know or a reasonable person would be expected to know is relevant to Our decision to insure You and anyone else to be insured under the Policy.

You are not required to tell Us about a matter:

- that diminishes the risk to be undertaken by Us;
- that is of common knowledge;
- that We know or in the ordinary course of Our business ought to know; or
- if We have waived the requirement for You to tell Us.

Who needs to tell Us

You must answer Our questions in this way for You and for anyone else whom You want to be covered by the Policy.



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If You do not tell Us

If You do not answer Our questions in this way, We may reduce or refuse to pay a claim or cancel the Policy. If You answer Our questions fraudulently, We may refuse to pay a claim and treat the Policy as never having been in existence.

Existing Customers

If You intend to renew or have renewed this Policy, Your Duty of Disclosure is as follows:

What You must tell Us

Before You renew, extend, vary or reinstate this Policy, You have a duty to disclose to Us every matter that You know or could be reasonably expected to know is relevant to Our decision to renew the Policy and, if so, on what terms.

You are not required to tell Us about a matter:

- that diminishes the risk to be undertaken by Us;
- that is of common knowledge;
- that We know or in the ordinary course of Our business ought to know; or
- if We have waived the requirement for You to tell Us.

Who needs to tell Us

You must answer Our questions in this way for You and for anyone else whom You want to be covered by the Policy.

If You do not tell Us

If You do not answer Our questions in this way, We may reduce or refuse to pay a claim or cancel the Policy. If You answer Our questions fraudulently, We may refuse to pay a claim and treat the Policy as never having been in existence.

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Policy, the following definitions apply: -

Accidental Death means death occurring as a result of an Injury.

Accompanying means travelling with or travelling separately from but with the intention to meet or continue travelling with another Insured Person who is on a Journey (as defined) on the business of the Insured.

Civil War means any of the following, whether declared or not,: armed opposition, insurrection, revolution, armed rebellion, sedition, between two or more parties belonging to the same country where the opposing parties are of different ethnic religious or idealistic groups.

Close Relative means Spouse/Partner, parent, parent-in-law, step-parent, child, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, half brother, half sister, fiancé(e), niece, nephew, uncle, aunt, stepchild, grandparent or grandchild provided such person is at the relevant time not more than eighty (80) years of age.

Country of Residence means the country:

- (a) of which the Insured Person is a citizen or permanent resident (ie the holder of a multiple entry visa or permit which gives the Insured Person resident rights in such country); or
- (b) in which the Insured Person is residing on an overseas expatriate assignment.

Dependent Child(ren) means an Insured Person's and their Spouse/Partner's unmarried dependent child(ren) (including step or legally adopted child(ren)) as long as they are under nineteen (19) years of age or under twenty-five (25) years of age while they are full-time students at an accredited institution of higher learning and in either case, are primarily dependent upon You for maintenance and support.

Doctor means a legally registered medical practitioner who is not an Insured Person or their relative.

Employee means any person in Your service including directors (executive and non-executive), board members and (except for Section 11) includes consultants, contractors, sub-contractors and/or self-employed persons undertaking work on Your behalf.

Event(s) means the Event(s) described in the Table of Events set out in Section 1 of this Policy.

Excess means the first amount of each and every claim payable by You or the Insured Person as stated in the Schedule.



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Excess Period means the period of time following an Event giving rise to a claim for which benefits are not payable.

Incidental Private Travel means travel which is private and taken either side of or during an authorised business trip. The incidental travel portion must not exceed more than 60% of the trip in its entirety unless authorised by Us.

Injury means a bodily injury resulting from an accident and which is not an illness and which:

- (a) is caused by violent, external and visible means; and
- (b) occurs during the Period of Insurance; and
- (c) results solely and independently of any other causes, including any pre-existing physical or congenital conditions (except illness or disease directly resulting from medical or surgical treatment rendered necessary by any Injury).

Insured means the named company listed as the Insured in the Schedule and who pays the premiums to Us in respect of Insured Persons.

Insured Person means a person that meets the criteria specified for an Insured Person in the Schedule and with respect to whom premium has been paid or agreed to be paid by the Insured. They are a person that is legally entitled to claim under the Policy by reason of the operation of section 48 of the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984* (Cth) and on no other basis. An Insured Person is not a contracting insured under the Policy with Us. We reserve any rights against the Insured if it fails to meet the Policy terms on trust for Insured Persons.

Journey means the Journey defined in the Schedule and includes all private travel with respect to Your company directors (executive and non-executive) and their Accompanying Spouse/Partner and/or Dependent Child(ren).

Period of Insurance means the period shown on the current Schedule or such shorter time if the Policy is terminated by either Us or the Insured.

Policy means this Policy Wording and the Schedule.

Policy Wording means this document.

Professional Sport means any sport for which an Insured Person receives any fee or monetary reward as a result of their participation.

Schedule means the Schedule attached to the Policy Wording or any subsequently substituted Schedule.

Serious Injury or Serious Sickness means Injury or Sickness that causes Total Disablement (as defined in Section 1 of this Policy) and is certified as totally disabling by the attending Doctor. It does not mean a terminal condition diagnosed prior to the commencement date of the Journey or any chronic or other medical condition (other than mild and controlled asthma or hypertension) for which the person on whom the claim depends:

- a) has received daily medical treatment or medication in the thirty (30) days immediately prior to commencement date of the Journey; or
- b) required hospitalisation or surgery (or was on a waiting list for hospitalisation or surgery) in the six (6) months immediately prior to the commencement date of the Journey.

Sickness means any illness or disease of the Insured Person occurring during a Journey but does not include a terminal condition of the Insured Person diagnosed prior to the commencement date of the Journey.

Spouse/Partner means an Insured Person's husband or wife and includes a de-facto and/or life partner with whom an Insured Person has continuously cohabited for a period of three (3) months or more.

War means war, whether declared or not, or any warlike activities, including use of military force by any sovereign nation to achieve economic, geographic, nationalistic, political, racial, religious or other ends.

We/Our/Us means ACE Insurance Limited ('ACE') (ABN 23 001 642 020) and American Home Assurance Company, trading in Australia as Chartis ('Chartis') (ABN 67 007 483 267).

You/Your means the Insured named in the Schedule.



SECTION 1 - PERSONAL ACCIDENT & SICKNESS

EXTENT OF COVER

Subject to the other terms and conditions of this Policy Wording:

PERSONAL ACCIDENT

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person suffers from an Event described in Parts A, B, D or E of the following Table of Events as result of an Injury, We will pay the corresponding benefit for that Event set out in the Table of Events, provided an amount is shown for that Event on the Schedule against Section 1, Parts A, B, D or E.

SICKNESS

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person suffers from an Event described in Part C of the following Table Of Events as a result of a Sickness, We will pay the corresponding benefit for that Event set out in the Table of Events, provided an amount is shown for that Event on the Schedule against Section 1, Part C.

DEFINITIONS UNDER SECTION 1

Foot means the entire Foot below the ankle.

Fingers, Thumbs or Toes means the digits of a Hand or Foot.

Hand means the entire Hand below the wrist.

Loss means in connection with:

- (a) a Limb, Permanent physical severance or Permanent total loss of the use of the Limb;
- (b) an eye, total and Permanent loss of all sight in the eye;
- (c) hearing, total and Permanent loss of hearing;
- (d) speech, total and Permanent loss of the ability to speak; and which in each case is caused by Injury.

Limb means the entire Limb between the shoulder and the wrist or between the hip and the ankle.

Paraplegia means the Loss of use of both legs and the Permanent Loss of use of the whole of or part of the lower half of the body.

Permanent means having lasted twelve (12) consecutive months and at the expiry of that period, being beyond hope of improvement.

Quadriplegia means the Loss of use of both arms and both legs.

Salary means:

- in the case of a salaried Employee, their weekly pre-tax income, excluding commission, bonuses, overtime payments and any allowances, averaged during the period of twelve (12) months immediately preceding the commencement of the disability or over such shorter period as they have been employed; or
- in the case of a salary packaged Employee or T.E.C. (that is, total employment cost), their weekly pre-tax income derived from personal exertion (including, but not limited to wages, motor vehicle and/or travel allowances, club subscriptions and fees, housing loan or rental subsidy, clothing and meal allowances), before personal deductions but excluding bonuses, commissions, overtime payments, averaged over the period of twelve (12) months immediately preceding the commencement of the disability or over such shorter period as they have been employed; or
- in the case of a self-employed person, their weekly pre-tax income derived from personal exertion, after deduction of all expenses incurred in connection with the derivation of that income, averaged over the period of twelve (12) months immediately preceding the commencement of the disability or over such shorter period as they have been self-employed.

