



PRIVACY POLICY

At The Hackney Insurance Group Pty Ltd, we are committed to protecting your privacy in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). This Policy describes our policies and practices for collecting, handling, storing, using and disclosing personal information. It also deals with how you can complain about a breach of the privacy laws, access the personal information we hold about you and have that information corrected (where necessary).

What personal information do we collect and hold?

When we provide you with insurance and/or superannuation advice, we ask you for the information we need to adequately provide insurance and/or superannuation advice. We collect your information through our fact find questionnaire, application forms, website enquiry forms or when we speak to you by telephone or email. This can include a broad range of information from your name, address, contact details and age to information about your personal affairs including your financial circumstances, estate planning details, personal/family medical history and lifestyle pursuits.

We may also collect your information from third parties such as your accountant, financial adviser, mortgage provider, family doctor.

We only collect sensitive information such as your health, genetic family history, biometric information, your sexual preferences and orientation, your race or ethnic origin with your agreement and it is necessary for us to do so to adequately provide the services you have requested such as preparation and provision of initial and ongoing insurance and/or superannuation advice.

How do we use your information?

We use your personal information to adequately understand your financial situation and formulate our advice and assist you to apply for relevant insurance and/or superannuation products.

We also use your personal information to manage your ongoing requirements and our relationship with you, e.g. generation of certificates of currencies, assistance with claims. This includes contacting you by mail or electronically (unless you tell us you do not wish to receive electronic communications).

From time to time we will use your contact details to send you updates, articles, newsletters or other information about products and services that we believe will be of interest to you. We may also send you regular updates by email or by post. We will always give you the option of electing not to receive these communications and you can unsubscribe at any time by notifying us that you wish to do so.

What if you don't provide information to us?

If you do not provide us with some or all the information that we ask for, we may not be able to provide you assistance with your insurance and/or superannuation requirements.

You can contact us without using your name or by using a pseudonym. However we may need your name or contact details to respond to you.

Web and mobile data

Personal data – When you visit our website, details may be recorded about your visit, such as time and date, your computer IP address, pages accessed, time spent on page and type of browser.



Other data - We may use technology such as cookies, beacons, tags, scripts and tracking pixels to collect, store and use anonymous data about how you use our website / mobile technology. This includes your server address, the date and time of your visit, the pages and links accessed, the type of browser used and other information about your browsing activities. This data is used to increase functionality and can also enable us to display information and content that is tailored to our understanding of your interests. This information alone cannot be used to discover your identity.

How do we store and protect your personal information?

We strive to maintain the relevance, accuracy and completeness and currency of the personal information we hold and to protect its privacy and security. We keep personal information only for as long as is reasonably necessary for the purpose for which it was collected or to comply with any applicable legal reporting or document retention requirements.

We hold the information we collect from you on our encrypted cloud database. We will always seek to ensure that your personal information is protected from misuse, loss, unauthorised access, modification or disclosure. At all times your personal information is treated as confidential and any sensitive information is treated as highly confidential.. When your file is archived it is kept on our encrypted cloud database for a period of time.

We ensure that your information is safe by ensuring all computer-based information is protected through the use of access passwords on each computer and screen saver passwords. Employing firewalls and virus scanning tools to protect against unauthorised persons and viruses from entering our systems. We maintain physical security over our paper and electronic data and premises, by using locks and security systems.

Will we disclose your personal information to anyone?

We do not sell, trade, or rent your personal information to others. We will disclose your information to 1) Medical assessment services where you have sought insurance for the purposes of underwriting an insurance policy. 2) Affiliated product and service providers as well as external service providers such as superannuation fund trustees, insurance providers (so that they may provide you with the product or service that you seek or in which you have an express interest). 3) Other persons acting on your behalf including your accountant, solicitor, financial planner, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or attorney. 4) If required or authorised to do so under law, law enforcement agencies, regulatory bodies, and government organisations.

We may provide your information to others if we are required to do so by law or under some other unusual circumstances which the Privacy Act permits.

How can you check, update or change the information we are holding?

You may ask us for access to your personal information and to correct it at any time.

Upon receipt of enough information to allow us to identify the information, we will tell you what personal information we hold about you. We will also correct, amend or delete your personal information if we agree is inaccurate, irrelevant, out of date or incomplete.

We do not charge for receiving a request for access to personal information or complying with a correction request.

To access or correct your personal information, please write to Sarah Hackney, Director, The Hackney Insurance Group Pty Ltd, 17/2 Ocean Street, Maroochydore Q 4558.

In some limited situations, we may need to refuse access to your information or refuse a request for correction. We will advise you as soon as possible after your request if this is the case and the reasons for our refusal.



What happens if you want to complain?

We welcome your questions and comments about how we manage your privacy. If you have any concerns about whether we have complied with the Privacy Act, the Australian Privacy Principles or this Privacy Policy, please write to our Privacy Officer at Sarah Hackney, Director, The Hackney Insurance Group Pty Ltd, 17/2 Ocean Street, Maroochydore Q 4558.

We will consider your complaint through our internal complaints resolution process and we will try to respond with a decision within 30 days of you making the complaint.

Your consent

By asking us to assist with your insurance and/or superannuation needs, you consent to the collection and use of the information you have provided to us for the purposes described above.

Updating this policy

This Privacy Policy was prepared on 6 July 2021. We may update it at any time. The new version will be published on our website.



PRIVACY COLLECTION STATEMENT

At The Hackney Insurance Group Pty Ltd we are committed to protecting your privacy. We use your personal information to provide you with insurance and/or superannuation advice. This may include information collected from third parties such as your accountant, financial planner, mortgage provider and family doctor.

If you request that we make a superannuation recommendation, as we are required to know our clients, identification documentation is collected by law under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing Act 2006 (Cth). In some instances we are required to verify this documentation against other records.

If you don't provide us with full information, we can't provide you assistance with your insurance and/or superannuation requirements.

We provide information such as your insurance and/or superannuation details to your accountant, financial planner, mortgage provider and family doctor.

We do not trade, rent or sell your information or disclose it to overseas recipients

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