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38.1 All terms, guarantees, warranties, representations or conditions which are not expressly stated in the Terms are excluded; and

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39.2 The accuracy, suitability or currency of any information on the Website, the content, or any of its content related products (including third party material and advertisements on the Website);

39.3 Costs incurred as a result of you using the Website, the content or any of the products of Support Legal; and

39.4 The content or operation in respect to links which are provided for your convenience.

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40. The total liability of Support Legal arising out of or in connection with the content or these Terms, however arising, including under contract, tort (including negligence), in equity, under statute or otherwise, will not exceed the resupply of the content to you.
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42. You acknowledge and agree that Support Legal holds no liability for any direct, indirect, incidental, special consequential or exemplary damages which may be incurred by you as a result of providing Your Content to the Website.

Termination of Contract

43. If you want to terminate the Terms, you may do so ceasing to use the Website.
44. Support Legal may at any time, terminate the Terms with you if:
 - 44.1 You have breached any provision of the Terms or intend to breach any provision;
 - 44.2 Support Legal is required to do so by law;
 - 44.3 The provision of the services to you by Support Legal, is in the opinion of Support Legal, no longer commercially viable.
45. Subject to local applicable laws, Support Legal reserves the right to suspend or deny, in its sole discretion, your access to all or any portion of the Website or the services without notice if you breach any provision of the Terms or any applicable law or if your conduct impacts the name or reputation of Support Legal or violates the rights of those of another party.
46. When the Terms come to an end, all of the legal rights, obligations and liabilities that you and Support Legal have benefitted from, been subject to (or which have accrued over time whilst the Terms have been in force) or which are expressed to continue indefinitely, shall be unaffected by this cessation, and the provisions of this clause shall continue to apply to such rights, obligations and liabilities indefinitely.

Indemnity

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 - 47.1 All actions, suits, claims, demands, liabilities, costs, expenses, loss and damage (including legal fees on a full indemnity basis) incurred, suffered or arising out of or in connection with Your Content;
 - 47.2 Any direct or indirect consequences of you accessing, using or transacting on the Website or attempts to do so; and/or
 - 47.3 Any breach of the Terms.

Dispute Resolution

Compulsory

48. If a dispute arises out of or relates to the Terms, either party may not commence any Tribunal or Court proceedings in relation to the dispute, unless the following clauses have been complied with (except where urgent interlocutory relief is sort).

Notice

49. A party to the Terms claiming a **Dispute** has arisen under the Terms, must give written notice to the other party detailing the nature of the dispute, the desired outcome and the action required to settle the Dispute.

Resolution

50. On receipt of that **Notice** by that other party, the **Parties** to the Terms must:

50.1 Within 14 days of the Notice endeavour in good faith to resolve the Dispute expeditiously by negotiation or such other means upon which they may mutually agree;

50.2 If for any reason whatsoever, 14 days after the date of the Notice, the Dispute has not been resolved, the Parties must either agree upon selection of a mediator or request that an appropriate mediator be appointed by the President of the Australian Mediation Association or his or her nominee;

50.3 The Parties are equally liable for the fees and reasonable expenses of a mediator and the cost of the venue of the mediation and without limiting the foregoing undertake to pay any amounts requested by the mediator as a pre-condition to the mediation commencing. The Parties must each pay their own costs associated with the mediation;

50.4 The mediation will be held in Queensland, Australia.

Confidential

51. All communications concerning negotiations made by the Parties arising out of and in connection with this dispute resolution clause are confidential and to the extent possible, must be treated as "without prejudice" negotiations for the purpose of applicable laws of evidence.

Termination of Mediation

52. If 2 months have elapsed after the start of a mediation of the Dispute and the Dispute has not been resolved, either Party may ask the mediator to terminate the mediation and the mediator must do so.

Venue and Jurisdiction

53. The services offered by Support Legal is intended to be viewed by residents of Australia. In the event of any dispute arising out of or in relation to the Website, you agree that the exclusive venue for resolving any dispute shall be in the courts of Queensland, Australia.

Governing Law

54. The Terms are governed by the laws of Queensland, Australia. Any dispute, controversy, proceeding or claim of whatever nature arising out of or in any way relating to the Terms and the rights created hereby shall be governed, interpreted and construed by, under and pursuant to the laws of Queensland, Australia, without reference to conflict of law principles, notwithstanding mandatory rules. The validity of this governing law clause is not contested. The Terms shall be binding to the benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and assigns.

Independent Legal Advice

55. Both parties confirm and declare that the provisions of the Terms are fair and reasonable and both parties having taken the opportunity to obtain independent legal advice and declare the Terms are not against public policy on the grounds of inequality or bargaining power or general grounds of restraint of trade.

Severance

56. If any part of these Terms is found to be void or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, that part shall be severed and the rest of the Terms shall remain in force.