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TPD Claim Support Pty Ltd

FINANCIAL SERVICES GUIDE

Claims Manager **Profile**

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The services offered in this Guide are provided by:

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"TPD Claim Support Pty Ltd is a Corporate Authorised Representative No. 001303179 of Consilium Advice Pty Ltd (AFSL 424974). We act solely on behalf of the insured/claimant and are not authorised to provide advice, act for any insurer, hold delegated authority to reject claims, or provide claims handling or settling services beyond the scope of our authorisation and the exemption in section 911A(2)(ek) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)."

PURPOSE

This is an important document and describes:

1. Who We Are
2. The Financial Services provided
3. How We Are Paid
4. Our Fee Schedule
5. Contact Details

1. About TPD Claim Support – Who we are

Susan Hedt - Trevor Battersby are professional claims managers who are paid a salary for the services provided and possible profit share from TPD Claim Support Pty Ltd.

To assist you in choosing a suitable claims manager we are required to provide a Financial Services Guide, to you prior to providing any support on any claims handling and settling services.

These documents provide you with information regarding the process and charging model used by Susan Hedt/Trevor Battersby, *Corporate Authorised Representative No. 001303179 of Consilium Advice Pty Ltd (AFSL 424974)* thus, to ensure you have sufficient information to confidently engage Susan Hedt/Trevor Battersby to prepare claims support services for you.

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We understand how important support and service is and wish to thank you for considering engaging a Consilium Corporate Authorised Representative to assist you in identifying and achieving objectives.

We state that you should seek professional advice in relation to acquiring or disposing of any insurance products, superannuation or other financial products and/or the proceeds at claim time.

2. The Services Provided

TPD Claim Support is authorised under representative number 001303179 to provide claims handling and settling services to clients to and acts as an intermediary for claimants.

TPD Claim Support and its claims managers, represent insured persons under insurance in retail or wholesale products by pursuing the following types of claims:

- Total and Permanent Disability claims;
- Trauma or Critical illness claims;
- Income Protection or TTD claims;
- Life Claims and Terminal Illness Claims
- Ongoing Income Protection payment & Support on claims;
- Insurance with Superannuation products retail or wholesale including Industry funds

Some of these services associated with a claim on these products could include;

- Supporting you in gathering financial and medical information relevant to the claim.
- Conducting research, accurate and relevant data gathering on the current situation including all products held by you to ensure the application is correct before submission to insurer.
- Lodging the claim and managing all aspects of the claim process from initial engagement to lodgment and completion of claim to potential payment including the follow up of all key parties to the claim on your behalf.
- Providing you with a claim plan and personalised roadmap of the process.
- Supporting you in understanding the claims process and all required documentation from the Product Disclosure Statements, claim application, medical reports and all components of the claims process.
- Managing delays or possible complaints on your behalf.

3. Our Fees and Payments

Susan Hedt - Trevor Battersby are professional claims managers who are paid a salary for the services provided and possible profit share from TPD Claim Support Pty Ltd.

Fee for service - Fees are charged according to the work undertaken by your claims manager and may be charged on an hourly basis or as a flat fee. A fee may be charged for the initial work in developing and implementing a strategy, as well as for ongoing monitoring and processing fees for some products that require ongoing support during the claims payment period.

Commission – TPD Claim Support Pty Ltd may charge a *commission* when the benefit payment is paid and will be dependent on the services they provide.

Our fees and charges vary according to the scope and complexity of the advice required. The scope of the work and the fees charged for services are agreed with clients prior to commencing work.

As a guide Susan Hedt's fees are \$480 per hour excluding GST. (or \$523.64 Incl GST)

The Terms of Agreement provided to you by your Claims Manager will clearly set out all fees, charges and any if applicable commissions payable. TPDCS fees range from \$175 p/h excl GST to \$480 excl gst p/h

4. External Relationships

TPD Claims offers claims management services to a number of businesses or entities on which we process and handle only on their behalf. If we are contracted by any of these entities, we, TPD Claim Support process & settle on their behalf. The client or claimant ownership and agreements are within these groups. We are merely paid an agreed fee to process on their behalf.

TPD Claim Support are contracted only to process, manage and settle the clients' claims, on their behalf.

Please note that our usual fee schedule will not apply in this situation.

Should TPD Claim Support be managing your claim on behalf of a third party, please note that your contractual relationship is with that entity and please refer to their agreement for all terms and conditions

TPD Claim Support is paid a fee for the services involved in managing and processing claims for these third parties.

5. Our Fee Schedule

Fee for Claim Handling and Settling

(All fees are excluding GST)

Service Type	Fee Structure	When Fee Applies
Total & Permanent Disability (TPD)	Up to 10% of the approved benefit payment	Only if claim is accepted and benefit is received
Income Protection (IP) – Initial Backdated Benefit	Up to 50% of first monthly benefit and/or up to 10% of backdated benefit. Minimum charge: \$2,500.00	Only if claim is accepted and payments approved
Income Protection – Ongoing Management	Hourly rate: \$175–\$480 (complexity/seniority based)	For ongoing insurer requirements and monitoring after approval
Terminal Illness Benefit	Up to 10% of the approved benefit payment	Only if claim is accepted and benefit is received
Trauma / Critical Illness Claim	Up to 10% of the approved benefit payment	Only if claim is accepted and benefit is received
Life Cover	Up to 7% of the approved benefit payment (if paid within 60 days), then hourly rate applies thereafter	Only if claim is accepted
Permanent Incapacity – Early Release of Superannuation	Up to 10% of the amount released	Only if release is approved
Ad-hoc Claim Services	Hourly rate: \$175–\$480	Where work is not covered under the above service types
Complex Claim Submission Fee	Up to a maximum of \$20,000	Only if complexity identified and client approves in writing prior to work

6. Contact Details

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