

American Express®  
Platinum Reserve Credit Card  
Insurance Terms and Conditions

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These Terms and Conditions were prepared on 30 September 2019.

This booklet contains important information about Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card complimentary insurance and should be read carefully and stored in a safe place. We recommend that You take a copy with You when You travel.

Please familiarise Yourself with its contents. We want to ensure You are clear about what Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card complimentary insurance covers You for. So if You are unclear about anything in this document, please call Chubb Assistance on 1800 236 023 and Our insurance team will be happy to assist You with any enquiries.

Please note that amounts quoted are in Australian dollars.

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## 1. ELIGIBILITY & ACTIVATION OF INSURANCE BENEFITS

**Important:** In order to be eligible for the complimentary insurance benefits, You must first purchase the full fare for a Trip, or an Eligible Item, on the American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account. See the table below for details about when You are eligible for cover:

### **ACTIVATION OF TRANSPORT ACCIDENT COVER (SECTION A) AND TRAVEL INSURANCE COVER (SECTION B–G):**

Cover is effective for each Trip only when

- a) You pay the full fare for a return Trip on the American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card; or
- b) You pay the full fare for a return Trip using American Express Membership Rewards points, frequent flyer points, or Your Travel Benefit; or
- c) You pay the full fare of a return Trip using any combination of the above.

The Trip must be a **return** trip and commence and end in Australia. Cover is not activated until a return ticket has been purchased.

**Important:** One-way Trips are not covered.

### **ACTIVATION OF PURCHASE PROTECTION COVER, REFUND PROTECTION COVER AND BUYER'S ADVANTAGE COVER:**

Cover is effective when You purchase an Eligible Item or Product only when You pay using:

- a) Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card; or
- b) American Express Membership Rewards points.

### **ACTIVATION OF SMARTPHONE SCREEN COVER:**

Cover is effective when You pay the cost of a:

- Smartphone outright in a single transaction, or
- Smartphone on a monthly contract, or
- a minimum 12 month 'SIM Only' contract using:

- a) Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card; or
- b) American Express Membership Rewards® points.

**Important:** Where the Smartphone monthly contract or SIM Only plan commences with an alternative payment method before You switch to making your monthly payment with Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card, cover will commence thirty (30) days after the date of the first monthly payment on Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card.

### **ACTIVATION OF LOSS DAMAGE WAIVER COVER:**

Cover is effective when You take legal control of the Rental Vehicle and the entire cost is paid for using:

- a) Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card;
- b) American Express Membership Rewards points; or Your Travel Benefit.

**Important:** Additional Card Members (with the exception of Your Spouse and Dependent Children) are **not covered** for Travel Insurance benefits (see table below). If You are an Additional Card Member or an Additional Card Member is travelling with You on a Trip, You should consider whether these benefits provide adequate cover.

**The Additional Card Member may need to take out a separate travel insurance policy.**

The table below provides details of who is covered under the insurance benefits:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Primary Card Member (including Spouse and Dependent Children)</b>	<b>Additional Card Member</b>
<b>TRANSPORT ACCIDENT COVER</b>			
A	Transport Accident Cover	✓	✓
<b>TRAVEL INSURANCE COVER</b>			
B	Travel Inconvenience Cover	✓	No Cover
C	Medical Emergency Expenses Cover (For 24-hour medical and travel emergency assistance call Chubb Assistance on +61 29335 3492)	✓	No Cover
D	Resumption of Journey Cover	✓	No Cover
E	Baggage, Money and Documents Cover	✓	No Cover
F	Travel Cancellation Cover	✓	No Cover
G	Personal Liability Cover	✓	No Cover

Section	Benefit	Primary Card Member (including Spouse and Dependent Children)	Additional Card Member
<b>PURCHASE PROTECTION COVER</b>			
H	Purchase Protection Cover	✓	✓
<b>REFUND PROTECTION COVER</b>			
I	Refund Protection Cover	✓	✓
<b>BUYER'S ADVANTAGE COVER</b>			
J	Buyer's Advantage Cover	✓	✓
<b>SMARTPHONE SCREEN COVER</b>			
K	Smartphone Screen Cover	✓	✓
<b>LOSS DAMAGE WAIVER COVER</b>			
L	Loss Damage Waiver Cover	✓	✓

**For medical and travel emergencies, please contact Chubb Assistance on +61 2 9335 3492.**

**IF YOU REQUIRE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD CONTACT THE LOCAL TELEPHONE OPERATOR AND REQUEST A REVERSE CHARGE CALL.**

**For claims and general inquiries about these Terms and Conditions, please contact Chubb:**

Address: Grosvenor Place, Level 38,  
225 George Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000  
Postal Address: GPO Box 4907, SYDNEY NSW 2001  
Telephone: 1800 236 023  
Overseas Telephone: +61 2 9335 3492  
Email: CardMemberServices.ANZ@chubb.com

## 2. SUMMARY OF BENEFITS AND SCOPE OF COVER

### IMPORTANT

- The following tables summarise the cover, sum insured and exclusions and can be used as a quick reference tool.
- It is Your responsibility to read this document and understand the eligibility criteria, the cover provided, terms, conditions and exclusions.
- A detailed description of the cover, maximum benefit limits and sub limits is set out in relevant sections within the Terms and Conditions.
- The cover provided is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions contained in this Terms and Conditions document.
- Exclusions to cover are set out under each section as well as under the General Exclusions section. It is your responsibility to read this document and understand the eligibility criteria, the cover provided, policy terms, conditions and exclusions.