Temporary Partial Disablement means the temporary inability of the Insured Person to engage in a substantial part of their usual occupation or business duties, while they are under the regular care of and acting in accordance with the instructions or advice of a Doctor.

Temporary Total Disablement means the temporary inability of the Insured Person to engage in their usual occupation or business duties, while they are under the regular care of and acting in accordance with the instructions or advice of a Doctor.



Total Disablement means the inability of the Insured Person to engage in or attend to any occupation or business for which they are reasonably qualified by reason of education, training or experience.

TABLE OF EVENTS

COVER UNDER SECTION 1

PART A - LUMP SUM BENEFITS

Cover for an Event under this part applies only if an amount for that Event is shown on the Schedule against Section 1, Part A – Lump Sum Benefits.

<p>THE EVENTS Injury resulting directly in the following Event(s), which occur within twelve (12) months of the date of the Injury:</p>	<p>THE BENEFIT Being a percentage of the amount shown in the Schedule against Section 1, Part A – Lump Sum Benefits for each Insured Person.</p>
1. Accidental Death	100%
2. Permanent Total Disablement	100%
3. Paraplegia or Quadriplegia	100%
4. Loss of sight of both eyes	100%
5. Loss of sight of one (1) eye	100%
6. Loss of use of two (2) Limbs	100%
7. Loss of use of one (1) Limb	100%
8. Permanent and incurable insanity	100%
9. Loss of hearing in:-	
(a) both ears	100%
(b) one (1) ear	20%
10. Permanent Loss of use of four (4) Fingers and Thumb of either Hand	75%
11. Permanent Loss of the lens of one (1) eye	60%
12. Third degree burns and/or resultant disfigurement which covers more than 40% of the entire external body	50%
13. Permanent Loss of use of four (4) Fingers of either Hand	40%
14. Permanent Loss of use of one (1) Thumb of either Hand:-	
(a) both joints	30%
(b) one (1) joint	15%
15. Permanent Loss of use of Fingers of either Hand:-	
(a) three (3) joints	15%
(b) two (2) joints	10%
(c) one (1) joint	5%
16. Permanent Loss of use of Toes of either Foot:-	
(a) all – one (1) Foot	15%
(b) great – both joints	5%
(c) great – one (1) joint	3%
(d) other than great - each Toe	1%
17. Fractured leg or patella with established non-union	10%
18. Shortening of leg by at least 5 cm	7.5%
19. Permanent partial disablement not otherwise provided for under Events 5 to 18 inclusive.	Such percentage of the lump sum as We in Our absolute discretion shall determine and being in Our opinion not inconsistent with the benefits provided under Events 5 to 18 inclusive. Event 19 is limited to a maximum of 75% of the amount shown in the Schedule against Section 1, Part A – Lump Sum Benefits.



PART A - INJURY RESULTING IN SURGERY - BENEFITS

Cover for an Event under this Part applies only if:

- (a) the surgery is undertaken outside of Australia; and
- (b) the Insured Person has a valid claim for Medical and Additional Expenses with respect to the same procedure under Section 4 – Medical & Additional Expenses and Cancellation & Curtailment Expenses

Injury resulting directly in the following surgical procedure(s) being carried out within twelve (12) months of the date of the Injury:	The benefits shown below are a percentage of the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 1, Part A - Injury Resulting In Surgery – Benefits or \$20,000, whichever is the greater.
20. Craniotomy	100%
21. Amputation of a Limb	100%
22. Fracture of a Limb requiring open reduction	50%
23. Dislocation requiring open reduction	25%
24. Any other surgical procedure carried out under a general anaesthetic	5%

PART B - WEEKLY BENEFITS - INJURY

Cover for an Event under this Part applies only if an amount is shown on the Schedule against Section 1, Part B – Weekly Benefits - Injury.

Injury resulting directly in the following Event(s) which occur within twelve (12) months of the date of the Injury:	THE BENEFITS
25. Temporary Total Disablement	During such disablement, the weekly benefit shown on the Schedule against Section 1, Part B – Weekly Benefits – Injury, but not exceeding the Salary of the Insured Person.
26. Temporary Partial Disablement	During such disablement, the weekly benefit amount shown on the Schedule against Part B Weekly Benefits – Injury less any amount of current earnings as a result of working in a reduced capacity with the Insured, provided the combined amount does not exceed the Salary of the Insured Person. Should the Insured Person be able to return to work with the Insured in a reduced capacity, yet elect not to do so then the benefit payable shall be 25% of the amount payable for Event 25.



PART C - WEEKLY BENEFITS - SICKNESS

Cover for an Event under this Part applies only if an amount is shown on the Schedule against Section 1, Part C – Weekly Benefits - Sickness.

Sickness resulting directly in the following Event which occurs within twelve (12) months of the date of the first manifestation of the Sickness:	THE BENEFITS
27. Temporary Total Disablement	During such disablement, the weekly benefit shown on the Schedule against Section 1, Part C – Weekly Benefits – Sickness, but not exceeding the Salary of the Insured Person.
28. Temporary Partial Disablement	During such disablement, the weekly benefit amount shown on the Schedule against Part C Weekly Benefits – Sickness less any amount of current earnings as a result of working in a reduced capacity with the Insured provided the combined amount does not exceed the Salary of the Insured Person. Should the Insured Person be able to return to work with the Insured in a reduced capacity, yet elect not to do so then the benefit payable shall be 25% of the amount payable for Event 27.

PART C - SICKNESS RESULTING IN SURGERY - BENEFITS

Cover for an Event under this Part applies only if:

- (a) the surgery is undertaken outside of Australia; and
- (b) the Insured Person has a valid claim for Medical and Additional Expenses with respect to the same procedure under Section 4 – Medical & Additional Expenses and Cancellation & Curtailment Expenses.

Sickness resulting directly in the following surgical procedure(s) which occur within twelve (12) months of the date of first manifestation of the Sickness:	The benefits shown below are a percentage of the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 1, Part C – Sickness Resulting In Surgery – Benefits or \$20,000, whichever is the greater.
29. Open heart surgical procedure	100%
30. Brain surgery	100%
31. Abdominal surgery carried out under general anaesthetic	50%
32. Any other surgical procedure carried out under a general anaesthetic	5%

PART D - INJURY RESULTING IN FRACTURED BONES – LUMP SUM BENEFITS

Injury resulting directly in the following fractured bones which occur within twelve (12) months of the date of the Injury:	The benefits shown below are a percentage of the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 1, Part D – Injury Resulting In Fractured Bones – Lump Sum Benefits or \$3,000, whichever is the greater.
33. Neck, skull or spine (complete fracture)	100%
34. Hip	75%
35. Jaw, pelvis, leg, ankle or knee (other fracture)	50%
36. Cheekbone, shoulder or hairline fracture of skull or spine	30%



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37. Arm, elbow, wrist or ribs (other fracture)	25%
38. Jaw, pelvis, leg, ankle or knee (simple fracture)	20%
39. Nose or collar bone	20%
40. Arm, elbow, wrist or ribs (simple fracture)	10%
41. Finger, Thumb, Foot, Hand or Toe	7.5%

In the case of an established non-union of any of the above fractures, We will pay an additional benefit of 5% of the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 1, Part D - Injury Resulting In Fractured Bones – Lump Sum Benefits or \$3,000, whichever is the greater.

The maximum benefit payable for any one (1) Injury resulting in fractured bones shall be the amount shown on the Schedule against Part D – Injury Resulting In Fractured Bones – Lump Sum Benefits or \$3,000, whichever is the greater.

A complete fracture means a fracture in which the bone is broken completely across and no connection is left between the pieces.

A simple fracture means a fracture in which there is a basic and uncomplicated break in the bone and which in the opinion of a Doctor requires minimal and uncomplicated medical treatment.

A hairline fracture means mere cracks in the bone.

Other fracture is any fracture other than a simple fracture.

