

Gold Credit Card and Platinum Credit Card

Complimentary Insurance and
Guaranteed Pricing Cover

For purchases on or after 8 December 2008.



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Important information about all the covers in this booklet

This booklet contains details of the benefits **you** receive under the Commonwealth Bank Gold and Platinum Credit Card complimentary insurance covers, for purchases made on or after 8 December 2008.

Commonwealth Bank arranges insurance covers with the product issuer (set out below). **You** do not hold these insurances, but **you** receive benefits under the insurance covers.

These covers are only available to **you** if **you** are a **cardholder** of a current and valid personal Commonwealth Bank Gold or Platinum Credit Card account. However only Platinum **cardholders** are eligible for Interstate Flight Inconvenience Insurance, Transit Accident Insurance and the Guaranteed Pricing Scheme.

These covers are automatically available but **you** are not obliged to accept any of them. However, if **you** want to make a claim under any of these covers, **you** will be bound by the Definitions, Terms and Conditions, Exclusions and Claims Procedures found in the covers and in the relevant sections of this booklet.

Please read this booklet carefully and keep it in a safe place.

The issuer

Commonwealth Bank is not the issuer of these insurance covers and neither Commonwealth Bank, nor any of its related corporations guarantee or are liable to pay any of the benefits under these covers. These covers are provided at no additional cost to **you** and Commonwealth Bank does not receive any commission or remuneration in relation to them.

Neither Commonwealth Bank nor any of its related corporations are Authorised Representatives of the insurer or any of their related companies.

Zurich Australian Insurance Limited,

ABN 13 000 296 640, AFS Licence No. 232507, of 5 Blue Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060 ('Zurich'), is the issuer of the policy and is responsible for the covers contained in this booklet:

Cover	Gold	Platinum
International Travel Insurance	Up to 3 month return journey	Up to 12 month return journey
Purchase Security Insurance	Available	Available
Extended Warranty Insurance	Available	Available
Interstate Flight Inconvenience Insurance	Not available	Available
Transit Accident Insurance (international travel only)	Not available	Available
Guaranteed Pricing Scheme	Not available	Available

These covers are available under a Master Policy issued to Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 1, 48 Martin Place, Sydney, NSW 2000 ('Commonwealth Bank') by Zurich. (In the remainder of this booklet Zurich may be expressed as 'Zurich', 'we', 'us' or 'our').

For claims and/or general enquiries call 1800 285 189, 8.00am-5.00pm (Sydney time), Monday to Friday. However, if you require personal advice, please see your general insurance adviser.

Privacy

We respect **your** privacy. Before **you** make a claim under any cover in this booklet, **you** should know the following things:

We will not require personal information until a claim is made or **you** make an application to cover a **pre-existing medical condition**. We may, however, need personal information to assess claims or to assess an application to cover a **pre-existing medical condition**. We will, in relevant cases, disclose personal information (other than sensitive information such as health information) to Commonwealth Bank, our service providers and business partners in order to allow monitoring of the claims service provided, prevention of fraud and to ensure eligibility for cover.

We may also, where relevant, disclose personal information including sensitive information, such as health information, to its service providers (including medical practitioners, other health professionals, reinsurers, legal representatives and loss adjusters). By submitting personal details, **you** consent to those organisations collecting and disclosing personal and sensitive information for such purposes.

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We may also be allowed or obliged by law to disclose personal information about **you**, for example under Court orders or Statutory Notices pursuant to taxation or social security laws.

A list of the type of service providers and business partners we commonly use is available on request, or from our website (go to **www.zurich.com.au** and click on the Privacy link on the homepage).

If **you** would like to find out more about our privacy policies, **you** may contact us as follows:

by telephone from anywhere in Australia on **13 2687**, or email **Privacy.Officer@zurich.com.au**, or in writing at:

The Privacy Officer

Zurich Australian Insurance Limited

PO Box 677

North Sydney NSW 2059

If **you** do not provide the requested information, the assessment of a **pre-existing medical condition** can not be considered, a claim may be delayed or we may not accept a claim.

In most cases, on request, we will give **you** access to personal information held about **you**. In some circumstances, we may charge a fee for giving this access, which will vary but will be based on the costs to locate the information and the form of access required.

Termination of insurance covers and notification of any new insurance covers

The Commonwealth Bank may terminate or vary the insurance covers in this booklet at any time.

The Commonwealth Bank will:

- give **you** a written notice of the variation or termination; or
- advise **you** that a variation or termination to a cover is to occur. In these circumstances the Commonwealth Bank will not provide **you** a copy of the actual changes made to the cover but will direct **you** to the relevant Commonwealth Bank URL for the details of the variation or termination and inform **you** that **you** can call the Commonwealth Bank at **13 2221** (or such other telephone number as it may advise **you**) and request a paper copy of the actual changes be sent to **you**.

This booklet will be said to have been amended by these changes to the cover.

Purchases made in accordance with the existing cover before the existing cover has been terminated or varied will still be eligible for that cover. Any purchases made after the termination or variation of the existing cover will not be eligible for the existing cover.

General Insurance Code of Practice

As a member of the Insurance Council of Australia Limited, we subscribe to the General Insurance Code of Practice. The purpose of the Code is to raise the standard of practice and service in the general insurance industry. The Code aims to:

- constantly improve claims handling in an efficient, honest and fair manner;
- build and maintain community faith and trust in the financial integrity of the insurance industry; and
- provide helpful community information and education about general insurance.

Complaints and dispute resolution process

If **you** have a complaint about the covers issued by us, or service **you** have received from us, including the settlement of a claim, **you** can call us (phone **13 2687**). We will respond to the complaint within 15 working days provided we have all necessary information and have completed any investigation required. If more information or investigation is required, we will agree reasonable alternative timeframes with **you**.

If **you** are unhappy with our response or cannot agree on reasonable alternative timeframes with us, the complaint will be registered as a dispute and it will be reviewed by our internal dispute resolution process which is free of charge.

We will respond to the dispute within 15 working days provided we have all necessary information and have completed any investigation required. If more information or investigation is required, we will agree reasonable alternative timeframes with **you**. We will keep **you** informed of the progress of our review at least every 10 working days and give a final response in writing.

If **you** are unhappy with our response or **you** cannot agree on reasonable alternative timeframes, **you** can refer the matter to the external disputes resolution scheme of which we are a member. This scheme is administered by the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). FOS will review our decision in accordance with its terms of reference. **You** are not bound by the decision made by FOS. However, we are bound to act immediately on FOS's decision. This is a free service provided by an independent body.

Brochures outlining the operations of FOS are available from both Zurich and the Insurance Council of Australia in each State or Territory. FOS can be contacted as follows:

The Financial Ombudsman Service

Phone: **1300 78 08 08** between 9am – 5pm AEST

Fax: **(03) 9613 6399**

Post: GPO Box 3, Melbourne, Victoria 3001

Website: **www.fos.org.au**

Email: **info@fos.org.au**

Claims – assisting us with claims

You must assist us with your claim.

When making a claim **you** must advise us of the details of any other insurance under which **you** are entitled to claim.

You must also, as far as allowed by law, give us all the assistance we may require to institute proceedings against other parties for the purpose of enforcing rights or remedies to which **you** would become entitled or subrogated upon, by making good any loss or damage under these policies. (For example, if someone else has caused the damage **you** claim for, we can take that person to court and sue him or her for damages in **your** name).

Fraudulent claims

When making a claim, **you** have a responsibility to assist us and to act in an honest and truthful manner.

If any claim is fraudulent in any way or if **you** or anyone acting on **your** behalf uses fraudulent means to make a claim under this policy, then no payment will be made in regard to the claim. Also, Commonwealth Bank will be informed of the situation and **you** may no longer be eligible for any of the covers in this booklet or **your** credit card facility.

Definitions and interpretations

The following key words have special meanings in the covers included in this booklet and are highlighted in bold:

'accident' (this definition only applies to Transit Accident Insurance) means any sudden and unexpected physical force, which occurs on a **trip** and causes an **injury** that is described in the Schedule of Benefits contained in the 'Transit Accident Insurance' cover.

'act of terrorism' means an act, including, but not limited to, the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), which from its nature or context is done for, or in connection with, political, religious, ideological or similar purposes or reasons, including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

'Australia' means the area enclosed by the territorial waters of the Commonwealth of Australia where Medicare benefits are payable. **Australian** has a corresponding meaning.

'Australian warranty' means the manufacturer's expressed written warranty, that is applicable and able to be fulfilled within **Australia** and which has been properly registered with the manufacturer.