**AUD:** All amounts quoted are in Australian dollars (unless specified otherwise).

Cover	Cover description	Sum insured	Key exclusions	Page
<b>TRAVEL INSURANCE COVER</b>				
A	<p><b>Transport Accident Cover</b></p> <p>Provides cover for loss of life, sight or dismemberment arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While riding as a passenger on, or transport to/from a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus.</li> <li>• While in a departure or destination terminal.</li> <li>• From exposure and disappearance.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Loss type:</b></p> <p><b>Your or your spouse</b></p> <p>Loss of life ..... \$ 300,000</p> <p><b>Dismemberment:</b></p> <p>Loss of both hands or both feet..... \$ 300,000</p> <p>Loss of one (1) hand and one (1) foot..... \$ 300,000</p> <p>Loss of entire sight of both eyes ..... \$ 300,000</p> <p>Loss of entire sight of one (1) eye and one (1) hand or one (1) foot ..... \$ 300,000</p> <p>Loss of one (1) hand or one (1) foot..... \$ 150,000</p> <p>Loss of the entire sight of one (1) eye..... \$ 150,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private Charter</li> <li>• We will only pay one (1) benefit amount for any one (1) accident or Injury.</li> </ul>	14
B	<p><b>Travel Inconvenience Cover</b></p> <p>Provides cover for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delayed flight departure (of four (4) hours or more), flight cancellation, denied flight boarding, missed flight connection.</li> <li>• Six (6) hour luggage delay checked on Scheduled Flight.</li> </ul> <p>The amount of cover varies for each benefit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional hotel accommodation and restaurant meals or refreshments up to \$500.</li> <li>• Emergency purchase of essential clothing and items up to \$500.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luggage delay on Your arrival back in Australia.</li> <li>• The purchase of essential items under luggage delay, which are not immediately necessary for Your Trip.</li> <li>• Your failure to take reasonable measures to save or recover lost luggage.</li> <li>• Your failure to notify the relevant airline authorities of missing luggage at the destination point or to obtain and complete a property irregularity report.</li> </ul>	15

Cover	Cover description	Sum insured	Key exclusions	Page
C	<p><b>Medical Emergency Expenses Cover</b> Provides cover for Repatriation/ Evacuation, cost of overseas Treatment, emergency dental Treatment and reasonable extra accommodation costs in the event of a Medical Emergency.</p> <p><b>In an emergency: You should contact Chubb Assistance as soon as an emergency arises on +61 2 9335 3492 and provide</b></p> <p><b>Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card number, as much information as possible and a telephone or fax number where You can be contacted. REVERSE CHARGE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM OVERSEAS. If Your medical condition prevents You from calling, someone else should call on Your behalf, such as a relative, Your travelling companion, nurse or Doctor.</b></p> <p><b>If You do not call Chubb Assistance before seeking emergency medical treatment, or You chose to seek treatment from a medical service not approved by Chubb Assistance, You may be responsible for Your medical expense costs (up to a maximum of \$25,000) to the extent that those medical expenses could otherwise have been reduced through preferred medical providers arranged by Chubb Assistance.</b></p>	<p><b>Medical Emergency</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repatriation./Evacuation.</li> <li>• Up to a maximum \$2,500,000 cost of Treatment (other than for any medical emergency as a result of an act of Terrorism, which is sub limited to \$1,000,000).</li> <li>• Emergency dental Treatment up to \$1,000.</li> <li>• Reasonable extra accommodation costs up to \$1,500.</li> </ul> <p><b>In the event of Your death</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation of Your remains to Australia; or</li> <li>• Cremation and subsequent transportation of Your remains to Australia; or</li> <li>• Local burial up to \$15,000.</li> </ul> <p><b>Excess: \$250 for each and every claim.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-existing Medical Conditions.</li> <li>• Persons of eighty (80) years of age and over.</li> <li>• Medical Costs if You have not contacted Chubb Assistance and the treatment costs could have been reduced through agreements arranged by Chubb Assistance.</li> <li>• Your participation in Excluded Sports and Activities as defined, this includes, but is not limited to; canoeing, horse riding, trekking, mountain biking, hot air ballooning, scuba diving (deeper than 30 metres), white water rafting, bungee jumping, go-karting, rock climbing.</li> <li>• Your participation in extreme sports.</li> <li>• Medical assistance and expenses if You are eighty (80) years old or over, at any time during the Trip.</li> <li>• Emergency dental Treatment over \$1,000.</li> <li>• Dental costs related to dentures, crowns and orthodontics.</li> <li>• Any costs relating to an act of Terrorism where the Trip has been booked or commenced following a travel advisory warning being issued for the destination You planned to travel to. For the avoidance of doubt, this means any travel advisory warning issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) where the level of advice is Reconsider Your need to Travel or Do Not Travel for the destination <a href="http://smartraveller.gov.au">http://smartraveller.gov.au</a>.</li> </ul>	17
D	<p><b>Resumption of Journey Cover</b> Provides cover for cost to resume Your Trip (of two weeks or more) after it has been interrupted following the death, imminent death, serious accident or acute illness of a Close Relative.</p>	<p>Up to \$3,000.</p> <p><b>Excess: \$250 for each and every claim.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close Relative who is more than ninety (90) years of age.</li> <li>• An act of Terrorism.</li> </ul>	20