PART E - INJURY RESULTING IN LOSS OF TEETH OR DENTAL PROCEDURES - BENEFITS

Injury resulting directly in the following loss or procedure(s) (as the case may be) which occur within twelve (12) months of the date of the Injury:	The benefits shown below are a percentage of the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 1, Part E - Injury Resulting In Loss of Teeth or Dental Procedures – Benefits or \$1,000, whichever is the greater.
42. Loss of teeth or full capping of teeth, per tooth	100%
43. Partial capping of teeth, per tooth	50%

The maximum benefit payable for any one (1) Injury resulting in loss of teeth or dental procedures shall be the amount shown on the Schedule against Part E – Injury Resulting In Loss of Teeth or Dental Procedures – Benefits or \$1,000, whichever is the greater, limited to \$250 per tooth.

For the purpose of Section 1, Part E - a tooth means a sound and natural permanent tooth but does not include first or milk teeth, dentures, implants and dental fillings.

ADDITIONAL COVER UNDER SECTION 1

Exposure

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person is exposed to the elements as a result of an accident and within twelve (12) months of the accident they suffer from any of the Events as a direct result of that exposure, they will be deemed for the purpose of this Policy to have suffered an Injury on the date of the accident.

Disappearance

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person disappears following the disappearance, sinking or wrecking of a conveyance in which they were travelling and their body has not been found within twelve (12) months after the date of that disappearance, they will be deemed to have died as a result of an Injury at the time of the disappearance, sinking or wrecking of the conveyance. If the benefit for Event 1 in the Table of Events (Accidental Death) is payable because of a disappearance, We will only pay if the legal representatives of the Insured Person's estate give Us a signed undertaking that these amounts will be repaid to Us, if it is later found that the Insured Person did not die or did not die as a result of an Injury.



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Spouse/Partner Accidental Death Benefit

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst an Insured Person is on a Journey, the Insured Person's Spouse/Partner (who is not Accompanying the Insured Person) suffers an Accidental Death, We will pay the Insured Person a lump sum benefit of \$25,000.

Education Fund Supplement

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person suffers an Accidental Death and is survived by Dependent Child(ren), We will pay \$5,000 for each surviving dependent child subject to a maximum benefit amount of \$10,000 with respect to any one family.

Hijack/Riot/Strike or Civil Commotion

For the purpose of Section 1, General Exclusion 3 shall not apply to an Injury sustained as a result of Hijack (as defined in Section 3) riot, strike or civil commotion.

Escalation of Claim Benefit

After payment of a benefit under Events 25 and/or 26 or Events 27 and/or 28 continuously for twelve (12) months and again after each subsequent period of twelve (12) months during which a benefit is paid, the benefit will be increased by 5% per annum.

Rehabilitation Expenses

On the occurrence of Events 25 and/or 26 or Events 27 and/or 28, We will reimburse expenses incurred for tuition or advice for the Insured Person from a licensed vocational school, provided such tuition or advice is undertaken with Our prior written agreement and the agreement of the Insured Person's Doctor. Compensation under this provision will be limited to the actual costs incurred not exceeding \$500 per month and will be payable for a maximum of six (6) months.

Guaranteed Payment

If an Insured Person sustains an Injury or suffers a Sickness for which benefits are payable under Events 25 or 27, We will immediately pay ten (10) weeks benefits provided that proper medical evidence is provided from a Doctor certifying that the total period of Temporary Total Disablement will be a minimum of twenty-six (26) weeks.

Partner Retraining Benefit

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person suffers an Accidental Death or Permanent Total Disablement, We will pay, at Your request, up to \$15,000 towards the actual costs incurred for the training or retraining of the Insured Person's Spouse/Partner:

- a) for the purpose of obtaining gainful employment; or
- b) to improve their employment prospects; or
- c) to enable them to improve the quality of care they can provide to the Insured Person,

Provided always that:

- a) the Spouse/Partner is aged under sixty-five (65) years at the commencement of such training; and
- b) the training is provided by a recognised institution with qualified skills to provide such training; and
- c) all such expenses are incurred within twenty-four (24) months from the date the Insured Person suffered the Injury for which the claim depends.

Independent Financial Advice

If an Insured Person sustains an Injury for which benefits are payable under Events 1-9, We will, in addition to payment of the benefit, and at the request of the You, the Insured Person or representatives of the Insured Person's estate, pay for professional financial advice in respect to the payment of the benefit for Events 1-9. Provided, however that such advice is provided by an independent financial advisor who is not a relative of the Insured Person and who is authorised and regulated by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission to provide such financial advice. The maximum amount we will pay is \$5,000.

Court Attendance Benefit

In the event that a court requires an Insured Person to attend in connection with an event that has resulted in a valid claim under the Personal Liability section of this Policy, We will pay that Insured Person \$100 per day for each day they attend court, up to a maximum of \$1,000 in all per Insured Person.

Corporate Image Protection

If during a Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person or group of Insured Persons suffer an Injury, and in Our opinion this is likely to result in a valid claim under this Policy with respect to, Section 1 Part A – Lump Sum Benefits for either:

- a) Event 1 - Accidental Death; or
- b) Event 2 - Permanent Total Disablement,



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We will reimburse You for costs (other than Your own internal costs) incurred for the engagement of image and/or public relations consultants; and/or the release of information through the media. Costs must be incurred within fifteen (15) days of, and directly in connection with, such Injury, to protect and/or positively promote Your business and image. The maximum amount We will pay is \$15,000 with respect to any one (1) Event and is subject to You giving Us a signed undertaking that any amount paid to You will be repaid to Us, if it is later found that a valid claim did not or will not eventuate.

CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION 1

1. If an Insured Person suffers an Injury resulting in any one of Events 2-8, We will not be liable under this Policy for any subsequent Injury to that Insured Person.
2. Benefits shall not be payable for more than one of Events 1 to 19 in respect of the same Injury.
3. Benefits shall not be payable:
 - a) for Events 25 and 26 in excess of a total aggregate period of one hundred and fifty-six (156) weeks in respect of any one (1) Injury, unless otherwise stated on the Schedule against Section 1;
 - b) for Events 27 and 28 in excess of a total aggregate period of one hundred and fifty-six (156) weeks in respect of any one (1) Sickness, unless otherwise stated on the Schedule against Section 1;
 - c) for Events 25, 26, 27 and 28 during the Excess Period stated in the Schedule, calculated from the commencement of the Injury or Sickness and in an amount which exceeds the percentage of Salary stated in the Schedule against Section 1 and/or the Salary of the Insured Person;
 - d) unless the Insured Person, as soon as possible after the happening of any Injury or the manifestation of any Sickness giving rise to a claim under this Policy, procures and follows proper medical advice from a Doctor;
 - e) for more than one (1) of Events 25 and/or 26 or Events 27 and/or 28 that occur for the same period of time; and
 - f) for more than one (1) of the surgical benefits described in Events 20 to 24 and 29 to 32, in respect of any one (1) Injury or Sickness;
 - g) The amount of any benefit payable for Temporary Total Disablement will be reduced by the amount of any periodic compensation benefits payable under any Workers' Compensation or Accident Compensation Scheme and the amount of any sick pay received or any disability entitlement so that the total amount of any such benefit or entitlement and benefits payable under this Policy shall not exceed the percentage of Salary of the Insured Person stated in the Schedule and/or the Salary of the Insured Person;
4. If as a result of Injury or Sickness, benefits become payable under Parts B or C of the Table of Events and while this Policy is in force, the Insured Person suffers a recurrence of Temporary Total Disablement or Temporary Partial Disablement from the same or a related cause or causes, the subsequent period of disablement will be deemed a continuation of the prior period unless, between such periods, the Insured Person has worked on a full-time basis for at least six (6) consecutive months, in which case the subsequent period of disablement shall be deemed to have resulted from a new Injury or Sickness and a new Excess Period shall apply.
5. Subject to the Guaranteed Payments referred to in paragraph 6 under Additional Cover, weekly benefits for Events 25, 26, 27 and 28 shall be payable monthly in arrears. Disability for a period of less than one (1) week shall be paid for at the rate of one-fifth (1/5th) of the weekly benefit for each day during which disability continues.
6. All benefits shall be payable to You or such person or persons and in such proportions as You shall nominate.
7. If as a result of Injury, the Insured Person is entitled to a benefit under Events 25 and/or 26 and subsequently becomes entitled to a benefit under Events 2 or 3, all benefits payable under Events 25 and 26 shall cease from the date of such entitlement.
8. The benefit payable in respect of an Insured Person under eighteen (18) years of age for Event 1 in the Table of Events (Accidental Death) will be \$20,000 unless otherwise stated in the Schedule.
9. No benefits are payable for Event 2 (Permanent Total Disablement) under Part A or Events 25, 26, 27 and 28 (Weekly Injury & Weekly Sickness) under Parts B & C of the Table of Events with respect of an Insured Person over the age of seventy-five (75) years.
10. No benefits shall be payable for Events 27 and 28 with respect to any Sickness which is wholly or partly attributable to childbirth or pregnancy except for unexpected medical complications of emergencies arising there from.