'bed care patient' means that as a result of accidental **injury** or illness during the **journey**, **you** are confined to an **overseas** hospital bed for a continuous period of not less than 24 hours. **Your** confinement must be certified as necessary by a legally qualified and registered medical practitioner and **you** must be under the continuous care of a registered nurse (other than **yourself** or a member of **your** family). Bed care does not cover **you** as a patient in any institution used primarily as a nursing or convalescent home, a place of rest, a geriatric ward, a mental institution, a rehabilitation or external care facility or a place for the care or treatment of alcoholics or drug addicts.

‘cardholder’ means a person permanently residing in **Australia** to whom the Commonwealth Bank has issued an **eligible credit card**. If a family is travelling together, only one person can claim the benefits payable to the **cardholder**. The others can only claim as a **spouse** or **dependent child**.

‘Companion Airfare Deal’ means a travel offer available from time to time through Commonwealth Bank, where a second travel ticket is issued to another person for a reduced or discounted price in accordance with specified terms and conditions.

‘covered breakdown’ means the failure of **personal goods** to operate for the purpose for which they were designed as a result of a breakdown or defect, provided the breakdown or defect is covered by the terms of the **Australian warranty**.

‘dependent child/children’ means:

- all unmarried children of a **cardholder**, up to and including the age of 18, who live with the **cardholder**; and
- all unmarried children of a **cardholder** from the age of 19, to and including the age of 21, who are full-time students attending an accredited institution of higher learning in **Australia**, and are dependent upon the **cardholder** for their maintenance and support and always live with the **cardholder**, or live with the **cardholder** when they are not attending the accredited institution of higher learning.

‘eligible credit card’, unless otherwise specified, means a current and valid personal Gold or Platinum credit card issued by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‘eligible credit card account’, unless otherwise specified, means a current and valid personal Gold or Platinum credit card facility with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

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'injury/injured' means loss of life or bodily hurt, but not an illness or sickness:

- caused by an accident whilst the cover is in force; and
- resulting independently of any other cause.

Furthermore, *injury* as used in the 'Transit Accident Insurance', with reference to hand or foot, means complete severance through or above the wrist for the hand or above the ankle joint for the foot and, as used with reference to an eye, means permanent irrecoverable loss of the entire sight thereof.

'interstate flight' means a flight on a registered passenger airline (but not charter trips) from Tasmania to any mainland **Australian** state or territory, or from any mainland **Australian** state or territory to another mainland **Australian** state or territory, or to Tasmania.

'journey'

The **journey** starts:

- on the departure date shown on **your overseas travel ticket**; or
- on the departure date shown on **your** domestic air ticket for Interstate Flight Inconvenience Insurance;
- once **you** leave **your** home, if **you** travel directly from **your** home in **Australia** to the **Australian** air or sea terminal that is the departure point for **your overseas** trip.

The **journey** ends:

- If **you** have an **overseas travel ticket** where the return date is no more than three months (12 months for Platinum **cardholders**) after scheduled departure, the **journey** ends when the first of the following occurs:
 - three months (12 months for Platinum **cardholders**) after the date of departure shown on **your** return **overseas travel ticket**;
 - at midnight on the date when **your** scheduled transport (as shown on **your** return **overseas travel ticket**) is due to arrive in **Australia**;

- when **you** return to **your** home in **Australia**, provided **you** travel directly there from the **Australian** air or sea terminal where **you** landed; or
- when **you** cancel **your** return **overseas travel ticket**.

‘natural disaster’ means any event or force of nature that has catastrophic consequences, such as avalanche, earthquake, flood, bush fire, hurricane, tornado, cyclone, tsunami and volcanic eruption, but not epidemics or pandemics.

‘overseas’ means outside **Australia**.

‘overseas travel ticket’ means a return ticket from and returning to **Australia**.

‘period of insurance’ (this definition only applies to International Travel Insurance) means:

- for Benefit 3 of International Travel Insurance, ‘Unexpected cancellation of travel arrangements and other unexpected expenses’ the period commencing once **you** have become eligible for cover;
- for all other benefits of International Travel Insurance, the period of the **journey**. If however, **you** have a return **overseas travel ticket** and **your** return to **Australia** is delayed because of an event covered by this insurance, or because **your** scheduled transport is delayed for reasons beyond **your** control, the **period of insurance** will automatically be extended for up to four weeks or until **you** return to **Australia**, whichever occurs first.

‘personal good/personal goods’ includes all new personal property acquired for personal domestic or household use, but does not include the following:

- items acquired for the purpose of re-supply/re-sale;
- items acquired for transformation in a business;
- business-owned or business-related items;
- items purchased in a business name;
- animals or plant life;

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- computer software or non-tangible items;
- cash, bullion, negotiable instruments, vouchers, gift cards, trading cards, lottery tickets or other gambling-related items, tickets of any description, travellers cheques, or collections such as stamps, coins and cards;
- consumable or perishable items (including but not limited to food, drugs, fuel or oil);
- boats, automobiles, motorboats, airplanes or any other motorised vehicles and their integral parts and installed accessories;
- second-hand items, including antiques;
- items of contraband; or
- real estate and movable fixtures or fittings (including but not limited to dishwashers and fixed air conditioners) which are, or are intended to form part of any home or real estate.

‘pre-existing medical condition’ is relevant to the **cardholder**, any **relative**, **travel companion** or any other person that may give cause for **you** to claim and means any of the following:

- any medical condition, including but not limited to mental disorder, anxiety, alcoholism, drug addiction or pregnancy and/or any chronic or ongoing physical, medical or dental condition, which **you** are aware of or for which investigation, treatment or advice has been received, or medication prescribed or taken at any time before **your overseas** travel or **interstate flight** was booked;
- any medical condition, including but not limited to mental disorder, anxiety, alcoholism, drug addiction or pregnancy and/or any physical, medical or dental condition which **you** become aware of or for which investigation, treatment or advice is received, or medication prescribed or taken after **you** booked **your overseas** travel or **interstate flight**, but prior to the commencement of **your overseas** travel or **interstate flight**; or

- any complication arising from any such condition outlined above, except that unexpected and/or unforeseen events relating to pregnancy are not regarded as **pre-existing medical conditions**.

‘public place’ includes but is not limited to shops, buses, planes, trains, airports, bus depots, streets, hotel foyers (and hallways, common areas and grounds), restaurants, beaches, around swimming pools, toilets, car parks, office areas, behind counters, housing and hostel common areas, unlocked hostel and hotel rooms and any place which is accessible to the public.

‘reasonable’ means:

- in relation to medical and hospital expenses, the care obtained should be at the standard level given in the country **you** are in and not exceed the level **you** would normally receive in **Australia**; and
- in relation to all other expenses, such as unexpected travel and accommodation, the standard must not exceed the average standard of travel and accommodation **you** booked for the rest of **your journey**.

‘relative’ means a person who resides permanently in **Australia**, who is the **cardholder’s**:

- **spouse**;
- parent, parent-in-law, step-parent, guardian;
- grandparent;
- child, grandchild, stepchild;
- brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law;
- daughter, daughter-in-law, son, son-in-law;
- fiancé, fiancée;
- uncle, aunt;
- half-brother, half-sister; or
- niece, nephew.

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'rental vehicle' means a rented sedan and/or station wagon (but does not include any other style of vehicle) rented from a licensed motor vehicle rental company.

'special event' means a wedding, funeral, pre-paid conference, pre-paid sporting event, pre-paid concert, cultural event, pre-paid tour, pre-paid cruise or pre-paid accommodation which before **you** left **Australia** **you** had planned to attend.

'spouse' means a married or de facto spouse/partner of the **cardholder** who is permanently living with the **cardholder** at the time the **journey** starts. We may ask for proof of this relationship.

'travel companion' means:

- in regard to International Travel Insurance, a person whom, before the **journey** began, arranged to accompany **you** from **Australia** and then on **your journey** for at least 50% of the time of **your journey**.
- in regard to Interstate Flight Inconvenience Insurance, a person who is accompanying **you** for at least 50% of the time of **your** interstate **journey**.

'Travel Service' means the full service travel agency provided as a part of the Commonwealth Awards program.