Cover	Cover description	Sum insured	Key exclusions	Page
E	<p><b>Baggage, Money and Documents Cover</b></p> <p>Provides cover for damaged, destroyed, lost or stolen Personal Baggage or Money and Documents during Your Trip.</p>	<p>Up to \$10,000 in total in any one (1) three hundred and sixty five (365) day period for:</p> <p>(a) any single item or Pair/Set of items up to \$1,000; and</p> <p>(b) Money and Documents up to \$500;</p> <p>(c) One (1) laptop up to \$3,000.</p> <p><b>Excess: \$250 for each and every claim.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valuables in an Unattended motor vehicle;</li> <li>• Items left Unattended in a Public Place;</li> <li>• Where no written report has been obtained from the local police, carrier, tour operator or accommodation manager within forty-eight (48) hours of the incident occurring;</li> <li>• Deductions applied for wear and tear.</li> </ul>	21
F	<p><b>Travel Cancellation Cover</b></p> <p>Provides cover for non-refundable deposits, pre-paid excursion costs and unused travel and accommodation costs You have paid in the event You cancel Your Trip for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Death or illness of a travel companion;</li> <li>• Death or illness of a person You are intending to visit;</li> <li>• Your redundancy;</li> <li>• Burglary or major damage to Your home or place of business;</li> <li>• Special Event You were attending has been cancelled, or postponed, due to unforeseen circumstances outside Your control;</li> <li>• A delay of more than twenty-four (24) hours, or the reduction in length of Your Trip by at least 25%, whichever is greater of the two, on the first leg of Your Trip due to industrial action, adverse weather, mechanical breakdown of public transport or a transportation accident which mean You no longer want to go on Your Trip.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• non-refundable deposits;</li> <li>• pre-paid excursion costs;</li> <li>• travel agents' commission which is limited to \$750 or 15% whichever is the lesser;</li> <li>• unused travel and accommodation costs that You had paid or are contractually obliged to pay;</li> <li>• any other reasonable additional expenses incurred up to \$3,000;</li> <li>• the retail price for any ticket; and</li> <li>• up to \$10,000 in total, per Trip.</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Event</b> – pay reasonable additional expenses up to a maximum of \$3,000 for the cost of alternative public transport to arrive at the Special Event in time.</p> <p><b>Excess: \$250 for each and every claim.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-existing Medical Conditions;</li> <li>• Losses arising from the death, imminent death, serious accident or acute illness of any Close Relative who is over the age of ninety (90) years old;</li> <li>• Circumstances known to You prior to the booking of a Trip;</li> <li>• You or any other person deciding not to continue on Your Trip or changing Your plans;</li> <li>• Additional costs incurred due to Your failure to notify the carrier or travel agent immediately that Your Trip is to be cancelled or curtailed;</li> <li>• Additional costs where a claim has already been made for forfeited costs for the same event, or if a claim has been paid elsewhere e.g. Travel Inconvenience Cover;</li> <li>• An act of Terrorism.</li> </ul>	23
G	<p><b>Personal Liability Cover</b></p> <p>Provides cover for Your liability for damage or Injury to any person or damage or accidental loss to property.</p>	<p>Up to \$2,000,000.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injury or loss of or damage to material property arising directly or indirectly out of the ownership, possession, control or use by You or on Your behalf;</li> <li>• Mechanically propelled vehicles (including, but not limited to, cars and motorcycles), aircraft, hovercraft or watercraft (other than non-mechanically propelled watercraft less than ten (10) metres in length).</li> </ul>	25

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<b>PURCHASE PROTECTION COVER</b>				
H	<p><b>Purchase Protection Cover</b></p> <p>Provides cover for theft or damage to Eligible Items within ninety (90) days of purchase.</p>	<p>Up to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$20,000 in any one (1) three hundred and sixty five (365) day period;</li> <li>\$2,500 per event.</li> </ul> <p><b>\$50 Excess for each and every claim.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible Items that are faulty;</li> <li>A store credit has been received;</li> <li>Eligible Items purchased from a Retailer outside Australia;</li> <li>Eligible Items with a Purchase Price of \$50 or less.</li> </ul>	26
<b>REFUND PROTECTION COVER</b>				
I	<p><b>Refund Protection Cover</b></p> <p>Provides cover for the Purchase Price of an unused Eligible Item if You try to return it to the Retailer within ninety (90) days of the purchase and the Retailer will not take it back.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$500 per Eligible Item; and</li> <li>Up to \$2,000 in any three hundred and sixty five (365) day period.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible Items left Unattended in a Public Place</li> <li>Eligible Items left in an Unattended motor vehicle.</li> </ul>	27
<b>BUYER'S ADVANTAGE COVER</b>				
J	<p><b>Buyer's Advantage Cover</b></p> <p>Provides cover for the breakdown or defect of Eligible Products during the Buyer's Advantage Period.</p>	<p>Up to \$10,000 in any twelve (12) month period (including GST).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excluded Products;</li> <li>Items purchased from a Retailer outside Australia;</li> <li>Any costs other than for parts and/or labour cost resulting from a covered breakdown or defect.</li> </ul>	28
<b>SMARTPHONE SCREEN COVER</b>				
K	<p><b>Smartphone Screen Cover</b></p> <p>Provides cover for breakage of Smartphone screens following accidental drop or impact whilst the American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card is active.</p>	<p>Up to \$500.</p> <p>Reimbursement is restricted to two (2) eligible claims in any one (1) twelve (12) month period.</p> <p><b>Excess:</b> 10% of the repair cost (excess) applies to each and every claim, payable by the Platinum Reserve Credit Card Member.</p> <p><b>Waiting Period:</b> Where the Smartphone monthly contract or SIM Only plan commences with an alternative payment method before You switch to making your monthly payment with Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card, cover will commence thirty (30) days after the date of the first monthly payment on Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10% of the repair cost (excess) applies to each and every claim;</li> <li>Any Smartphone not Purchased or paid for with Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card;</li> <li>Any costs other than for the glass or plastic screen.</li> </ul>	30
<b>LOSS DAMAGE WAIVER COVER</b>				
L	<p>Provides cover for loss or damage to a Rental Vehicle.</p>	<p>Up to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$100,000; or</li> <li>the value of the Rental Vehicle; or</li> <li>the value of the claim;</li> </ul> <p>whichever is the lesser.</p> <p>Any one (1) accident or occurrence and a maximum two (2) claims per three hundred and sixty-five (365) days.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Driving by persons who do not have a valid driving licence or anyone under the age of twenty-one (21) or over the age of <b>seventy five (75) years.</b></li> <li>The rental of trailers or caravans, vehicles for business or commercial use, motorcycles, mopeds, motorcycles and motor homes.</li> <li>Damage sustained whilst driving on an unsealed or dirt public road.</li> </ul>	32

This is a summary only. Please refer to each benefit section of the document for a complete list of benefit limits and applicable terms and conditions.