SECTION 2 - KIDNAP & RANSOM/EXTORTION COVER

EXTENT OF COVER

Subject to the other terms and conditions of this Policy Wording.

(Cover under this Section is only available if Section 1, Part A - Lump Sum Benefits is selected).

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person is travelling for the purposes of business AND is Kidnapped or allegedly Kidnapped, We will reimburse You for Extortion/Ransom Monies paid up to the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 2.

We will also pay You for:-

1. loss due to destruction, disappearance, seizure or usurpation of Extortion/Ransom Monies while being delivered to a person demanding those monies by anyone who is authorised by You or an Insured Person to have custody thereof, provided however, that the Kidnap or Extortion which gave rise to the delivery is insured hereunder; and
2. the amount paid by You for Expenses resulting directly from a Kidnap or Extortion occurring during the Period of Insurance; and
3. reasonable costs of retaining independent security consultants for the exclusive function of investigating the Kidnap, negotiating the release of the Insured Person, paying any ransom or recovery of the Insured Person provided that We have given Our prior written consent to the use of such consultants.
4. The payments in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above shall be inclusive of and not in addition to, the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 2.

DEFINITIONS UNDER SECTION 2

Expenses means any of the following:

1. Reasonable payment made by You to a person providing information which leads to the arrest of the individuals responsible for a Kidnap or Extortion insured hereunder;
2. Reasonable and customary loan costs incurred by You from a financial institution providing money to be used for payment of Extortion/Ransom Monies;
3. Reasonable and customary travel and accommodation costs incurred by You or an Insured Person as a result of a Kidnap or Extortion;
4. Salary paid by You to an Insured Person or on behalf of an Insured Person who is the victim of a Kidnap or Extortion for up to:
 - a) thirty (30) days after the release of the Insured Person from a Kidnap;
 - b) discovery of the death of the Insured Person; or
 - c) one hundred and twenty (120) days after You receive the last credible evidence that the Insured Person is still alive; or
 - d) sixty (60) months from the date of the Kidnap, if the victim has not been released.
5. Payments made by You for a temporary replacement Employee hired to perform the duties of a Kidnap victim for the duration of a Kidnap and upon release, for a further thirty (30) day period but does not include payments made more than sixty (60) months from the date of the Kidnap;
6. Personal financial loss suffered by the Insured Person(s);
7. Travel costs of a Kidnap victim to join their immediate family upon their release and the travel costs of an Employee to replace the Kidnap victim. Travel costs will be at economy fare and will be applied once per Insured Person and replacement person;
8. Reasonable and customary fees and expenses of a qualified interpreter assisting You or an Insured Person in the event of a Kidnap or Extortion; and
9. Any other reasonable and customary expenses incurred by You with Our prior approval in resolving a Kidnap or Extortion insured hereunder.

Extortion means to intimidate by a threat or series of threats to Kidnap or cause bodily injury.

Extortion/Ransom Monies means a consideration paid for the return of a Kidnap victim or consideration paid to terminate or end an Extortion, to a person believed to be responsible for the Kidnap or Extortion and includes but is not limited to cash, securities, marketable goods or services, property or monetary instruments.

Kidnap means the illegal abduction and holding hostage of one or more Insured Person for the purpose of demanding Extortion/Ransom Monies as a condition of release. A Kidnap in which more than one Insured Person is abducted shall be considered a single Kidnap.



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CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION 2

Confidentiality

You and each and every Insured Person will make a reasonable effort not to disclose the existence of this insurance.

EXCLUSIONS UNDER SECTION 2

We shall not be liable for:

1. any loss resulting from the surrender of money or property as the result of a face-to-face encounter involving the use or threat of force or violence unless such monies or property are Extortion/Ransom Monies being stored or transported for the purpose of paying an Extortion or Kidnap demand.
2. any loss from the Kidnap or Extortion of an Insured Person permanently residing or staying for more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive days in the country where the Kidnap or Extortion occurs.
3. any fraudulent or dishonest act committed by You, an Insured Person or any person You authorise to have custody of Extortion/Ransom Monies.

SECTION 3 - HIJACK & DETENTION

EXTENT OF COVER

Subject to the other terms and conditions of this Policy Wording.

HIJACK

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person is forcibly Detained for more than twelve (12) hours as a direct result of a Hijack, We will pay You the daily amount shown on the Schedule against Section 3. We will continue to pay You the daily amount shown on the Schedule against Section 3, for each twenty-four (24) hour period of continued Detention thereafter, up to the maximum amount and period shown on the Schedule against Section 3.

DETENTION

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person is Detained, by any Government, State or other lawful authority for any reason (other than specified below), We will pay the daily amount shown on the Schedule against Section 3, for every day of Detention up to a maximum period shown on the Schedule against Section 3.

DEFINITIONS UNDER SECTION 3

Conveyance means:

1. Any bus, coach, ferry, helicopter, hovercraft, hydrofoil, ship, taxi, tram, monorail or train, provided and operated by a carrier duly licensed for the regular transportation of fare-paying passengers; and
2. Any aircraft provided and operated by an airline or an air charter company which is duly licensed for the regular transportation of fare-paying passengers.

Detention/Detained means restraint by way of custody or confinement against the Insured Person's will.

Hijack means the seizing of control of a Conveyance on which the Insured Person is a passenger.

LEGAL COSTS EXTENSION

In the event of an Insured Person incurring their own legal costs as a result of being Detained, We will reimburse the Insured Person for such legal costs up to the maximum amount shown on the Schedule against Section 3.

EXCLUSION UNDER SECTION 3

1. We shall not be liable for any Detention attributable to the Insured Person breaking the law of any Country or State.



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SECTION 4 - MEDICAL & ADDITIONAL EXPENSES AND CANCELLATION & CURTAILMENT EXPENSES

EXTENT OF COVER

Subject to the other terms and conditions of this Policy Wording.

Medical and Additional Expenses

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person dies or suffers an Injury or Sickness, We will reimburse You or the Insured Person for Medical and Additional Expenses, for a period of up to twenty-four (24) months from the date of Injury or Sickness, up to the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 4.

Cancellation and Curtailment Expenses

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person necessarily incurs reasonable additional or forfeited travel, hotel or out-of-pocket expenses (including the use of Frequent Flyer or similar rewards points, as described in Section 6) as a result of the unexpected death, Serious Injury or Serious Sickness of a Close Relative, business partner or travelling companion of an Insured Person OR any other Unforeseen Circumstances outside the control of You or the Insured Person, We will reimburse You for those expenses up to the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 4.

DEFINITIONS UNDER SECTION 4

MEDICAL AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES means

- all reasonable costs necessarily incurred outside Country of Residence for hospital, surgical or other diagnostic or remedial treatment given or prescribed by a Doctor and additional expenses or forfeited travel, hotel or out-of-pocket expenses, reasonably and necessarily incurred as a direct result of the Insured Person's Accidental Death, Injury or Sickness;
- expenses related to the evacuation of the Insured Person as a direct result of their Injury or Sickness, including necessary expenses incurred for qualified medical staff to accompany the Insured Person, provided such evacuation is recommended by a Doctor;
- reasonable travel and accommodation expenses of two Close Relatives or travelling companions of the Insured Person who, as a result of the Insured Person's Injury and Sickness, are required to travel to or remain with the Insured Person on written medical advice;
- all expenses incurred in repatriating the Insured Person to the most suitable hospital or to the Insured Person's home address provided that such repatriation is as a direct result of them suffering an Injury or Sickness and is necessary on medical advice and is organised by ACE Assistance in accordance with Section 5 of this Policy;
- reasonable funeral expenses incurred outside of Country of Residence for the burial or cremation of the Insured Person or costs (excluding funeral and interment costs) incurred in transporting the Insured Person's body or ashes and personal effects back to a place nominated by the legal representative of the Insured Person's estate, as a direct result of the Insured Person's death. The maximum amount We will pay in total will not exceed \$20,000;
- ongoing Medical Expenses incurred after the Insured Person's return to Australia, for a period of up to twenty-four (24) months, as a direct result of their Injury or Sickness; and
- expenses incurred to repair, replace or adjust dentures, provided those expenses are as a direct result of the Insured Person's Injury and are limited to a maximum of \$1,500.