'trip' (this definition only applies to Transit Accident Insurance) means:

- an international passage taken by the **cardholder** as a paying passenger (not as a pilot, driver or crew member etc.) in a licensed plane, tourist bus, train, ferry or other conveyance authorised pursuant to any statute, regulation, by law or the equivalent thereof for the transportation of passengers for hire, provided that before the passage commenced the cost of the passage was charged to the **cardholder's eligible credit card account**; and

- an international passage by the **spouse** and/or **dependent child** as paying passengers (not as a pilot, driver, or crew member etc.) in a licensed plane, tourist bus, train, ferry or other conveyance authorised pursuant to any statute, regulation, by law or the equivalent thereof for the transportation for hire, provided that before the passage commenced the cost of the passage was charged to the **cardholder's eligible credit card account** and they are accompanying the **cardholder** who is also on the **trip**.

'unattended' means when **your** possessions are not under **your** or **your travel companion's** observation, (i.e. when **your** possessions are in a position where neither **you** nor **your travel companion** can observe any attempt by anyone to interfere with them) and/or **your** possessions can be taken without **you** or **your travel companion** being able to prevent them from being taken. This includes if **you** are asleep and **your** possessions are taken without **your** knowing.

'you / your / yourself' means any of the following if they are eligible for the cover:

- the **cardholder**;
- the **cardholder's spouse** and/or **dependent child(ren)**; and
- a person who permanently resides in **Australia** and who has been given a **Companion Airfare Deal** return **overseas travel ticket**.

Excess – what you contribute to a claim

Excesses may apply to the covers or to certain sections of the covers. An excess is not an additional fee, charged by us at the time of making a claim. Rather, it is the uninsured first portion of a loss for which **you** are otherwise covered, i.e. the amount that **you** must contribute towards each claim. Details of the excess amounts and circumstances in which they will be applied are set out below:

- International Travel Insurance – Part C – **You** must pay the first:
 - A\$250 for each claim made under Benefits 1 and 2; and
 - A\$150 for each claim made under Benefits 3, 4, and 5

However, under Benefit 2 ‘Loss of or damage to personal items’ there is no excess payable for the replacement of **your** travel documents, credit cards, and travellers cheques, and the emergency replacement of **your** clothes and toiletries. Also if **you** make more than one claim as the result of a single event, the excess only applies once and this will be the greater of the applicable excesses.

- Purchase Security Insurance – **You** must pay the first A\$100 for each claim.
- Extended Warranty Insurance – **You** must pay the first A\$100 for each claim.
- Interstate Flight Inconvenience Insurance – **You** must pay the first A\$250 for each claim made under Benefits 2 and 4.

Repairing or replacing damaged property/personal goods

If an item is damaged, lost or stolen we may choose to:

- repair the item;
- replace the item, less an amount which takes into account its age and condition; or
- pay **you** the amount it would cost us to replace the item less an amount which takes into account its age and condition.

However under no circumstances will we pay **you** more than it originally cost **you** to buy the item.

Where the item is part of a pair or set, **you** will receive no more than the value of the particular part or parts lost, stolen or damaged, regardless of any special value that the item may have by way of being part of such pair or set.

Safety of your belongings

You must take all adequate and reasonable precautions (considering the value of the items) to protect **your** property/**personal goods** otherwise **you** are not covered.

There is no theft or loss cover at any time, under any covers for jewellery, watches, cameras, laptops, mobile phones, electrical items or cash in baggage (unless directly under **your** personal supervision or that of **your travel companion**), or left in a motor vehicle.

Also property/**personal goods** are not covered under any of the covers if they are left:

- **unattended** in a **public place**;
- **unattended** in an unlocked motor vehicle;
- **unattended** in a motor vehicle in view of someone looking into the motor vehicle;
- **unattended** in a motor vehicle overnight;
- behind, forgotten or misplaced in a **public place**; or
- with a person who steals or deliberately damages them.

Reporting lost, stolen or willfully damaged items

In the event that **your** property/**personal goods** are stolen, willfully damaged or accidentally lost, **you** must make a report to the police or to the nearest government agency or authority. **You** must do this within 24 hours of learning of the theft, loss or damage and the report must list and describe the missing or damaged property/**personal goods**.

If the loss or willful damage occurs **overseas** a copy of this report must be obtained and the authority must sign the copy and write on it that it is a true and accurate copy of the original.

Policy exclusions – what is not covered

In any insurance policy there are situations that are not covered (i.e. exclusions). Whilst we try to extend our cover to most situations, we are not able to insure some situations because of the costs or types of events involved.

The following exclusions apply to all the covers provided by us. As well as these exclusions, there are also specific exclusions included in International Travel Insurance.

- We do not insure **you** for any event that is caused by, or arises as a result of, any **pre-existing medical condition** of **yours**, **a relative**, **travel companion** or any other person that may give cause for **you** to claim, unless it is specifically covered in the International Travel Insurance or we have given prior written approval to cover **your pre-existing medical condition** and **you** have paid the administration fee.
- We do not insure **you** for any expenses that arise due to the normal development and consequences of pregnancy, including but not limited to regular or routine medical consultations and tests (such as ultrasounds) and the childbirth itself, unless the expenses arise as an unforeseen consequence of the pregnancy or childbirth and which otherwise would be covered.

- We do not insure **you** for any travel that:
 - **you** book or take against medical advice;
 - **you** take for the purpose of getting medical treatment or advice; or
 - **you** take after a qualified and registered member of the medical profession informs **you** that **you** are terminally ill.
- We will not pay for loss of or damage to:
 - any item that **you** post or otherwise pay to be transported, and that is not part of **your** accompanying baggage;
 - any item that is brittle or fragile (except photographic or video equipment), unless the loss or damage is caused by thieves, burglars, fire, or an accident involving the means of transport in which **you** are travelling); or
 - sporting equipment while it is being used.
- We do not insure **you** for any event that is intentionally caused by **you** or by a person acting with **your** consent (including suicide or self-destruction or any attempt at suicide or self-destruction while sane or insane).
- We will not pay for:
 - any item that **you** buy to resell in **your** business;
 - any item purchased in a business name;
 - business-owned or business-related items;
 - commercial samples;
 - items **you** take to sell whilst **overseas**;
 - securities, stamps, manuscripts or books of account;
 - works of art, and antiques; or
 - jewellery, watches, cameras, mobile phones, electrical items or laptops in a motor vehicle or being carried in baggage, unless hand-carried and under either **your** personal supervision or that of **your travel companion**.

Policy exclusions – what is not covered

- We do not insure **you** for any event that is caused by or arises from any of the following:
 - any person, organisation, government or government authority who lawfully destroys or removes **your** ownership or control of any property/**personal goods**;
 - any government prohibition or restrictions or government authorities delaying **you** or seizing or keeping **your** belongings;
 - radioactivity, or the use, existence or escape of any nuclear fuel, nuclear material or nuclear waste;
 - any **act of terrorism**;
 - any loss from an epidemic or pandemic event;
 - disappearance of the property/**personal goods** in circumstances which cannot be explained to our reasonable satisfaction;
 - illegal activities, fraud or abuse;
 - consequential loss or damage, punitive damages or any fines or penalties, including punitive, exemplary, liquidated or aggravated damages;
 - **you** being under the influence of liquor or drugs;
 - laundering (including washing, ironing and dry cleaning) whether by professional persons or otherwise;
 - non-receipt of the property/**personal goods** that **you** have purchased and which is/are being transported to **you**;
 - additional damage caused whilst an item is being serviced or repaired, unless we have authorised the work;
 - **your** financial circumstances or any other business or other contractual relationship;
 - changes in currency rates;
 - the financial collapse or insolvency of an unlicensed travel agent or unlicensed service provider;

- any war or war like activities, whether war has been formally declared or not, any hostilities, rebellion or revolution, or civil war, military coup, or overthrow/ attempted overthrow of a government/military power;
- **your** conscious exposure to exceptional danger unless in an attempt to preserve **your** life or the life of another person;
- **your** underwater activities that involve using artificial breathing equipment (unless **you** have an open water diving licence or are diving with a qualified and registered diving instructor);
- **your** mountaineering or rock climbing (if **you** need to use climbing equipment, ropes or guides), white water rafting or boating, abseiling, bungee jumping, pot holing, running with the bulls, caving or tobogganing;
- **your** racing (other than on foot);
- **your** participation in any kind of professional sport;
- **your** or **your travel companion's** employment or work (whether paid or unpaid or voluntary) either in **Australia** or **overseas**. This includes not being able to take leave from that employment, unless **your** claim is covered under the International Travel Insurance Benefit 3 “Unexpected cancellation of travel arrangements and other unexpected expenses”;
- **your** not wanting to continue with **your journey**, or cancelling or cutting it short (unless **your** claim is within Benefit 3 of International Travel Insurance);
- **your** air travel (unless **you** are a paid passenger in a fully licensed commercial passenger aircraft) or any aerial activity (e.g. hang-gliding, base jumping and skydiving);
- any activities involving hunting equipment or projectiles (e.g. shooting and archery);
- **your** participation in motorcycling, unless it involves a hired motorcycle with an engine capacity of 200cc or less and:

Policy exclusions – what is not covered

- **you** are the driver; and
- **you** hold a current Australian motorcycle licence; and
- **you** are also licensed (if a licence is required) to drive the motorcycle in the country **you** are in; however we never cover any event that is caused by or arises from motorcycle racing;
- **your** failure to follow advice or take heed of a warning from:
 - any government; or
 - any official body; or
 - any publication or broadcast by any member of the mass media;
- **you** not taking all adequate precautions (considering the value of the items) to protect **your** property/**personal goods** or if the property/**personal goods** are left:
 - **unattended** in a **public place**;
 - **unattended** in an unlocked motor vehicle;
 - **unattended** in a motor vehicle in view of someone looking into the motor vehicle;
 - **unattended** in a motor vehicle overnight;
 - behind, forgotten or misplaced in a **public place**; or
 - with a person who steals or deliberately damages them.
- We will not pay for loss or damage caused by any of the following:
 - an electrical or mechanical fault or breakdown unless covered under the Extended Warranty Insurance;
 - vermin or insects;
 - mildew, atmospheric or climatic conditions, or flood;
 - deterioration, normal wear and tear, or damage arising from inherent defects in the property/**personal goods**;

- any defective item or any defect in an item, unless covered under the Extended Warranty Insurance;
- any process of repairing or restoring the item unless we have given prior approval; or
- **your** failure to comply with the recommended security guidelines for the use of bank or currency notes, cheques, credit card, postal or money orders or petrol coupons.

Claims procedures

Please do not contact Commonwealth Bank in the event of a claim as they are not involved in processing insurance claims.

If **you** want to make a claim under any of these covers, **you** must:

1. Whilst you are overseas:

Phone Zurich Assist via a reverse charges call to Australia **+61 2 9995 2021** (refer to page 36, 'Emergency and medical service whilst overseas').

In order for Zurich Assist to confirm **your** eligibility for this insurance, **you** will need to have copies of the documents listed on page 37, 'Documents to take with **you** when travelling'.

2. If you are in Australia, you must follow the steps listed below:

- contact us on **1800 285 189** within 30 days of returning home from **overseas** or interstate (even if **you** previously reported the matter to Zurich Assist), or if **you** are already home, contact us within 30 days of learning of an occurrence (loss, damage, **injury** or, breakdown) that may result in a claim. However, if **you** are making a Guaranteed Pricing Scheme claim, **you** must contact us within 21 days of the purchase of the **personal good**.

Claims procedures

We may require **you** to complete a written loss report. If we do, we will provide **you** with the forms which should be returned to us within 30 days after **you** receive them.

Note: Failing to contact us or return the completed loss report (if required) within the times stated might result in denial of the claim.

- **You** must provide us with any evidence/documentation we require to verify **your** claim.

Depending on the cover **you** are claiming under, this might include (but is not limited to) any of the following:

- proof that **you** are eligible for insurance cover (e.g. **your** credit card account statement and credit card receipt to confirm **your** eligibility for the insurance etc.);
- documentation from a qualified medical practitioner verifying any **injuries** sustained as a result of any accidents;
- if items were stolen, willfully damaged, or accidentally lost, **you** must give us the police report number, or if the incident occurred whilst **you** were **overseas**, a copy of the report **you** obtained from the police or nearest government agency or authority. The report should be certified by the relevant authority as being a true and correct copy of the original;
- proof of **your** ownership of any lost, stolen or damaged items (e.g. purchase receipts);
- evidence of **your** intended flight (e.g. ticket, travel agent's itinerary showing **your** flight or a letter from the airline etc.);
- evidence of the delay, including in the case of luggage delay, a lost property/delayed property report issued by the airline;
- receipts for any items **you** buy as emergency replacements for **your** lost or stolen clothes and/or toiletries;

- if any items are lost or stolen during the time that a carrier was responsible for looking after them, **you** must get a letter from the carrier explaining what happened and stating the amount of refund **you** received from them;
- if **your** travel or accommodation arrangements are cancelled and **you** intend claiming, **you** must provide a letter from the carrier, hotel etc., outlining the refund **you** were entitled to;
- any damaged items for which **you** are claiming so that they can be inspected by us or our authorised representative;
- a quote for the replacement of lost or stolen items, or quote (noting the serial number for Extended Warranty Insurance claims) for the repair of damaged or broken down items;
- a copy of the **Australian warranty** if claiming under the Extended Warranty Insurance cover; or
- in regard to the Guaranteed Pricing Scheme, we require evidence that the cheaper item is the same (i.e. model number, model year, and manufacturer) as the **personal good you** purchased, and we require a copy of the printed catalogue advertising the cheaper item, and evidence that the advertisement was printed after **you** purchased the **personal good**.

International Travel Insurance

Who is eligible for the International Travel Insurance?

Subject to the following terms and conditions and the details contained in the 'Important information about all the covers in this booklet' section of this booklet, **cardholders**, their **spouses** and **dependent children** become eligible for this International Travel Insurance as follows:

Cardholders, their **spouses** and **dependent children** become eligible for this International Travel Insurance when, before leaving **Australia** on an **overseas journey**, at least:

- (a) A\$950 of each of the **cardholder's**, **spouse's** and **dependent child(ren)'s** prepaid travel costs (i.e. costs of the **overseas travel ticket**; and/or airport/departure taxes; and/or prepaid **overseas** accommodation/travel; and/or other prepaid **overseas** itinerary items); or
- (b) 90% of each of the **cardholder's**, **spouse's** and **dependent child(ren)'s overseas travel ticket(s)**;

is paid for by one or a combination of the following payment methods:

- charged to the **cardholder's eligible credit card account**; or
- paid for by the redemption of the **cardholder's** Commonwealth Awards points through the Commonwealth Awards **Travel Service**;

and, in the case of the **spouse** and/or **dependent child**, they are travelling with the **cardholder** for the entire **journey**.

You do not have to advise us or Commonwealth Bank that **you** will be travelling as **you** are automatically covered, if **you** are eligible for this insurance subject to the provisions of this International Travel Insurance.

For the purposes of this cover:

- travel from Tasmania or from mainland **Australia** to Norfolk Island or Christmas Island will be considered as an **overseas journey**;
- travel from Norfolk Island or from Christmas Island to Tasmania or mainland **Australia** will be considered as an **overseas journey**, however, medical and hospital expenses will not be covered if the person claiming is eligible for Medicare benefits;
- travel from Tasmania or from mainland **Australia** to Lord Howe Island or Cocos Island will be considered as an **overseas journey**, however, medical and hospital expenses are not covered; and
- travel from Lord Howe or from Cocos Island to Tasmania or mainland **Australia** will be considered as an **overseas journey**, however, medical and hospital expenses are not covered.

This insurance covers **you** whilst **overseas** during the **period of insurance**.

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Part A – Cover limits and summary of cover we provide

The following table shows the cover limits. The actual terms and conditions are as outlined elsewhere in this cover.

Benefits

1. Medical and hospital expenses incurred overseas

2. Loss of or damage to personal items

Please read the entire cover to ensure it meets **your** requirements.

Limits

Unlimited, except:

- **bed care patient** allowance up to A\$75 per 24 hours continuous hospital confinement (A\$100 for Platinum) limited to A\$7,500 in total (A\$10,000 for Platinum); and
- emergency dental treatment of up to A\$1,500.

N.B.: No cover for **pre-existing medical conditions**, unless prior approval given and administration fee paid (see 'Part B').

Limit of up to A\$10,000 (A\$15,000 for Platinum) per person up to a maximum A\$20,000 (A\$30,000 for Platinum) for a **cardholder** travelling with their **spouse** and/or **dependent children** subject to the following limits:

- baggage, clothing and personal valuables:
 - A\$3,000/item Gold
 - A\$5,000/item Platinum;
- portable electrical equipment and binoculars:
 - A\$3,000/item Gold
 - A\$5,000/item Platinum;
- cameras and associated equipment/accessories:
 - A\$3,000/camera Gold
 - A\$5,000/camera Platinum;
- laptop computers and associated equipment/accessories:
 - A\$3,000 in total Gold
 - A\$5,000 in total Platinum;
- travel documents, travellers cheques, credit cards, cash etc. with a maximum of A\$1,000 for a **cardholder** travelling with their **spouse** and/or **dependent children**:
 - A\$500/person;

Part A – Cover limits and summary of cover we provide

Benefits

2. Loss of or damage to personal items (continued)

3. Unexpected cancellation of travel arrangements and other unexpected expenses

4. Resumption of journey

5. Special event

6. Rental vehicle insurance excess cover

7. Travel delay

Limits

- emergency replacement of **your** clothes and toiletries with a maximum of A\$1,000 for a **cardholder** travelling with their **spouse** and/or **dependent children**:
 - A\$500/person.