## **Exclusions and Limitations**

As with all insurance policies, there are some very important exclusions and limitations that apply. You should read this document carefully. This policy contains both general and specific exclusions. General exclusions apply to all parts of the Policy and can be found on page 39 under the section titled General Exclusions. Specific exclusions apply only to specific parts of the policy and can be found at the end of each benefit section.

We have highlighted a few important exclusions and limitations below:

- Losses arising from any Pre-existing Medical Conditions are not covered.
- You must be under eighty (80) years of age and in a good state of health and fit to travel.
- Losses arising from the death, imminent death, serious accident or acute illness of any Close Relative who is over the age of ninety (90) years are not covered.
- Items left Unattended in a Public Place are not covered.
  - a) *Public Place* means, but is not limited to, shops, buses, planes, trains, taxis, airports, bus depots, hotel foyers, restaurants, cafes, beaches and any place that is accessible by the public.
  - b) *Unattended* means when Your possessions are not under Your observation and within Your reach and/or Your possessions can be taken without You being able to prevent them from being taken.

## **Termination**

Cover will terminate at the earlier of the following:

- cancellation of the American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account; or
- termination of the Master Policy.

The cover provided is subject to any endorsements and/or amendments to the Master Policy from time to time. A copy of any updated information is available to You at no cost by visiting the website at [americanexpress.com.au/platinum-reserve-insurance](http://americanexpress.com.au/platinum-reserve-insurance).

This document replaces and supersedes any certificates that have been previously issued or details of terms of cover for the Master Policy provided prior to the effective date of these Terms and Conditions.

## **3. IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS COVER**

These Terms and Conditions explain the nature of the insurance arrangement and its relevant benefits and risks.

American Express holds a Master Policy (Chubb reference number 09NACPLTCR the “Master Policy”) with Chubb.

Under the Master Policy, You get access to the benefits detailed in these Terms and Conditions (subject to the terms and conditions specified) provided by Chubb as the insurer where You have met the activation and eligibility requirements set out in the Eligibility & Activation of Insurance Benefits above. You are not charged by Chubb for these benefits.

Access to this insurance is provided to You solely by reason of the statutory operation of section 48 of the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984* (Cth). You are not a contracting insured (i.e. You cannot vary or cancel the cover – only AEAL can do this) and You do not enter into any agreement with Us. AEAL is not the insurer, does not guarantee or hold this right on trust for You and does not act as Chubb's agent (that is, on behalf of Chubb). Neither AEAL nor any of its related corporations are Authorised Representatives (under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)) of Chubb or any of its related companies.

AEAL is not authorised to provide any advice, recommendations or opinions about this insurance on behalf of Chubb.

No advice is provided by Chubb on whether this insurance is appropriate for Your needs, financial situation or objectives. You should read these Terms and Conditions carefully and contact Chubb if assistance is required.

There is no obligation to accept any of the benefits of this cover.

However, if You wish to make a claim under the cover provided in the Terms and Conditions, You will be bound by the definitions, terms and conditions, exclusions and claims procedures set out in this document.

Please keep detailed particulars and proof of any loss including, but not limited to, the sales receipt and card account statement showing any purchases made.

#### ***Updating these Terms and Conditions***

Information in this document may be updated where necessary. A copy of any updated information is available to You at no cost by visiting the website at [americanexpress.com.au/platinum-reserve-insurance](http://americanexpress.com.au/platinum-reserve-insurance). Chubb will issue a new document or a supplementary document to AEAL to advise of a change to the existing Terms and Conditions or to make any necessary corrections.

#### **4. DEFINITIONS**

The following words when used with capital letters in this document have the meaning given below.

*Additional Card Member* means:

1. a person who has been issued an Additional Card on an American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account and may previously have been referred to as a Supplementary Card Member; and
2. their husband, wife, fiancé(e), de-facto or life partner with whom they have continuously cohabited for a period of six (6) months or more; and
3. their legally dependent children (including stepchildren or legally adopted children) who are twenty-two (22) years of age or less and wholly dependent on them for financial support.

*AEAL* means American Express Australia Limited (ABN 92 108 952 085, Australian Credit Licence and AFS Licence No. 291313) of 12 Shelley Street, Sydney NSW 2000, the Master Policy holder.

*American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account* means an American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card account issued by American Express Australia, billed from Australia and in Australian dollars.

*Appointed Claims Handler* means Chubb or its claims handling agent and/or representative.

*Chubb* means Chubb Insurance Australia Limited (ABN 23 001 642 020, AFS Licence No. 239687) of Grosvenor Place, Level 38, 225 George Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000, the insurer of the Master Policy held by AEAL.

*Chubb Assistance* means the service provider acting on behalf of Chubb to provide emergency medical and travel assistance.

*Close Relative* means spouse, parent, parent-in-law, step-parent, child, brother, half-brother, step-brother, brother-in-law, sister, half-sister, step-sister, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, niece, nephew, uncle, aunt, grandparent or grandchild.

*Doctor* means a legally registered medical practitioner or dentist who is not You or Your relative.

*Domestic Trip* means:

1. a trip that is more than 150 km from Your place of residence and is within Australia; and
2. for which the full fare for a return Trip has been charged to an American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account, paid for with the equivalent American Express Membership Rewards points, or is a Travel Benefit.