EXTENSIONS UNDER SECTION 4

Continuous Worldwide Bed Confinement

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person is confined to bed by a Doctor for a period in excess of forty-eight (48) hours, We will pay the Insured Person \$100 per day or the daily amount shown on the Schedule against Section 4, whichever is the greater, up to a maximum of sixty (60) consecutive days or the maximum number of consecutive days shown on the Schedule against Section 4, whichever is the greater.

Trauma Counselling Benefit

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person suffers psychological trauma as a result of them being a victim of, or eye witnessing a criminal act such as sexual assault, rape, murder, violent robbery or an act of terrorism, We will pay up to \$500 per visit, for the cost of trauma counselling which is provided by a registered psychologist or psychiatrist (who is not an Insured Person or their relative) provided the treatment is certified as necessary by a Doctor for the wellbeing of the Insured Person, up to a maximum of \$5,000.



EXCLUSIONS UNDER SECTION 4

We shall not be liable for any expenses:

1. incurred where a Journey is undertaken against the advice of a Doctor or when the Insured Person is unfit to travel or if the purpose of the Journey is for the Insured Person to seek medical attention for a pre-existing medical condition.
2. incurred after the period of twenty-four (24) months from the date the Insured Person sustains an Accidental Death or suffers an Injury or Sickness.
3. incurred as a result of the rendering in Australia of a professional service for which a Medicare benefit is or would be payable in accordance with the Health Insurance Act 1973.
4. recoverable by You and/or an Insured Person from any other source.
5. incurred for any medication for a condition which commenced prior to the commencement of a Journey and which such medication the Insured Person has been advised to continue during travel.
6. incurred for routine medical, optical or dental treatment or consultation.
7. arising directly or indirectly out of:-
 - a) cancellation, curtailment or diversion of scheduled public transport services, including by reason of strikes or other industrial action, if there had been warning before the date the Journey was booked that such events were likely to occur.
 - b) carrier caused delays where the expenses are recoverable from the carrier.
 - c) any business or financial or contractual obligations of You, the Insured Person or any other person.
 - d) disinclination on the part of the Insured Person or of any other person to travel.
 - e) the inability of any tour operator or wholesaler to complete arrangements for any Journey or tour due to a deficiency in the required number of persons to commence any Journey or tour.
 - f) the refusal, failure or inability of any person, company or organisation, including but not limited to any airline, other transportation provider, hotel, car rental agency, tour or cruise operator, travel wholesaler, booking agent or other provider of travel or tourism related services, facilities or accommodation, to provide services, facilities or accommodation, by reason of their own financial default or the financial default of any person, company or organisation with whom or with which they deal.

SECTION 5 - ACE ASSISTANCE

EXTENT OF COVER

Subject to the other terms and conditions of the Policy Wording.

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person requires emergency assistance, the Insured Person should immediately contact ACE Assistance on the telephone number provided (612 8907 5995). ACE Assistance will provide the Insured Person with such emergency assistance that they consider necessary.

Emergency assistance may include any one or more of the following services but only if they are considered necessary and organised by ACE Assistance:

1. repatriation, which will be organised by ACE Assistance by the most appropriate method including, if necessary, the use of air services. Repatriation will be to the most suitable hospital or to the Insured Person's home address;
2. payment of evacuation expenses, including necessary expenses incurred for qualified medical staff to accompany an Insured Person;
3. payment of other emergency assistance expenses;
4. worldwide 24 hour telephone access to ACE Assistance Network;
5. emergency travel assistance;
6. emergency medical evacuation;
7. medically supervised repatriation;
8. assistance in replacing a lost or stolen passport;
9. legal assistance;
10. interpreter access and referral;
11. compassionate visit if travelling alone and hospitalised for more than a week;
12. assistance in tracing delayed or lost luggage; and
13. payment of approved medical services by claims process or redirection of hospital accounts to Us.



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CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION 5

1. ACE Assistance must be promptly informed of any potential claim under this Section.
2. You and/or the Insured Person must not attempt to resolve problems encountered without advising ACE Assistance as this may prejudice reimbursement of expenses.
3. In the event of ACE Assistance being provided in good faith to any person not insured under this Policy, You shall reimburse Us for all costs incurred.
4. Any undertaking/arrangements on behalf on an Insured Person who does not make contact with ACE Assistance and/or prejudices Our rights shall not be considered.

SECTION 6 - LOSS OF DEPOSITS

EXTENT OF COVER

Subject to the other terms and conditions of the Policy Wording.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES

If during the Period of Insurance, You or an Insured Person incurs loss of Travel and Accommodation Expenses paid in advance of a proposed Journey as a result of any Unforeseen Circumstance, We will reimburse You or the Insured Person for those expenses up to the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 6.

FREQUENT FLYER POINTS

If during the Period of Insurance, You or an Insured Person purchase an airline ticket (or other travel and/or accommodation expense) using Frequent Flyer or similar reward points and the airline ticket (or other travel and/or accommodation expense) is subsequently cancelled as a result of any Unforeseen Circumstance AND the loss of such points cannot be recovered from any other source, We will pay You or the Insured Person the retail price for that ticket (or other travel and/or accommodation expense) at the time it was issued not exceeding the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 6.

DEFINITIONS UNDER SECTION 6

TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION EXPENSES means any amount that You or the Insured Person have paid or are liable to pay by reason of contract, for the supply of transportation of any type, accommodation, food or conference/seminar facilities, which neither You or the Insured Person are able to use as a result of any Unforeseen Circumstance.

UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCE means:

- The Insured Person sustains an Injury or contracts a Sickness which results in the Insured Person being certified by a Doctor as unfit to commence the Journey;
- A Close Relative, travelling companion or business associate of the Insured Person dies unexpectedly, sustains a Serious Injury or contracts a Serious Sickness and a Doctor certifies that the presence of the Insured Person is necessary for the health of that Close Relative, travelling companion or business associate;
- The Insured Person's residence or business suffers major loss or damage; or
- Any other unforeseen circumstance outside the control of You or the Insured Person.

EXCLUSIONS UNDER SECTION 6

We shall not be liable for any loss attributable to:

1. Cancellation, curtailment or diversion of scheduled public transport services, including by reason of strikes or other industrial action, if there has been warning before the date the Journey or tour was booked that such events were likely to occur.
2. Carrier caused delays where the cost of the expenses is recoverable from the carrier.
3. Any business, financial or contractual arrangements or obligations of You, an Insured Person or any other person.
4. Any change of plans or disinclination on the part of an Insured Person or of any other person to travel.
5. The inability of any tour operator or wholesaler to complete arrangements for any Journey or tour due to a deficiency in the required number of persons to commence any Journey or tour.
6. The refusal, failure or inability of any person, company or organisation, including but not limited to any airline, other transportation provider, hotel, car rental agency, tour or cruise operator, travel wholesaler, booking agent or other provider of travel or tourism related services, facilities or accommodation, to provide services, facilities or accommodation, by reason of their own financial default or the financial default of any person, company or organisation with whom or with which they deal.



SECTION 7 – BAGGAGE/BUSINESS PROPERTY, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, DEPRIVATION OF BAGGAGE AND MONEY/TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

EXTENT OF COVER

Subject to the other terms and conditions of the Policy Wording.

Baggage/Business Property, Electronic Equipment and Money/Travel Documents

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person sustains loss of, theft of or damage to Baggage/Business Property, Electronic Equipment or Money/Travel Documents, We will indemnify You or the Insured Person in respect of such loss or damage up to the corresponding amount shown on the Schedule against Section 7 Baggage/Business Property, Electronic Equipment or Money/Travel Documents.

Deprivation of Baggage

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person's Baggage is delayed, misdirected or temporarily mislaid by any transport carrier for more than eight (8) consecutive hours, We will reimburse any reasonable expenses incurred by an Insured Person in purchasing essential replacement clothing and toiletries up to a maximum of \$2,000 unless otherwise shown on the Schedule against Section 7 - Deprivation of Baggage.

DEFINITIONS UNDER SECTION 7

BAGGAGE means personal property belonging to You or an Insured Person or for which an Insured Person is legally responsible, taken on the Journey or acquired during the Journey but shall not include household furniture or effects unless acquired during the Journey.

BUSINESS PROPERTY means office equipment and the replacement value of plans, business papers, specifications, manuscripts and stationery.