The total we will pay under this section of cover in each **period of insurance** is no more than A\$10,000 per person (A\$15,000 for Platinum) up to a maximum A\$20,000 (A\$30,000 for Platinum) for a **cardholder** travelling with their **spouse** and/or **dependent children**.

Unlimited, for covered events, except for travel agent's cancellation fee, which is limited to an amount equal to the lesser of A\$500 or 15% of the value of the travel arranged by the agent. Also, cover for the financial insolvency or financial collapse of a licensed service provider is limited to A\$5,000 per person up to a maximum of A\$12,000 for a **cardholder** travelling with their **spouse** and/or **dependent children**, provided **you** have recovered the maximum amount available from any statutory fund, compensation scheme or any other source.

Limit of A\$5,000 per person up to a maximum A\$10,000 for a **cardholder** travelling with their **spouse** and/or **dependent children**.

Limit of A\$3,500 for **reasonable** costs of arranging alternative public transport.

Limit of A\$2,250.

For **reasonable** additional meal and accommodation costs after six hour delay, limit of A\$250 per person up to a maximum of A\$500 for a **cardholder** travelling with their **spouse** and/or **dependent children**.

For each additional 12 hour period we will pay up to \$150 per **cardholder** and \$300 per **cardholder** travelling with their **spouse** and/or **dependent children**. The most we will pay for a **cardholder** is A\$400 and A\$800 for a **cardholder** travelling with their **spouse** and/or **dependent children**.

Part A – Cover limits and summary of cover we provide

Benefits

8. Funeral expenses

9. Accidental death

10. Legal liability

11. Loss of income

Part B – Important matters you should know about

Pre-existing medical conditions

Please refer to 'Important information about all the covers in this booklet' for the definition of **pre-existing medical condition**.

If **you** are going on an **overseas journey**, **you** may, before leaving **Australia**, apply for **your pre-existing medical condition** to be covered under this cover.

If **you** wish to apply for cover for **your pre-existing medical condition** please phone Zurich Assist on **1800 285 189**. Our team of medical professionals will assess **your** condition. If we determine to cover **your pre-existing medical condition**, **you** will need to pay an administration fee and Zurich Assist will send **you** a letter confirming that **your** pre-existing medical condition is covered under this policy for the **journey** in question.

Limits

Limit of A\$12,500 per person to a maximum A\$25,000 for a **cardholder** travelling with their **spouse** and/or **dependent children** for an **overseas** funeral/cremation or return of remains to **Australia**.

In the event of accidental death we will pay:

- Gold – A\$25,000 per **cardholder**, A\$25,000 per **spouse** and A\$5,000 per **dependent child**;
- Platinum – A\$50,000 per **cardholder**, A\$25,000 per **spouse** and A\$5,000 per **dependent child**.

Limit of A\$2,500,000.

Up to three months' cover for the loss of usual income up to A\$750 per person per week, to a maximum of A\$7,500 in total.

Unless **you** have applied for, paid the administration fee and been granted cover for a **pre-existing medical condition**, this insurance does not cover **you** for any event that is caused by, or arises as a result of, a **pre-existing medical condition** of **yours**, or any **pre-existing medical condition** of a **relative**, **travel companion** or any other person that may give cause for **you** to claim.

You cannot, under any circumstances apply for cover for the **pre-existing medical conditions** of **your relatives**, **travel companion** or any other persons that may give cause for **you** to claim.

Part B – Important matters you should know about

In regard to pregnancy, we do not cover any expenses that arise due to the normal development and consequences of pregnancy, including but not limited to regular or routine medical consultations and tests (such as ultrasounds) and the childbirth itself. However, we do cover the mother's medical expenses if they arise as an unforeseen consequence of the pregnancy or childbirth and for which the mother would otherwise be covered. This, however, does not mean that cover is provided for the health of a child born on the mother's **journey**.

Emergency and medical service whilst overseas

In the event of an emergency **overseas**, simply call Zurich Assist (reverse charge/collect) any time from any place in the world. **You** can do this by phoning the local operator where **you** are and booking a reverse charges call to Australia **+61 2 9995 2021**.

Our team of medical professionals is only a phone call away and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for advice and assistance in the event of a medical emergency and any associated problems for travellers outside **Australia**.

Zurich Assist has access to a worldwide team of skilled doctors and medical professionals and provides the following services free of charge:

- access to registered medical practitioners for emergency assistance and advice;
- emergency transportation to the nearest suitable hospital;
- emergency evacuation, if necessary;
- if requested by **you**, **your** family in **Australia** will be advised of **your** medical condition and be kept informed of the situation;
- payment guarantees to hospitals and insurance verification;
- second opinions on medical matters; and
- urgent message service and emergency travel planning.

Documents to take with you when travelling

Please take this booklet with **you** and details of any new covers or changes to covers that may apply (they contain important phone numbers and details of the cover provided). **You** must also take with **you** whichever of the following documents is needed to verify **your** eligibility for this cover:

- copies of **your eligible credit card account** statement or credit card receipt to confirm **your** eligibility for the insurance); and/or
- a copy of the letter/statement/email confirming the redemption of **your** Commonwealth Awards points through the Commonwealth Awards **Travel Service** in full or part payment for **your overseas travel ticket(s)**; and/or
- confirmation that **your** travel ticket is a **Companion Airfare Deal** ticket.

If **you** want to make a claim under this insurance whilst **overseas**, it will be necessary for Commonwealth Bank or their agents to confirm to us or our agents that **you** are eligible for the cover as previously outlined. Without this information, a claim may be delayed and it may not be possible for us or our agents to give approval for **overseas** medical attention.

Part C – Cover we provide

1. Medical and hospital expenses incurred overseas

We insure **you** for medical and hospital expenses **you** incur **overseas** on **your journey**.

We reserve the right to return **you** to **Australia** for ongoing medical attention. In **Australia** we are not licensed to pay medical and hospital expenses and **you** would need to claim on Medicare and/or **your** Australian medical insurer. If **you** choose not to return to **Australia**, we will cease to pay for the subsequent medical and hospital expenses **you** incur **overseas**.

By medical expenses or hospital expenses, we mean expenses for:

- medical, paramedical, or surgical treatment;
- other treatment, given or prescribed by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession;
- ambulance, hospital, or nursing home charges; or
- emergency evacuation to **Australia** or another country, if the local medical services are inadequate or not available. The evacuation must be authorised and arranged by Zurich Assist (book a reverse charges call from anywhere in the world on **+61 2 9995 2021**).

We will pay for...

We will pay for **your** medical or hospital expenses if **you**:

- become ill; or
- get **injured**, during the **period of insurance** provided the **injury** was caused by a sudden physical force.

We will only cover **your** medical expenses if:

- **you** incur them **overseas**, during **your journey overseas**;
- **you** are legally responsible for paying them;

- **you** show us a medical advice, written by a registered and qualified member of the medical profession, as proof of **your** illness or **injury** and the treatment **you** need for it; and
- we think **your** medical expenses are **reasonable** in amount and reasonably necessary.

Please remember that **you** can only claim for emergency evacuation if it is arranged by Zurich Assist (book a reverse charges call from anywhere in the world on **+61 2 9995 2021**).

We will also pay for...

Under this section we will also pay for:

- **your** ongoing medical expenses or hospital expenses incurred **overseas** after **your journey** ends, provided that when the **journey** ended **you** were prevented from returning to **Australia** because of the illness or **injury you** suffered during the **period of insurance**. We will pay these expenses for a period of 12 months after the initial date of **your** illness, **injury** or disablement;
- **your** actual incidental expenses (such as a TV rental, newspapers and/or hospital phone calls) whilst **you** are confined in an **overseas** hospital as a **bed care patient**, provided we have agreed to pay the hospital and medical expenses associated with **your** stay in the **overseas** hospital;
- emergency dental treatment where the treating dentist confirms in writing that the treatment was to relieve unexpected, sudden and severe pain;
- a **relative** or friend to travel to where **you** are and escort **you** back to **your** normal residence in **Australia** if:
 - **you** are **injured** or become seriously ill during the **period of insurance**;

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- **you** show us a medical advice written by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession, saying that an escort is necessary; and
- Zurich Assist firstly agrees that an escort is reasonably necessary.