*Eligible Item* means an item that is:

1. purchased solely for personal use; and
2. new and has not been used; and
3. the cost of which has been charged to an American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account.

*Excluded Sports and Activities* means boxing; cave diving; horse jumping; hunting and hunting on horseback; professional sports; solo canyoning; solo caving; solo diving; solo mountain-climbing; steeple chasing; any form of motor racing, speed, performance or endurance tests; abseiling; American football; baseball; bob sleigh; bungee jumping; canoeing; clay pigeon shooting; deep sea fishing; fell running; go-karting; hang gliding; heli-skiing; hockey; hot air ballooning; ice hockey; jet biking and jet skiing; luge; martial arts; microlighting; mountain biking off tarmac; mountaineering; parachuting; paragliding; parascending; paraskiing; polo; potholing; quad biking; rock climbing; rugby; scuba diving deeper than thirty (30) metres; skeleton; skidoo; ski-jumping; ski-racing; ski-stunting; tour operator safari (where You or any tourist will be carrying guns); trekking requiring climbing equipment and/or ascending above 4,000 metres; war games/paint ball; white water canoeing and rafting; yachting more than twenty (20) nautical miles from the nearest coastline.

*Injury* means bodily injury which:

1. is caused by accidental, violent, external and visible means (the accident) and results solely and directly from the accident and independently of all other causes; and
2. causes a loss, within one-hundred (100) days of the accident.

*Insolvency* means bankruptcy, provisional liquidation, liquidation, insolvency, appointment of a receiver or administrator, entry into a scheme of arrangement, statutory protection stopping the payment of debts or the happening of anything of a similar nature under the laws of any jurisdiction.

*International Trip* means:

1. a trip anywhere outside Australia; and
2. for which the full fare for a return Trip has been charged to an American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account, paid for with the equivalent American Express Membership Rewards points, or is a Travel Benefit.

*Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus* means an air, land or water vehicle (other than a rental vehicle or Private Charter aircraft or watercraft) operated by a common carrier licensed to carry passengers for hire (including taxis and airport limousines).

*Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus Trip* means a Trip taken by You on a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus:

- (a) between the point of departure and the final destination as shown on Your ticket; and
- (b) for which the entire fare has been charged to Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account (or equivalent in American Express Membership Rewards points).

*Loss* means loss of life, or:

1. complete and permanent severance of a foot at or above the ankle joint;
2. complete and permanent severance of a hand at or above the wrist;
3. the irrecoverable loss of the entire sight of an eye.

*Medical Condition* means any medical or psychological disease, sickness, condition, illness or injury that has affected:

1. You or any travelling companion or person with whom You intend to stay whilst on Your Trip; or
2. Your Close Relative or the Close Relative of any travelling companion; or
3. a Close Relative of a person with whom You intend to stay whilst on Your Trip.

*Pre-existing Medical Condition* means:

1. any past or current Medical Condition that, during the 2 years prior to You booking any Trip has given rise to symptoms, or for which any form of treatment or prescribed medication, medical consultation, investigation or follow-up/check-up has been required or received; or
2. any cardiovascular or circulatory condition (e.g. heart condition, hypertension, blood clots, raised cholesterol, stroke, aneurysm) that has occurred in the five (5) years prior to You booking any Trip; or
3. any pregnancy if, at the time of any Trip, is within eight (8) weeks of the estimated date of delivery.

*Primary Card Member* means:

1. the person who applied for the American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account and who is issued an American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account as the primary account holder; and
2. their husband, wife, fiancé(e), de-facto or life partner with whom they have continuously cohabited for a period of six (6) months or more; and

3. their legally dependent children (including stepchildren or legally adopted children) who are twenty-two (22) years of age or less and wholly dependent on them for financial support.

Primary Card Member does not include an Additional Card Member.

*Private Charter* means a flight or flights during Your trip on an aircraft where You and Your travelling companions are the only passengers.

*Purchase Price* means the amount shown on the American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account billing statement.

*Scheduled Airline* means an airline listed in the official airline guide or equivalent and the air carrier holds a certificate, licence or similar authorisation for scheduled air transportation issued by the relevant authorities in the country in which the aircraft is registered and, in accordance with such authorisation, maintains and publishes schedules and tariffs for passenger service between named airports at regular and specific times. Scheduled Airline does not include Private Charter.

*Scheduled Flight* means a flight in an aircraft on a Scheduled Airline.

*Smartphone* means: an electronic device used for mobile telecommunications over a cellular network (including but not limited to BlackBerry, Apple iPhone, Samsung and similar).

*Terrorism* means activities against persons, organisations or property of any nature:

1. that involves the following or preparation for the following:
  - (a) use of, or threat of, force or violence; or
  - (b) commission of, or threat of, force or violence; or
  - (c) commission of, or threat of, an act that interferes with or disrupts an electronic, communication, information, or mechanical system; and
2. when one (1) or both of the following applies:
  - (a) the effect is to intimidate or coerce a government or the civilian population or any segment thereof, or to disrupt any segment of the economy; and/or
  - (b) it appears that the intent is to intimidate or coerce a government, or to further political, ideological, religious, social or economic objectives or to express (or express opposition to) a philosophy or ideology.

*Travel Benefit* means any travel benefit offered under

American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card terms and conditions, for example, a return flight benefit or travel credit.

*Treatment* means surgical or medical procedures performed by a Doctor or qualified dentist where the sole purpose of which is to cure or relieve acute illness or injury.

*Trip* means:

1. a Domestic Trip; or
2. an International Trip.

Cover for a Trip ceases at the earlier of:

1. when You return to Your usual place of residence within Australia; and
2. when Your Trip exceeds one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive days; and

3. when You have travelled a total of one hundred and eighty-three (183) days during each year of Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account membership.

Each Domestic Trip or International Trip must commence and end in Australia.