DOCUMENTS mean papers or other items containing references to the Insured Person's identity including, but not limited to the following:

- Passport;
- Drivers' Licence;
- Credit, debit and bank cards;
- Share certificates;
- Birth Certificate;
- Bank account details;
- Building Society account details;
- Insurance documents – motor, home, travel and life;
- Utilities account details;
- Membership numbers of professional bodies.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT means personal/business computers, palm pilots, mobile phones and other items deemed by Us to be electronic, but does not include digital cameras.

IDENTITY THEFT means the theft of personal data or Documents relating to the Insured Person's identity which results in their fraudulent use to obtain money, goods or services.

MONEY/TRAVEL DOCUMENTS means coins, bank notes, postal and money orders, travellers' and other cheques, letters of credit, automatic teller machine cards, passports, travel tickets, visas, entry permits, credit cards, petrol and other coupons and other similar documents in the possession or control of the Insured Person.

ADDITIONAL COVER UNDER SECTION 7

Coins and Bank Notes

In respect of coins or bank notes held for the purpose of a Journey, cover shall commence at the time of collection from a financial institution or seventy-two (72) hours prior to commencement of the Journey, whichever is the later and shall continue for seventy-two (72) hours after termination of the Journey or until deposit at a financial institution, whichever occurs first.

Keys and Locks

In the event that an Insured Person loses their identification and keys at the same time, We will reimburse the Insured Person up to \$2,000 for the actual costs incurred for the replacement of keys and locks to their home and/or motor vehicle.

Identity Theft Extension



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In the event that an Insured Person is the victim of Identity Theft as a result of their Documents having been stolen whilst on a Journey, We will indemnify the Insured Person for reasonable legal expenses incurred with Our consent, up to a maximum of \$20,000:

- a) to pursue closure of any disputed areas, accounts or credit facilities;
- b) for re-submitting applications for loans, grants, other credit or debit instruments that are rejected solely as a result of the lender receiving incorrect information as the result of Identity Theft;
- c) for notarising affidavits or other similar documents, amending or rectifying records in regard to the Insured Person's true name or identity as the result of Identity Theft;
- d) to defend any suit brought against the Insured Person by a creditor or collection agency or other entity acting on behalf of a creditor for non-payment of goods or services or default on a loan as the result of Identity Theft;
- e) to remove any civil judgment wrongfully entered against the Insured Person as a result of Identity Theft.

CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION 7

1. The Insured Person shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety and supervision of Baggage/Business Property, Electronic Equipment or Money/Travel Documents.
2. In the event that a payment is made under this Section in respect of any property, We shall be entitled to take and keep possession of such property and to deal with it in any manner We see fit.
3. In respect of articles fifteen (15) years old or less, We shall have the option of repairing or replacing the articles with articles in the same condition but not with articles better or more extensive than the articles were when new or by payment of the cost of the articles.
4. The maximum amount We will indemnify You or the Insured Person in respect of loss arising from the unauthorised or fraudulent use of Money/Travel Documents is \$3,000.
5. The maximum amount We will pay for any one, set or pair of items is 25% of the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 7, unless otherwise specified on the Schedule.
6. In no event shall We pay more under Section 7 than the amount shown on the Schedule against that Section.
7. Where the Electronic Equipment is a mobile phone, We will only pay the cost of the replacement phone.
8. An Excess will apply for each claim for the loss of, theft of or damage to Electronic Equipment. That excess shall be the excess specified on the Schedule against Section 7 – Electronic Equipment or, if no excess is specified, 10% of the value of the claim.

EXCLUSIONS UNDER SECTION 7

We shall not be liable for any loss or damage or expenses:

1. in respect of Baggage/Business Property, Electronic Equipment or Money/Travel Documents:
 - a) not reported to either the police or the transport carrier so that a written report is available at the time of making a claim.
 - b) due to confiscation by Customs or any other lawful authority where the Insured Person's use and/or possession of such item/s is unlawful.
 - c) recoverable from any other source.
2. in respect of Baggage/Business Property and Electronic Equipment:
 - a) shipped under any freight agreement or sent by postal or courier services.
 - b) to vehicles or their accessories (except keys).
 - c) to any goods intended for trade or sale.
 - d) to any electronic data or software caused by:
 - (i) activity of moth, vermin or rodents, wear and tear, atmospheric or climate conditions or gradual deterioration.
 - (ii) mechanical or electrical failure.
 - (iii) any process of cleaning, restoring, repairing or alteration.
 - (iv) scratching or breaking of fragile or brittle articles, if as a result of negligence of the Insured Person.
3. in respect of Electronic Equipment and digital cameras:
 - a) where theft or attempted theft occurs whilst such equipment is unattended, unless securely locked inside a building or securely locked out of sight inside a motor vehicle (unless You and/or the Insured Person has no option other than to leave the equipment unattended due to an emergency medical, security or evacuation situation).
 - b) whilst carried in or on any aircraft, aerial device, bus, waterborne vessel or craft, unless they accompany the Insured Person as personal cabin baggage.
4. in respect of Money/Travel Documents:
 - a) arising out of devaluation of currency or shortages due to errors or omissions during monetary transactions.
 - b) of cheques, bank notes, postal and money orders, credit cards, or coupons unless reported to the issuing authority as soon as reasonably practicable after the discovery of the loss or damage.
 - c) loss of coins and bank notes in excess of the amount allowed by any applicable currency regulations at the time of the commencement of the Journey.
5. in respect to Identity Theft for:



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- a) any item which has been purchased by fraudulent use of the Insured Person's identity;
- b) any loss arising from any business pursuits or the theft of a commercial identity;
- c) any loss or liability arising from the use of any Motor Vehicle bought, leased or hired by fraudulent use of the Insured Person's identity, where civil or criminal action is, or has been, taken against the Insured Person;
- d) authorised charges that the Insured Person has disputed based on the quality of goods or services;
- e) theft of the Insured Person's identity by a family member who lives with the Insured Person at the Insured Person's home address;
- f) the amount of any claim which exceeds \$20,000;
- g) any costs or expenses in connection with any claim not agreed in advance by Us;
- h) authorised account transactions or trades that the Insured Person has disputed, or are disputing, based on the execution (or non-execution) of electronic transfers, trades or other verbal or written instructions or directions;
- i) any incident of Identity Theft that does not occur within twelve (12) months from the date the Insured Person's Documents were stolen;
- j) an incident of Identity Theft for which the Insured Person has not lodged a report with the Police and/or cannot provide a copy of the Police report.

SECTION 8 - ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYEE/RESUMPTION OF ASSIGNMENT EXPENSES

EXTENT OF COVER

Subject to the other terms and conditions of the Policy Wording.

If during the Period of Insurance, You necessarily incur Alternative Employee Expenses or Resumption of Assignment Expenses as the direct result of an Insured Person whilst on a Journey, dying or suffering a Serious Injury or Serious Sickness OR a claim being admitted under Cancellation/Curtailment Expenses in Section 4, We will pay You for such expenses up to the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 8.

DEFINITIONS UNDER SECTION 8

ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYEE EXPENSES means reasonable expenses necessarily incurred in sending a substitute person to complete the business activities of the Insured Person. Expenses shall be limited to a business class return air flight (or economy if that was the class of ticket used by the Insured Person on the original Journey) and other essential expenses incurred in transportation of the substitute person.

RESUMPTION OF ASSIGNMENT EXPENSES means all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in returning the Insured Person to re-commence an assignment within ninety (90) days of returning to Australia or their Country of Residence as a result of the claim being admitted under Cancellation/Curtailment Expenses in Section 4. Expenses shall be limited to a business class air flight (or economy if that was the class of ticket used by the Insured Person on the original Journey) and other essential expenses incurred in such transportation of the Insured Person.

EXCLUSIONS UNDER SECTION 8

We shall not be liable for any expenses:

- 1. where the Insured Person undertakes a Journey against the advice of a Doctor.
- 2. which You or the Insured Person had paid or budgeted for before the commencement of a Journey.

SECTION 9 - PERSONAL LIABILITY

EXTENT OF COVER

Subject to the other terms and conditions of the Policy Wording.

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person becomes legally liable to pay damages in respect of either bodily injury to any person or loss of or damage to property AND such injury or damage is caused by an accident, We will indemnify the Insured Person against such damages up to the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 9.