Payment of the escort's costs will be made to the person who incurs the expense.

But we will not pay for...

We will not pay for medical or hospital expenses that arise from any of the following:

- a **pre-existing medical condition** unless we have given prior written approval to cover **your pre-existing medical condition** and **you** have paid the administration fee;
- dental treatment caused by or related to the deterioration and/or decay of teeth or involving the use of precious metals;
- HIV, AIDS, ARC (AIDS Related Complex, however this syndrome may be acquired or named), or any related illness, no matter how **you** become infected;
- a sexually transmitted disease;
- any disease that is transmitted when giving or taking a drug unless the giving or taking of the drug is supervised by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession and the disease is not excluded anywhere else in this policy;
- **you** intentionally injuring **yourself**; or
- medical or hospital expenses which:
 - **you** incur in **Australia**;
 - **you** can recover from any private medical fund or similar government scheme;
 - **you** incur more than 12 months after the initial date of **your** illness, **injury** or disablement; or
 - **you** incur after **your journey** ends, unless **you** were prevented from returning to **Australia** because of

the illness or **injury you** suffered during the **period of insurance**.

2. Loss of or damage to personal items

We insure **you**, during **your journey**, for the theft and accidental loss of or damage to the following personal items that **you** either take with **you** or buy on **your journey** (however please also refer to the “Safety of **your** belongings” section on page 17 to ensure **you** understand **your** responsibility to protect **your** personal items):

- baggage, clothing and personal valuables;
- portable electrical equipment and binoculars (but we will not pay for scratched lenses);
- cameras and associated equipment/accessories (but we will not pay for scratched lenses);
- laptop computers and associated equipment/accessories (but we will not pay for scratched screens); or
- travel documents, travellers cheques, bank notes, currency notes, postal orders, money orders, cash, credit cards or petrol coupons taken with **you** on **your journey** for personal use.

We will also provide for the emergency replacement of **your** clothes and toiletries, if all **your** luggage (except carry on luggage) is delayed, misdirected, or temporarily misplaced by any carrier for more than 12 hours.

If **your** travel documents, credit cards or travellers cheques are accidentally lost or stolen, **you** are covered for their replacement and any legal liability for payment arising out of their unauthorised use only if:

- **you** have complied with all the conditions **you** agreed to when **your** travel documents, credit cards or cheques were issued; and
- **you** have reported the loss to the appropriate authorities (e.g. bank) as soon as possible after the discovery of the loss.

Part C – Cover we provide

Please note:

- We do not cover **your personal goods**/property left **unattended** in a locked motor vehicle for any more than A\$2,500 in total; and
- in the event of a claim, **you** must prove **your** ownership of the property and prove the value of the property (e.g. receipt or valuation for jewellery). If **you** cannot prove the value of **your** property, the most we will pay for each individual item is 10% of the limit shown for the type of item, in “Part A – Cover limits and summary of cover we provide”; and
- there is no theft or loss cover at any time, for jewellery, watches, cameras, laptops, mobile phones, electrical items or cash in baggage (unless hand-carried and directly under **your** personal supervision or that of **your travel companion**) or left in motor vehicles; and
- if **you** are claiming for the emergency replacement of **your** clothes and toiletries due to **your** luggage being delayed, misdirected or temporarily misplaced by a carrier for more than 12 hours, **you** will need to obtain written confirmation from the carrier who was responsible for the luggage and **you** will need to provide us with receipts for the replacement items **you** needed to purchase.

3. Unexpected cancellation of travel arrangements and other unexpected expenses

In regard to this section the cover commences once at least:

- (a) A\$950 of **your** prepaid travel costs (i.e. costs for **overseas travel ticket**; and/or airport/departure taxes; and/or prepaid **overseas** accommodation/travel; and/or other prepaid **overseas** itinerary); or
- (b) 90% of **your** prepaid travel ticket;

has been paid as outlined on page 26 “Who is eligible for the International Travel Insurance?”.

Cover ends when the **journey** ends.

We cover **you** for the unexpected cancellation of travel arrangements and other unexpected expenses, provided the claim is not covered elsewhere in this insurance and is for one of the unexpected reasons listed below:

- there is a **natural disaster**, or a **natural disaster** has recently happened or is reasonably expected to happen either at **your** destination or at **your** or **your travel companion's** normal residence in **Australia**;
- **your** or **your travel companion's** normal residence in **Australia** is totally destroyed;
- **you** or **your travel companion** are quarantined;
- **you** or **your travel companion** are subpoenaed to attend court in **Australia**;
- if **you** require medical attention relating to a **pre-existing medical condition**, provided we have given prior written approval to cover **your pre-existing medical condition** and **you** have paid the administration fee;
- if after becoming eligible for this cover, but prior to **your** departure, **you** become aware of a medical condition **you** have, for which we will then not provide **pre-existing medical condition** cover;
- **you, your travel companion** or a **relative**:
 - die(s);
 - is/are seriously **injured**; or
 - become(s) seriously ill;(We will need to see a medical advice written by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession regarding any of the above events and be satisfied that the cancellation was appropriate and reasonably necessary);
- the cancellation by the employer, of **your** or **your travel companion's** authorised prearranged leave, provided the person whose leave has been cancelled is a full time employee of the police, fire, ambulance, defence or emergency services;

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- **you** or **your travel companion** having to sit exams in regard to studies either of **you** are undertaking;
- a **special event** has been cancelled or postponed for reasons beyond **your** expectations or control;
- **your** arranged travel is cancelled or delayed by the carrier because of unexpected:
 - mechanical breakdown;
 - riots, strikes, civil commotion (but not acts of terrorism);
 - weather conditions; or
 - **natural disasters**; or
- **you** or **your travel companion** are unexpectedly retrenched. This does not include voluntary retrenchment or redundancy; or
- provided **your** booking was made via a licensed travel agent, in the event of the financial insolvency/financial collapse of the licensed travel agent or licensed service provider.

But we will not pay for...

We will not pay for any event that is caused by or arises from any of the following:

- **your** or **your travel companion's** failure to procure a passport or visa;
- bookings made with or via any unlicensed parties (including but not limited to tour operators, wholesalers, transport providers or travel agents etc.); or
- the negligence or inability of the tour operator, wholesaler, transport provider or travel agent to complete arrangements (e.g. conference, accommodation or transport arrangements) including due to lack in numbers required to commence or complete any part of the tour.

Important

If **you** want to claim under this section, **you** must take steps to minimise **your** losses. As soon as possible after a cancellation **you** must:

- recover any refund **you** are entitled to; and
- cancel any other travel or accommodation arrangements that depend on **your** cancelled arrangements and that **you** are now unable to use.

We will pay for...

If you continue your travel

You may decide to continue **your** cancelled travel arrangements. If **you** do this at the earliest possible opportunity after cancellation, we will, at our option, either:

- pay for any part of **your** cancelled travel arrangements that:
 - **you** have paid for but are unable to use; and
 - are non-refundable; or
- pay the costs of a higher class of travel, or increased seasonal rates for travel, if that is the only class or rate available. We will pay these costs minus the amount of any refundable part of **your** cancelled travel arrangements.

We will also pay for any part of **your** cancelled accommodation arrangements that:

- **you** have paid for but are unable to use; and
- are non-refundable.

If you do not continue your travel

You may decide not to continue with the cancelled travel arrangements at the earliest possible opportunity after cancellation. If so, we will pay for any part of **your** cancelled travel and accommodation arrangements that:

- **you** have paid for, but will not use; and
- are non-refundable.

4. Resumption of journey

We insure **you** for the **reasonable** transport expenses incurred to return to **Australia** and then resume **your journey**, if **you** have to interrupt **your journey** and return to **Australia** immediately following the death of a **relative**.

We will only pay if:

- **you** resume **your journey** within 30 days of returning to **Australia**; and
- there is at least a fortnight or 25% of the time of **your journey** remaining (whichever is the greater); and
- the death occurred after **you** booked **your** travel; and
- **your** claim is not excluded elsewhere. However, if the exclusion is due to **your relative's pre-existing medical condition**, we will pay benefits provided that before **you** commenced **your journey** a medical professional had not declared **your relative** as being terminally ill.

We will pay for...

We will reimburse **you** the costs of an economy air ticket to **Australia** and an economy air ticket to return **you** to the **overseas** location where **you** were to be at that time when **you** returned **overseas** (as stated in **your** original itinerary).