*You/Your* means:

1. a Primary Card Member; and
2. in respect of the following benefit sections **only**, a Primary Card Member and an Additional Card Member:
  - A – Transport Accident Cover;
  - H – Purchase Protection Cover;
  - I – Refund Protection Cover.

*Unattended* means when Your possessions are not under Your observation and within Your reach and/or Your possessions can be taken without You being able to prevent them from being taken. Unattended does not include possessions in Your Personal Baggage which are checked or stowed in the luggage hold of a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus, however Valuables stored this way are not covered.

*We/Our/Us* means Chubb Insurance Australia Limited (ABN 23 001 642 020, AFS Licence No. 239687).

## **5. BENEFITS**

### **SECTION (A) TRANSPORT ACCIDENT COVER**

#### **Cover**

Cover is provided under this section for the following benefits, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document.

1. *Loss arising while riding as a passenger in a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus*

If whilst on a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus Trip You sustain an Injury that results in a Loss as a result of riding as a passenger in, or boarding or alighting from, or being struck by a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus, We will pay the applicable benefit amount noted in paragraph 6 of this section entitled “Benefit Amounts and Covered Limits”.

2. *Loss arising from transport to/from a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus*

If whilst on a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus Trip You sustain an Injury that results in a Loss as a result of riding as a passenger in a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus:

- (a) when going directly to a point of departure (as designated on Your ticket) for the purpose of boarding a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus; or
- (b) when leaving a destination after alighting from a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus.

We will pay the applicable benefit amount noted in paragraph 6 of this section entitled “Benefit Amounts and Covered Limits”.

3. *Loss arising while in a departure terminal or destination terminal*

If whilst on a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus Trip You sustain an Injury that results in a Loss due to an accident while You are in either the point of departure terminal or destination terminal (both as designated on Your ticket), We will pay the applicable benefit amount noted in paragraph 6 of this section entitled “Benefit Amounts and Covered Limits”.



#### 4. *Loss arising from exposure*

If whilst on a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus Trip You are unavoidably exposed to the elements and sustain an Injury that results in a Loss, other than Loss of life, due to an accident which results in the disappearance, sinking or wrecking of the Common Carrier Conveyance on which You were travelling, We will pay the applicable benefit amount noted in paragraph 6 of this section entitled “Benefit Amounts and Covered Limits”.

#### 5. *Loss arising from disappearance*

If whilst on a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus Trip You disappear due to an accident which results in the disappearance, sinking or wrecking of the Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus on which You were travelling, and Your body has not been found within fifty-two (52) weeks after the date of such accident, it will be presumed, subject to there being no evidence to the contrary, that You suffered Loss of life and We will pay the applicable benefit amount noted in paragraph 6 of this section entitled “Benefit Amounts and Covered Limits”.

#### 6. *Benefit Amounts and Covered Limits*

<b>Loss type</b>	<b>Benefit Amount (AUD)</b>
Loss of life	300,000
<b>Dismemberment:</b>	
Loss of both hands or both feet	300,000
Loss of one (1) hand and one (1) foot	300,000
Loss of entire sight of both eyes	300,000
Loss of entire sight of one (1) eye and one (1) hand or one (1) foot	300,000
Loss of one (1) hand or one (1) foot	150,000
Loss of the entire sight of one (1) eye	150,000

#### ***Terms and Conditions applicable to Transport Accident Cover***

1. In no event will We pay for more than one (1) Loss sustained by You as a result of any one (1) accident or Injury. Where more than one (1) type of Loss is sustained, the benefit will be paid for the greatest Loss amount.
2. If You are also entitled to make a claim under the insurance cover provided by Us under another AEAL issued card account, We will only make one (1) payment equal to the highest benefit amount payable under all insurance cover provided by Us in relation to the accident and Loss in question.
3. Benefits will be paid in Australian dollars to You or, in the case of Your Loss of life, to Your estate.

## **SECTION (B) TRAVEL INCONVENIENCE COVER**

### **Cover**

Additional Card Members are not entitled to cover under this section. Cover is provided under this section for the following benefits, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document. The maximum We will pay out under each subsection below where more than one person claims for expenses on the same American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account is \$1,000 per event.

1. *Delayed flight departure, flight cancellation, or denied aircraft boarding*

If during a Trip, departure of Your Scheduled Flight is delayed for four (4) hours or more, cancelled, or You are denied boarding of the aircraft due to over-booking, and no alternative transportation is made available to You within four (4) hours of the scheduled departure time of such flight, We will reimburse You for hotel accommodation and restaurant meals or refreshments up to \$500.

2. *Missed flight connections*

If during a Trip, Your onward connecting Scheduled Flight is missed at the transfer point due to the late arrival of Your incoming connecting Scheduled Flight, and no alternative onward transportation is made available to You within four (4) hours of the actual arrival time of the incoming flight, We will reimburse You for hotel accommodation and restaurant meals or refreshments up to \$500.

3. *Luggage delay checked on Scheduled Flight*

If during a Trip, Your accompanying luggage checked on the Scheduled Flight is not delivered within six (6) hours of Your arrival at the scheduled destination point of Your flight, We will reimburse You for the emergency purchase of essential clothing and toiletries up to \$500 incurred at such scheduled destination.

4. *Extended luggage delay checked on Scheduled Flight*

If during a Trip, Your accompanying luggage checked on the Scheduled Flight is not delivered to You within forty-eight (48) hours of Your arrival at the scheduled destination point (not being Your place of residence) of Your flight, We will reimburse You for the emergency purchase of essential clothing and toiletries up to an additional \$500 incurred at such scheduled destination.