We will also pay all legal costs and expenses which are recoverable by a claimant from the Insured Person and/or incurred with Our written consent in the investigation or defence of any claim, in addition to the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 9.



CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION 9

1. No admission, offer, promise, payment or indemnity shall be made without Our written consent.
2. We shall be entitled to take over and conduct in the Insured Person's name the defence or settlement of any claim and We shall have full discretion in the handling of any proceedings.
3. We may at any time pay to the Insured Person, in connection with any claim or series of claims arising from the one original cause, the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 9 (after deduction of any amount(s) already paid as compensation) or any lesser amount for which such claim(s) can be settled and upon such payment being made, We shall be under no further liability in connection with such claim(s), except for the payment of costs and expenses recoverable or incurred prior to the date of such payment.

EXCLUSIONS UNDER SECTION 9

We shall not be liable in respect of:

1. injury to any person arising in the course of their employment, contract of service or apprenticeship with You.
2. loss of or damage to property belonging to or held in trust by or in the custody or control of You, an Insured Person or any of Your Employees.
3. injury, loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by, through or in connection with, any mechanically propelled vehicle (with the exception of golf buggies and motorised wheelchairs), aircraft or watercraft, when an Insured Person is the owner, driver or pilot thereof or has it in their care, custody or control or where the pilot is an Employee or agent of You or an Insured Person.
4. injury, loss or damage to property caused by or arising from;
 - a) the nature of products sold by You or an Insured Person.
 - b) advice furnished by You or by an Insured Person.
 - c) the conduct of Your business, trade or profession.
5. liability assumed under contract unless such liability would have arisen in the absence of such contract.
6. aggravated, exemplary or punitive damages or the payment of any fine or penalty.

SECTION 10 - RENTAL VEHICLE EXCESS WAIVER

EXTENT OF COVER

Subject to the other terms and conditions of the Policy Wording.

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person rents or hires a Rental Vehicle AND that Rental Vehicle is involved in a collision whilst under the control of the Insured Person OR the Rental Vehicle is stolen or damaged, We will reimburse You or the Insured Person for the Rental Vehicle Excess chosen but only up to the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 10.

DEFINITIONS UNDER SECTION 10

RENTAL VEHICLE means a rented sedan, station wagon, hatchback or four-wheel drive (4WD) and other non-commercial vehicle rented or hired from a licensed motor vehicle rental/hire company for the sole purpose of carrying an Insured Person on public roadways and shall not include any other vehicle or use.

ADDITIONAL COVER UNDER SECTION 10

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person uses his or her personal motor vehicle for business purposes, and is involved in a collision whilst they are in control of the vehicle, We will:

- a) reimburse an amount up to and including the prescribed Excess or claim below the Excess that would have been payable under the Insured Persons comprehensive motor vehicle policy of insurance relative to the damaged vehicle and which is not legally recoverable from any other source; and/or
- b) reimburse any substantial cumulative loss of any no claim allowance not otherwise recoverable which may occur resulting from accidental damage to the Insured Persons vehicle; and/or
- c) pay \$500 per week to the Insured Person for the cost of hiring a similar motor vehicle in the event that they have lost total use of the damaged vehicle as a result of an accident.

The maximum amount We will pay in respect to any one (1) accident is:

- a. up to \$2,000 for a) and b) above as a combined maximum limit; and
- b. up to \$2,500 for c), in addition to any claims made under a) and/or b).



CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION 10

1. As part of the arrangement for the rent or hire of the Rental Vehicle, the Insured Person must take all compulsory motor vehicle insurance provided by the rental organisation, against loss or damage to the Rental Vehicle during the rental period.
2. In the event of a claim regarding an Insured Person's personal motor vehicle, the Insured Person must supply Us with:
 - a) receipts (or copies) for the amount of the claim or Excess paid and the name of the firm which carried out the repairs on the Insured Persons personal motor vehicle;
 - b) a letter from the Insured Persons motor vehicle insurer stating the amount of the Excess paid and the amount of any no claim bonus forfeited.

Note: Stating that the no claim bonus has dropped from e.g. 60% to 40% is insufficient. The actual amount of money involved is also required, including a copy of the last insurance renewal notice applicable to the Insured Person.

- c) a synopsis of the total cost of the repairs (with complete details if possible).

EXCLUSIONS UNDER SECTION 10

We shall not be liable for any claims arising from:

1. any use of the Rental Vehicle or the Insured Persons personal motor vehicle that is in violation of the terms of the rental agreement or applicable comprehensive motor vehicle insurance policy;
2. the Insured Person being in charge of a Rental Vehicle or their personal motor vehicle whilst under the influence of alcohol or a drug not prescribed by a Doctor or with a percentage of alcohol in their breath, blood or urine in excess of that permitted by law at the time and place of the incident;
3. the illegal or criminal use of a Rental Vehicle or the Insured Persons personal motor vehicle by You or an Insured Person;
4. the use of the Rental Vehicle or Insured Persons personal motor vehicle on any roadway that is inaccessible to two-wheel-drive vehicles;
5. the use of the Rental Vehicle or Insured Persons personal motor vehicle by an Insured Person without holding a valid license for the country the motor vehicle is being operated in.
6. any vehicle that is not comprehensively insured.

SECTION 11 - EXTRA TERRITORIAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION

EXTENT OF COVER

Subject to the other terms and conditions of the Policy Wording.

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person sustains an Accidental Death or suffers an Injury or Sickness, We will indemnify You for compensation benefits consequently payable under any workers' compensation legislation which provides benefits to injured workers or their dependents for Accidental Death, Injury or Sickness arising out of or in the course of their employment OR damages consequently payable at common law except where the entitlement arises solely under any statute, subject to the Limits of Liability set out below.

This Section applies only:

- with respect to Insured Persons who are employed by You or who are deemed by any applicable Workers' Compensation Legislation to be workers employed by You and who are employed or engaged within Australia and whose employment or engagement is to be performed substantially within Australia;
- If You maintained in force during the currency of this Policy, Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the law of any State or Territory of Australia which applies to the employment of Employees by You or You are licensed under such laws as a self-insurer; and
- While an Insured Person is working on a temporary basis (but not exceeding in any event six (6) months) outside the State or Territory in which the Insured Person's usual place of employment or employment base, is located.

LIMIT OF LIABILITY UNDER SECTION 11

The indemnity provided under this Section shall be limited as follows:

1. In the case of a claim for compensation benefits, the difference between the benefits payable by You and the amount which the Insured Person or their dependents are entitled to claim under any workers' compensation insurance which You were required to effect as described above but not to exceed the amounts shown on the Schedule against Section 11.
2. In the case of a claim for damages at common law, the difference between the damages and legal costs payable by You and the amount of indemnity to which You would have been entitled under any workers' compensation insurance which You were required to effect as described above, but not to exceed the amounts shown on the Schedule against Section 11.



3. The limits of liability are amounts shown on the Schedule against Section 11 and shall apply as follows:
 - a) Limit (A) is the limit of weekly compensation for each Insured Person;
 - b) Limit (B) is the total limit of liability in respect of all compensation, damages, costs and expenses arising out of any one accident whether involving one or more Insured Person; and
 - c) Limit (C) is the aggregate for all compensation, damages, costs and expenses for all occurrences, events and accidents occurring during any one Period of Insurance, whether involving one or more Insured Person.
4. Any benefits otherwise payable under Sections 1 and 4 of this Policy with respect to an Insured Person shall be reduced by the amount of any benefit payable under this Section with respect to that Insured Person.

CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION 11

If required by Us, You shall:

1. make available to Us such information and documentation with respect to a claim, including medical reports, report of injury forms, claim forms and any other documentation, which comes into Your possession; and
2. authorise Us to have access to the files and information held by any Workers' Compensation insurer with whom You have effected insurance.

EXCLUSIONS UNDER SECTION 11

1. There is no indemnity under this Section with respect to any claim for exemplary, punitive or aggravated damages.

SECTION 12 - MISSED TRANSPORT CONNECTION

EXTENT OF COVER

Subject to the other terms and conditions of this Policy Wording.

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person misses a transport connection due to any unforeseen circumstances outside Your or the Insured Person's control AND is unable to arrive at an officially scheduled meeting or conference which cannot be delayed because of their late arrival, We will pay the reasonable extra expenses actually and necessarily incurred, net of any recoveries to which You or the Insured Person may be entitled from any carrier, to enable the Insured Person to use alternative scheduled public transport services and arrive at their destination on time, up to the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 12.