5. Special event

If **your journey** is interrupted by any unexpected cause outside of **your** control and as a result **you** are going to miss a **special event** which can not be delayed, we will pay the **reasonable** additional costs of using alternative transport to arrive at the destination for the **special event**.

6. Rental vehicle insurance excess cover

We will reimburse **you** for any insurance excess or deductible which **you** become legally liable to pay in respect of loss of or damage to a **rental vehicle** during the rental period provided:

- the **rental vehicle** is rented from a licensed rental agency; and

- as part of the rental agreement **you** have taken comprehensive motor insurance against loss of or damage to the **rental vehicle**; and
- **you** have complied with all requirements of the rental organisation under the hiring agreement and of the **rental vehicle** insurer.

But we will not pay for...

We will not pay for **your** costs arising from loss or damage resulting from the operation of the **rental vehicle** in violation of the terms of the rental agreement.

7. Travel delay

If the departure of any scheduled transport in which **you** have arranged to travel is delayed for at least six hours due to any unforeseen cause outside **your** control we will reimburse **your** costs. This benefit is only payable when **you** supply receipts for the expenses incurred and written confirmation from the carrier confirming the period of delay.

8. Funeral expenses

We insure **you** for **your** funeral expenses that are incurred if **you** die whilst on **your journey**. However, we will not pay for **your** funeral expenses if **your** death is the result of a **pre-existing medical condition** unless we have given prior written approval to cover **your pre-existing medical condition** and **you** have paid the administration fee.

By funeral expenses, we mean:

- the costs of returning **your** remains or ashes to **Australia**; and/or
- the costs of **your overseas** funeral or cremation.

We will pay for funeral expenses if:

- **you** die during the **journey**; and
- a death certificate given by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession is shown to us as proof of the cause of death.

9. Accidental death

We will insure **you** if, whilst on **your journey**, **you** die as a result of **injuries** sustained in an accident (but not illness or disease).

The death must occur within 12 months of the accident and the accident must have been caused by violent, external and visible means and must be supported by a death certificate, signed by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession.

If the transport **you** are travelling in is involved in an accident caused by violent, external and visible means and **your** body can not be found, we will after 12 months treat **you** as having died as a result of the accident.

10. Legal liability

We insure **your** legal liability during **your journey**.

By legal liability, we mean **your** responsibility to pay compensation for negligently causing:

- bodily **injury** or death to someone other than **you**; or
- loss of or damage to property owned or controlled by someone other than **you**.

Only we have the right to:

- settle or defend the claim;
- make or accept an offer of payment; or
- in any way admit **you** are liable.

We will pay for...

We will pay for **your** legal liability if the event that gives rise to it:

- happens during the **journey**; and
- is one that **you** do not intend or expect to give rise to **your** legal liability.

Legal costs

We will also pay all **reasonable** legal fees and expenses if:

- we incur them on **your** behalf; or
- **you** incur them after we agree in writing.

But we will not pay for...

We will not pay for **your** legal liability that arises from:

- bodily **injury** to, or the illness or death of:
 - any **relative** or **travel companion**; or
 - **your** employee;
- **you** owning or occupying any land or building (unless the building is a residence and **you** occupy it as a tenant or lessee, or in some other temporary way);
- **you** owning, controlling or using a motorised vehicle, an aircraft or a watercraft (other than a non-motorised watercraft used on inland waterways).

However, if **you** do not own or control the transport and are using it just as a passenger, **you** are not within this exclusion;

- **your** business, profession or occupation;
- loss of or damage to any property that is owned or controlled by **you**; or
- any fines or penalties, including punitive, exemplary, liquidated or aggravated damages. (These are damages a judge may order a person to pay as punishment. They are different from damages that must be paid as compensation.)

11. Loss of income

If **you** are a **cardholder** or **spouse** and as a result of **injuries you** sustain in an accident whilst on **your journey**, **you** are unable to resume **your** usual work in **Australia** when **you** return from **your journey**, we will pay for **your** loss of income for up to three months. We will pay this benefit monthly in arrears.

Part C – Cover we provide

We will pay for...

We will pay this benefit if:

- the **injury** occurred exclusively in an accident caused by violent, external and visible means; and
- the monthly claim is supported by a medical certificate, signed by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession; and
- **you** provide written evidence that the **cardholder** or **spouse** had work to return to.

But we will not pay for...

We will not pay for:

- the income lost from the first month after **you** planned to resume **your** usual work in **Australia**; and
- any period when **you** were not scheduled to be working.

Purchase Security Insurance

Purchase Security Insurance is a cover available to Commonwealth Bank **cardholders**, subject to the following terms and conditions and the details contained in the “Important information about all the covers in this booklet” section of this booklet. This cover provides ninety (90) consecutive days of free insurance against loss, theft or damage over a wide range of new **personal goods** purchased anywhere in the world, provided the purchase is charged to the **cardholder’s eligible credit card** or the **personal goods** are directly purchased by redeeming Commonwealth Awards points. However, please refer to the “Safety of your belongings” section on page 17 to ensure **you** understand **your** responsibility to protect **your personal goods**.

Terms and conditions

1. This cover provides automatic insurance protection for **personal goods** when their purchase is charged to an **eligible credit card** or the purchase is a direct redemption of Commonwealth Awards points, unless the **personal goods** and/or claims are excluded by the policy's Definitions, Terms and Conditions, or Exclusions, or the **cardholder** fails to comply with the Claims Procedures.
2. Cover extends to permanent **Australian** residents who receive the **personal goods** as a gift from a **cardholder** who has purchased the **personal goods** in accordance with point 1 above. For the purpose of this cover these persons are also referred to as **cardholders**.
3. The **personal goods** are insured anywhere in the world for ninety (90) consecutive days from the date of purchase in the event of loss, theft or damage. However, there is no cover until **you** have taken possession of the **personal goods**.
4. Our liability for claims made pursuant to this policy shall not exceed:
 - the actual amount charged to the **cardholder's eligible credit card** account to purchase the good;
 - the market value of the **personal goods** purchased through the redemption of Commonwealth Awards points;
 - A\$3,000 (A\$10,000 for Platinum) per claim in respect of jewellery, watches and fine arts; or
 - A\$125,000 (A\$200,000 for Platinum) in any 12 month period in respect of any one **eligible credit card account**.

Extended Warranty Insurance

Subject to the following terms and conditions and the details contained in the 'Important information about all the covers in this booklet' section of this booklet, Extended Warranty Insurance is a cover available to Commonwealth Bank **cardholders**. The purpose of the cover is to extend the manufacturer's expressed **Australian warranty** on **personal goods** purchased, provided the purchase is charged to the **cardholder's eligible credit card** or is purchased by redeeming Commonwealth Awards points directly for the **personal goods**, and the value of the **personal goods** does not exceed A\$10,000 (A\$20,000 for Platinum).

The cover does not affect the rights of **cardholders** against a manufacturer in relation to contravention of statutory or implied warranties under **Australian** legislation.

Terms and conditions

1. The cover provided by this insurance in respect of the purchase of **personal goods** comes into effect at the end of the **Australian warranty** period that applies to those **personal goods** and covers the cost to repair or replace the **personal goods**.
2. This extended warranty period will be for a duration equivalent to the **Australian warranty** period, up to a maximum of one full year, and does not apply if the **Australian warranty** exceeds five years.

For example:

Australian warranty period	Extended warranty period
7 days	7 days
14 days	14 days
1 month	1 month
6 months	6 months
1 to 5 years	1 year
Over 5 years	No cover

3. Only **covered breakdowns** are eligible for this extended warranty.
4. Our liability for claims made pursuant to this cover shall not exceed:
 - the actual Australian dollar purchase price of the **personal goods** charged to the **eligible credit card account**;
 - the market value of the **personal goods** purchased through the redemption of Commonwealth Awards points; and
 - in any 12 month period the sum of A\$10,000 (A\$20,000 for Platinum) per **eligible credit card account**.
5. **You** must take all reasonable care to protect and maintain the **personal goods** insured under this cover.
6. If a claim is to be paid under this cover, **you** must obtain approval from us prior to proceeding with any repairs or replacement of the **personal goods** which have broken down, or are defective. **You** must also retain the **personal goods** or parts for our inspection.