**Terms and Conditions applicable to Travel Inconvenience Cover**

1. Accommodation, restaurant meals or refreshments, emergency purchase of essential clothing and toiletries must be charged to Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account.
2. Should more than one (1) person claim (for example, one or more persons falling within the definition of Primary Card Member) under the benefits in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this section in relation to the same event, We will pay a maximum of double the benefit limits specified.
3. In the event of a claim, You must provide Us with invoices and/or receipts.
4. In respect of loss or delayed luggage, a copy of the property irregularity report obtained from the airline, must be supplied to Us together with the following information:
  - (a) full details of the flight (airline, flight numbers, departure airport, destination, scheduled flight times and arrival airport);
  - (b) full details of the delay or loss incurred; and
  - (c) full details of expenses for which reimbursement is claimed.

**Exclusions under Travel Inconvenience Cover**

Cover does not extend to any loss arising from:

1. confiscation or requisition by customs or other government authorities.

2. Your failure to take reasonable measures to save or recover lost luggage.
3. Your failure to notify the relevant airline authorities of missing luggage at the destination point or to obtain and complete a property irregularity report.
4. luggage delay or extended luggage delay on Your arrival back in Australia.

## **SECTION (C) MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXPENSES COVER**

### ***Specific Definitions under Medical Emergency Expenses Cover***

*Manual Work* means paid work which involves the installation, assembly, maintenance or repair of electrical, mechanical or hydraulic plant (other than in a purely managerial, supervisory, sales or administrative capacity). It also means manual labour of any kind including but not restricted to, hands-on work as a plumber, electrician, lighting or sound technician, carpenter, painter, decorator, or builder.

*Medical Emergency* means an Injury, sudden and unforeseen illness, or dental pain, suffered by You while on a Trip, which results in immediate Treatment which cannot be delayed until Your return to Australia and is deemed necessary by a Doctor and Chubb Assistance. Medical Emergency excludes Pre-Existing Medical Conditions.

*Repatriation/Evacuation* means Your:

1. transportation to the nearest hospital, if transportation is not provided free of charge in the country of incident; or
2. evacuation to the nearest adequately equipped hospital in the event that local medical facilities are deemed inadequate by Chubb Assistance's senior medical officer; or
3. repatriation directly to Australia when recommended by Chubb Assistance's senior medical officer; or
4. return to Australia after hospitalisation, provided that You are deemed to be medically fit for travel by Chubb Assistance's senior medical officer, and that Your original means of transportation cannot be used.

### **Cover**

Additional Card Members are not entitled to cover under this section.

Cover is provided under this section for following benefits, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document.

No claims arising from any Pre-existing Medical Conditions will be covered.

#### **1. *In the event of a Medical Emergency***

In the event of a Medical Emergency while You are on a Trip We will pay:

- (a) for Your Repatriation/Evacuation if approved by Chubb Assistance's senior medical officer and following consultation with the attending Doctor.
- (b) the cost of Treatment to meet Your immediate needs up to a maximum of \$2,500,000 (except in the event You are accidentally caught up in a covered act of Terrorism, where all costs for Treatment and Repatriation/Evacuation will be limited to \$1,000,000 in total).
- (c) emergency dental Treatment up to a maximum of \$1,000.

- (d) Reasonable extra accommodation costs (room-only) up to \$150 per night for a maximum of ten (10) nights for You and any person who stays or travels with You based on medical advice to extend Your stay as agreed by Chubb Assistance.
- (e) if You are travelling alone, We will pay the reasonable return economy airfare and extra accommodation costs (room-only) for Your friend or Close Relative to stay with You up to \$150 per night for a maximum of ten (10) nights as agreed by Chubb Assistance.

In the event of a Medical Emergency Chubb Assistance may:

- (a) arrange and refer You to physicians, hospitals, clinics, private duty nurses, dentists, dental clinics, pharmacies, ophthalmologists, opticians and suppliers of contact lenses, ambulance and medical aid equipment;
- (b) organise Your admission to an appropriate hospital and guarantee and advance medical expenses.

## 2. *In the event of Your death*

In the event of Your death while on a Trip, Chubb Assistance will organise and arrange for Us to pay for:

- (a) transportation of Your remains to Australia; or
- (b) cremation and subsequent transportation of Your remains to Australia; or
- (c) local burial up to \$15,000.

***In an emergency:***

***You should contact Chubb Assistance as soon as an emergency arises on +61 2 9335 3492 and provide Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account number, as much information as possible and a telephone or fax number where You can be contacted. REVERSE CHARGE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM OVERSEAS.***

***We will not pay medical costs over \$1,500 without prior authorisation by Chubb Assistance.***

### ***Terms and Conditions applicable to Medical Emergency Expenses Cover***

1. You must be under eighty (80) years of age and in a good state of health and fit to travel.
2. We will not pay medical costs over \$1,500 without prior authorisation. You must contact Chubb Assistance as soon as a claim or potential claim arises. You must contact Chubb Assistance before incurring expenses or as soon as physically possible, to obtain prior authorisation or this will jeopardise Your claim.
3. You must take all reasonable measures to avoid or minimise any claim and avoid danger except in an attempt to save human life.
4. You must permit the Appointed Claims Handler any reasonable examination into the cause and extent of loss and/or damage.
5. If You brought about the loss intentionally or through gross negligence or attempt to deceive the Appointed Claims Handler, then We are not liable for payment and/or service.
6. We will make every effort to apply the full range of services stated in the terms and conditions. Remote geographical locations or unforeseeable adverse local conditions may preclude the normal standard of service being provided.

7. We do not provide any coverage and/or service in countries which are officially under any embargo by the United Nations.
8. We will pay expenses associated with a Medical Emergency occurring within the territorial waters of Australia only provided;
  - (a) no payment is incurred as a result of the rendering in Australia of a professional service for which a Medicare benefit is or would be payable in accordance with the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (Cth); and
  - (b) no payment is incurred which would result in Us contravening the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (Cth) or the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007* (Cth) or any succeeding legislation to those Acts.