EXCLUSIONS UNDER SECTION 12

We will not be liable for:

1. Any missed transport connection arising from a business commitment or a financial or contractual obligation of the Insured Person or of any travelling companion, business associate or Close Relative of the Insured Person.
2. Claims arising from the inability of any tour operator or wholesaler to complete arrangements for any Journey or tour due to a deficiency in the number of people required to commence any Journey or tour.

SECTION 13 – POLITICAL & NATURAL DISASTER EVACUATION

EXTENT OF COVER

Subject to the other terms and conditions of this Policy Wording.

If during the Period of Insurance and whilst on a Journey, an Insured Person is recommended to leave the country in which they are travelling by officials in that country OR the Australian Government issues a travel warning through its Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade that recommends that certain categories of persons, which categories include the Insured Person, should leave that country OR the Insured Person is expelled or declared persona non grata from that country OR there is wholesale seizure, confiscation or expropriation of the Insured Person's property, plant or equipment in that country OR a major natural disaster has occurred in the country the Insured Person is in necessitating his/her immediate evacuation in order to avoid risk of personal Injury or Sickness to him/herself, We will pay the cost of the Insured Person's return to their home country or the nearest place of safety up to the cost of an economy class airfare for the same trip AND the Insured Person's reasonable accommodation costs up to a maximum of \$250 per day for fourteen (14) days if the Insured Person is unable to return to their home country, up to the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 13 or \$10,000, whichever is the greater.



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EXCLUSIONS UNDER SECTION 13

We will not pay any claim arising directly or indirectly from:

1. an Insured Person violating the laws or regulations of the country they are in;
2. an Insured Person's failure to produce or maintain necessary immigration, work, residence or similar visas, permits or other documentation;
3. debt, insolvency, commercial failure, repossession of property by a titleholder or any other financial cause;
4. failure to honour any contractual obligation or bond or to obey any conditions in a license;
5. an Insured Person being a national of the country which they are to be evacuated from; or
6. the political unrest or natural disaster that resulted in an Insured Person's evacuation being in existence prior to the Insured Person entering the country or its occurrence being foreseeable to a reasonable person before the Insured Person entered the country.

CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION 13

1. If an Insured Person is required to leave the country they are in, ACE Assistance must be contacted beforehand to confirm cover. Where possible ACE Assistance will make the travel arrangements and in all cases, We will decide where to send the Insured Person.
2. Our total liability for all claims arising under Section 13 – Political & Natural Disaster Evacuation during any one (1) Period of Insurance shall not exceed the amount shown on the Schedule against Section 13 – Political & Natural Disaster Evacuation as the annual aggregate or \$100,000, whichever is the greater.



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GENERAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS OF THIS POLICY

We shall not pay benefits with respect to any loss, damage, liability, Event, Injury or Sickness which:

1. results from an Insured Person engaging in or taking part in:
 - a) flying in an aircraft or aerial device other than as a passenger in an aircraft licensed to carry passengers; or
 - b) training for or participating in Professional Sport of any kind.
2. results from any intentional self-injury, suicide or any illegal or criminal act committed by You, an Insured Person, a Spouse/Partner and/or Dependent Child(ren).
3. results from War, Civil War, invasion, act of foreign enemy, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power in Australia or an Insured Person's Country of Residence, or any of the following countries: Afghanistan, Chad, Chechnya, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Democratic Republic of Congo, Iraq, Israel, Somalia or Sudan.
4. is or results from or is a complication of infection with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or any variance including Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and AIDS Related Complex (ARC).
5. results from any expenses, the payment of which would constitute "health insurance business" as defined under the National Health Act, 1953 (Cth.).

We shall also not pay any claim with respect to any Insured Person who is over eighty (80) years of age at the time of loss, damage, liability, Event, Injury or Sickness.

GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS OF THIS POLICY (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

Change of Business Activities

You must inform Us as soon as is reasonably practicable of any alteration in Your business activities which increases the risk of a claim being made under this Policy.

Currency

All amounts shown on the Policy are in Australian Dollars (AUD). If expenses are incurred in a foreign currency, then the rate of currency exchange used to calculate the amount payable in Australian dollars (AUD) will be the rate at the time of incurring the expense or suffering a loss.

Notice of Claim

You or any person entitled to claim under this Policy must give Us written notice of any occurrence which is likely to give rise to a claim within thirty (30) days or as soon as is reasonably practicable after the date of the occurrence. You or any such person must at Your/their expense give Us such certificates, information and other documentation as We may reasonably require. We may at Our own expense have any Insured Person, who is the subject of a claim under this Policy, medically examined from time to time.

Subrogation

In the event of any payment under this Policy, We shall be subrogated to all of Your rights and the rights of an Insured Person to recovery against any person or entity other than another Insured or Insured Person protected by this Policy and You and the Insured Person must execute and deliver any instruments and papers and do whatever else is necessary to enable Us to secure such rights. Neither You nor an Insured Person shall take action after any loss which will prejudice Our rights to subrogation.

Cancellation

This Policy may be cancelled by You at any time by giving Us written notice, in which case We shall retain a pro-rata proportion of the premium for the time the Policy has been in force.

We may cancel this Policy or any Section thereof, for any of the reasons set out in Section 60 of the Insurance Contracts Act (Cth) 1984 by issuing a notice thirty (30) days in advance in writing in accordance with Section 59 of that Act. We shall retain a pro-rata proportion of the premium for the time the Policy has been in force.

Claim Offset

Except for Section 1 of this Policy inclusive, there is no cover under this Policy for any loss, damage, liability, Event, Injury or Sickness which is covered under any other insurance policy, health or medical scheme or Act of Parliament or is payable by any other source. We will however pay the difference between what is payable under the other insurance policy, health or medical scheme or Act of Parliament or such other source and what You or the Insured Person would be otherwise entitled to recover under the Policy, where permissible under Law.



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Other Insurance

In the event of a claim, You or an Insured Person must advise Us as to any other insurance You may have covering the same risk.

Breach of Conditions

If You are in breach of any of the conditions of this Policy, We may decline to pay a claim.

Aggregate Limit of Liability

(This condition is only applicable to Sections 1 and 2 of this Policy).

- a) Except as stated below, Our total liability for all claims arising under this Policy during any one Period of Insurance shall not exceed the amount shown on the Schedule against Aggregate Limit of Liability (A).
- b) Our total liability for all claims arising under this Policy during any one Period of Insurance relating directly to air travel in aircraft whose flights are not conducted in accordance with fixed flying schedules, over specific air routes, to and from fixed terminals (i.e. non-scheduled), shall not exceed the amount shown on the Schedule against Aggregate Limit of Liability (B).
- c) In the event that claims are made under this Policy which exceed the above Aggregate Limits of Liability, We shall reduce the payments made with respect to each Insured Person in such manner as We may determine. Any determination as to the amount payable in these circumstances shall be made at Our entire discretion and shall not be the subject of any challenge of any kind.
- d) Our liability for any one (1) event giving rise to a claim under this Policy with respect to War and/or Civil War shall not exceed \$500,000, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Us.
- e) Our total liability for all claims arising under this Policy during any one (1) Period of Insurance relating to War and/or Civil War shall not exceed \$1,000,000, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Us.

Proper Law

Any dispute arising under this Policy or concerning its formation shall be governed by the laws of the appropriate State of the Commonwealth of Australia. Each party agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of any Court of competent jurisdiction within the said State and to comply with all requirements necessary to give such Court jurisdiction. All matters arising hereunder shall be determined in accordance with the law and the practice of such Court.

Headings

Headings have been included for ease of reference and it is understood and agreed that the terms, Conditions and Exclusions of this Policy are not to be construed or interpreted by reference to such headings.

Assistance and Co-operation

You shall co-operate with Us and upon Our request, assist in making settlements, in the conduct of suits and in enforcing any right of contribution or indemnity against any person or organisation who may be liable to You because of Injury or damage with respect to which insurance is afforded under this Policy. In that regard, You shall attend hearings and trials and assist in securing and giving evidence and obtaining the attendance of witnesses. You shall not, except at Your own cost, voluntarily make any payment, assume any obligation or incur any expense other than for first aid to others at the time of accident.

Due Diligence

You and all Insured Persons will exercise due diligence in doing all things to avoid or reduce any loss under this Policy.

Breach of Conditions

If You or an Insured Person is in breach of any of the conditions of this Policy (including a claims condition), We may decline to pay a claim, to the extent permitted by law.