Interstate Flight Inconvenience Insurance

Subject to the following terms and conditions and the details contained in the 'Important information about all the covers in this booklet' section of this booklet, Interstate Flight Inconvenience Insurance is available to Commonwealth Bank Platinum **cardholders**. It covers the Platinum **cardholder** during an **Australian journey** provided the **cardholder** charges the entire cost of their return **interstate flight** (but not taxes, or airport or travel agent's charges) to their **eligible credit card account**. This cover extends to the Platinum **cardholder's spouse** and/or **dependent children** provided they are travelling with the Platinum **cardholder** and the entire cost of their return **interstate flights** (but not taxes, or airport or travel agent's charges) was also charged to the Platinum **cardholder's eligible credit card account**.

Except for Benefit 4 'Cancellation of domestic travel arrangements', the other benefits included in this cover are available for a period of 14 days from the date **you** leave **your Australian** home to travel directly to the airport from where **you** are catching **your interstate flight**. The cover will cease after this 14 day period or earlier if **you** return to **your Australian** home within the 14 day period.

This cover, however, is not designed to provide travel insurance benefits as prescribed under the Insurance Contract Act 1984.

Benefits

1. Delays

Flight delay

If the intended **interstate flight** is delayed by four hours or more, and no alternative transport is made available, **you** are entitled to charge up to A\$35 per person to the Platinum **cardholder's eligible credit card account** for meals and refreshments, up to a total of A\$100.

12 hour luggage delay

If, following an **interstate flight**, **you** luggage containing clothes and toiletries is delayed in getting to **you** for over 12 hours, **you** are entitled to charge up to A\$150 per person to the Platinum **cardholder's eligible credit card account** for essential clothing and toiletries, up to a total of A\$450.

2. Loss of or damage to personal items

We insure **you** during **your journey** for the theft and accidental loss of or damage to clothing and **your** personal items (but not laptop computers or business items) that **you** have with **you**. However please refer to the "Safety of your belongings" section on page 17 to ensure **you** understand **your** responsibility to protect **your** personal items.

We will pay up to a value of A\$750 for each item to a maximum of A\$1,500 in total per trip.

3. Funeral expenses as a result of accidental death

If, whilst on an interstate **journey you** die as a result of **injuries** caused accidentally, directly and solely by a sudden physical force (but not illness or disease), we will pay for funeral expenses up to A\$2,500 per person to a maximum of A\$7,000.

By funeral expenses we mean:

- the costs of returning **your** remains or ashes to **your** home town/city in **Australia**; and/or
- the costs of the funeral or cremation.

4. Cancellation of domestic travel arrangements

Under this section, we cover **you** to a maximum of A\$3,000 if travel arrangements **you** have paid for (but not business-related travel) are cancelled for any of the following reasons, provided the entire cost of **your** return **interstate flight fares** has already been charged to the Platinum **cardholder's eligible credit card account**:

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- **you, your travel companion** or a **relative** unexpectedly:
 - die(s);
 - is/are seriously **injured**; or
 - become(s) seriously ill;

(We will need to see a medical advice written by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession regarding any of the above events, and be satisfied that the expenses involved are **reasonable** in amount and reasonably necessary).

- **your** or **your travel companion's** normal residence in **Australia** is totally destroyed but not as an **act of terrorism**;
- **you** or **your travel companion** are quarantined;
- **you** or **your travel companion** are subpoenaed to attend court in **Australia**;
- **your** arranged travel is cancelled or delayed by the carrier because of unexpected **natural disasters**; or
- **you** are unexpectedly retrenched. This does not include voluntary retrenchment or redundancy.

This cancellation cover will cease 14 days after **you** leave **your Australian** home to travel directly to the airport from where **you** are catching **your interstate flight**, or earlier if **you** return to **your Australian** home before the 14 days have expired.

Transit Accident Insurance

Subject to the following terms and conditions and the details contained in the 'Important information about all the covers in this booklet' section of this booklet, Transit Accident insurance is a cover available to Platinum **cardholders** travelling internationally. It provides certain accidental death and **injury** cover for Platinum **cardholders** who sustain an **injury** while riding as a passenger in (not as a pilot, driver or crew member), or boarding or alighting a plane, bus, train or ferry as outlined in this cover.

This cover is available on **trips** where prior to the **trip**, the entire payment for the **trip** was charged to the **cardholder's eligible credit card account**. In certain circumstances the benefits also extend to the **cardholder's spouse** and/or **dependent children**, provided they are travelling with the **cardholder** and before the **trip**, the payment for their **trip** was also charged to the **cardholder's eligible credit card account**. The insurance provided, however, does not include benefits as prescribed under the Insurance Contract Act 1984.

The benefits listed under the Schedule of Benefits below will be paid if, whilst outside **Australia**, the **cardholder** and/or the **cardholder's spouse** and/or **dependent child(ren)** suffers a loss as a result of an **injury** suffered under the circumstances specified as follows:

1. The **injury** is sustained on a **trip** while **you** are riding as a passenger in (not as a pilot, driver or crew member) or boarding or alighting the plane, bus, train or ferry.
2. The **injury** is sustained while **you** are riding as a passenger in (not as a pilot, driver or crew member), a licensed taxi, bus, hire vehicle or other conveyance pursuant to any statute, regulation, by-law or the equivalent thereof for the transportation of passengers for hire, provided **you** are travelling directly to or from an airport, bus depot, railway station or dock, immediately preceding or following the scheduled **trip**.

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3. When, by reason of an **accident** specified in points 1 or 2 above, **you** are unavoidably exposed to the elements and, as a result of such exposure, suffer an **injury** for which indemnity is otherwise payable hereunder, the loss shall be covered under the terms of this cover.
4. If **your** body has not been found within one year of the date of **your** disappearance arising out of an **accident** which would give rise to a loss as specified in points 1, 2 or 3 above, it will be presumed that **you** died as a result of **injury** caused by the **accident** at the time of **your** disappearance.
5. A benefit payable under this cover will be paid to the **injured** person or, in the event of **your** death the benefit will be paid to **your** legal representative.

When an **accident** results in any of the following **injuries** within one year after the date of the **accident**, we will pay the Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits according to the **injury**.

If **you** sustain more than one **injury** resulting from one **accident**, only the Benefit Amount for the greater **injury** will be paid.

Schedule of Benefits

Injury	Benefit amount (A\$)		
	Cardholder	Spouse	Child
Loss of life	1,000,000	150,000	100,000
Both hands or both feet	500,000	150,000	100,000
One hand and one foot	500,000	150,000	100,000
The entire sight of both eyes	500,000	150,000	100,000
The entire sight of one eye and one hand or one foot	500,000	150,000	100,000
One hand or one foot	250,000	100,000	75,000
The entire sight of one eye	250,000	100,000	75,000

Please note that **injury** with reference to hand or foot means complete severance through or above the wrist for the hand or through or above the ankle joint for the foot and, as used with reference to an eye, means permanent, irrecoverable loss of the entire sight of the eye.

Limits on what we pay

The most we will pay in claims under this Transit Accident Insurance cover that result from the one incident (e.g. a bus crash) is A\$1,300,000. This is regardless of the number of persons eligible for cover who are involved in the incident.

This means that if, as a result of one incident, a number of **cardholders** and **spouses** were **injured**, we would pay each on a proportional basis (using the Schedule of Benefits above) up to a total of A\$1,300,000.

Guaranteed Pricing Scheme

Subject to the following terms and conditions and the details contained in the “Important information about all the covers in this booklet” section of this booklet, the Guaranteed pricing scheme is a benefit available to Commonwealth Bank Platinum **cardholders**, when new **personal goods** to the value of A\$10,000 are purchased by a Platinum **cardholder** anywhere in **Australia**, and the entire cost is charged to the Platinum **cardholder’s eligible credit card account**. This scheme guarantees the Platinum **cardholder** gets the best price if, within 21 days of the purchase, they advise us that they have, subsequent to their purchase, received a printed catalogue showing the same **personal good** for a lower price from a store within 25 kilometres of the store from where the **personal good** was purchased, and the price difference is greater than A\$75.

Terms and conditions

The cheaper personal good must be:

- the same model number; and
- the same model year; and
- produced by the same manufacturer as the **personal good** purchased by **you**.

The entire cost of the **personal good** purchased must be charged to **your** Platinum **eligible credit card account**.

The cheaper article must be available from a store within a 25-kilometre radius of the store where the **personal good** was purchased (excluding internet sales).

The catalogue showing the cheaper article must have been printed within 21 days of the date **you** purchased the **personal good**.

In order to make a claim, **you** must report the cheaper article to us within 21 days of the purchase of the **personal good**. This is because we only provide cover for cheaper items reported within 21 days of the date of purchase of the original **personal good**.

Provided the price difference is greater than A\$75, we will refund the price difference up to A\$500.

The **personal good** must not have been purchased over the internet.

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