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WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU HOLD ABOUT MY CLIENTS AND MYSELF?

As a subscriber to our services, you may provide us with some of your client's information to enable us to provide you with life insurance quotes. In turn, we provide some of this information to the life companies by entering data into their quote systems. This information includes, name, date of birth, sex, smoking status, state of residence, annual income, type of employment and levels of cover. If this information is not provided, requested quotes may be inaccurate or we may not be able to provide you with our services.

We hold this information in databases so that you may be able to reuse it in future to do further quotes or initiate applications for insurance. All our databases are password protected so that the data is not easily available to others. In addition, passwords held in databases are encrypted.

Under privacy legislation, we understand that you should advise your clients that you have provided their information to LifeRisk Online and the Life Companies so that you can obtain life insurance quotations.

As a subscriber to our services, we keep your name, company name, address, phone and facsimile numbers and email address in a database so that we can communicate with you and provide the services. Subscribers may change, remove or alter the records held by LifeRisk Partners or LifeRisk Online.

LifeRisk Partners and LifeRisk Services can assist you to manage your data.

CYBER SECURITY & PRIVACY

Your client's as well as your own data is stored on an Australian resident cloud based database and server. This ensures that cloud service provider is subject to the same privacy constraints as LifeRisk Partners. There is a risk that the security measures that we have in place to prevent theft of this data may be compromised.

We have action plans in place to regularly test and update these security measures as it becomes necessary. You should advise your clients that there is some risk that their data may be accessed by unauthorised entities.

You may view our Privacy policy by going to www.liferiskpartners.com.au/privacy.

Please contact our Privacy Officer if you wish to complain about any breach or potential breach of your clients' or your own privacy rights. Your complaint will be responded to within 7 days. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you are entitled to contact the Office of the Privacy Commissioner.

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DOES LIFE RISK PARTNERS HAVE PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE?

LifeRisk Partners holds professional indemnity insurance in accordance with its obligations under section 912B of the Corporations Act.

WHO CAN I COMPLAIN TO IF I HAVE A COMPLAINT ABOUT THE FINANCIAL SERVICES PROVIDED?

If you have any complaint about the service provided, you should take the following steps:

- Contact us about your complaint. We want to resolve your complaint quickly and fairly. If we cannot resolve your complaint within a reasonable time, you should make your complaint in writing directly to the Complaints Officer, LifeRisk Partners.
- If we cannot resolve your complaint to your satisfaction you can take your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). FOS is the dispute resolution scheme authorised to deal with complaints in relation to Life Insurance products and advice. LifeRisk Partners is a member of this service.

FOS can be contacted on 1300 780 808 or at www.fos.org.au.

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