### **Exclusions under Medical Emergency Expenses Cover**

Cover does not extend to any loss arising from:

1. Your Pre-Existing Medical Conditions;
2. Your participation in Excluded Sports and Activities, or extreme sports where special equipment, training and preparation are required;
3. You engaging in Manual Work;
4. costs related to dentures, crowns and orthodontics;
5. costs You incur outside Australia after the date Chubb Assistance confirms that You should return to Australia;
6. cost of Treatment performed by Close Relatives;
7. coffins and/or urns which do not meet international airline standards for transportation of mortal remains;
8. sexually transmitted diseases;
9. HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and/or any HIV related illness including AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) and/or any mutant derivatives or variations thereof however caused;
10. costs incurred in Australia;
11. claims arising from a Trip involving any pre-planned Treatment, or for the purpose of obtaining Treatment, and Treatment for cosmetic reasons unless Chubb Assistance's senior medical officer agrees that such Treatment is necessary as a result of any covered accident;
12. any costs relating to an act of Terrorism where the Trip has been booked or commenced following a travel advisory warning being issued for the destination You planned to travel to. For the avoidance of doubt, this means any travel advisory warning issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) where the level of advice is Reconsider Your need to Travel or Do Not Travel for the destination. Visit [www.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au)

### **Excess applicable to Medical Emergency Expenses Cover**

\$250 per claim.

## **SECTION (D) RESUMPTION OF JOURNEY COVER**

### **Cover**

Additional Card Members are not entitled to cover under this section. Cover is provided under this section for the following benefit, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document.

#### *Resumption of Journey Cover*

In the event that You have to interrupt a Trip and return to Australia immediately following the death, imminent death, serious accident or acute illness of a Close Relative (who is not more than ninety (90) years of age) and then resume the Trip, We will pay for reasonable extra expenses actually and necessarily incurred (less any refund received for the unused prepaid travel accommodation arrangements) to complete Your original travel arrangements (as stated in Your original itinerary) up to \$3,000.

#### ***Terms and Conditions applicable to Resumption of Journey Cover***

We will only pay if:

1. You resume Your Trip within thirty (30) days of returning to Australia;
2. the Trip had not ended before Your return and there is at least a fortnight (or twenty-five percent (25%) of the time) of the scheduled Trip remaining (whichever is greater);
3. the death, imminent death, serious accident or acute illness of a Close Relative occurred after You booked the Trip; and
4. the claim is not excluded elsewhere. However, if the exclusion is due to the Pre-Existing Medical Condition of a Close Relative, We will pay benefits provided that before the Trip was commenced a Doctor had not declared the Close Relative as being terminally ill.

#### ***Exclusions under Resumption of Journey Cover***

Cover does not extend to any loss arising from: the death, imminent death, serious accident or acute illness of any Close Relative who is more than ninety (90) years of age.

#### ***Excess applicable to Resumption of Journey Cover***

\$250 per claim.

## **SECTION (E) BAGGAGE, MONEY AND DOCUMENTS COVER**

### ***Specific Definitions under Baggage, Money and Documents Cover***

*Mobile Phone* means an electronic device used for mobile telecommunications over a cellular network (including BlackBerrys, iPhones and similar).

*Money and Documents* means currency, traveller's cheques, hotel and other redeemable holiday vouchers, petrol coupons, travel tickets, passports, visas and driving licences.

*Pair or Set* means a number of Personal Baggage items used together, associated as being similar or complementary.

*Personal Baggage* means items of necessity, ornament or personal convenience for Your individual use during the Trip, including clothing and personal effects worn or carried by You.

*Public Place* means, but is not limited to, shops, buses, planes, trains, taxis, airports, bus depots, hotel foyers, restaurants, cafes, beaches and any place that is accessible by the public.

*Secure Area* means the locked dashboard, glove compartment, boot or luggage compartment of a motor vehicle including the locked luggage compartment of a hatchback or station wagon, the fixed storage units of a motorised or towed caravan, or a locked luggage box locked to a roof rack locked to the vehicle, providing that, in each case, all items are out of sight.

*Unattended* means when Your possessions are not under Your observation and within Your reach and/or Your possessions can be taken without You being able to prevent them from being taken.

*Valuables* means jewellery, furs, articles containing precious metals or precious stones, watches, binoculars, audio, photographic and video equipment, personal organisers and games consoles, personal computers and external computer devices (including all printers, modems, external hard drives and similar).

### **Cover**

Additional Card Members are not entitled to cover under this section.

Cover is provided under this section for the following benefit, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document.

#### *Baggage, Money and Documents Cover*

If during a Trip Your Personal Baggage or Money and Documents are damaged, destroyed, lost or stolen and not recovered, We will reimburse You up to:

1. \$10,000 in total overall in any one (1) three hundred and sixty-five (365) day period;
2. \$1,000 for any one (1) item or any one (1) Pair or Set of items or for Valuables;
3. \$500 for Money and Documents;
4. \$1,000 for any Mobile Phone;
5. \$3,000 for any one (1) laptop computer.

### ***Terms and Conditions applicable to Baggage, Money and Documents Cover***

1. We will at Our discretion, pay You for the loss of, or replacement of, or repair of the items concerned.
2. Payment will be based on the item's current purchase price subject to a deduction for wear and tear.
3. We will only be liable for the value of that part of a Pair or Set which has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.
4. You will need to transfer to Us, on Our request and at Your expense, any damaged item.
5. You must take reasonable precautions to secure the safety of all items, and must not leave them unsecured or Unattended or outside Your reach at any time in a Public Place.
6. Cover in respect of theft from an unattended motor vehicle is subject to the following:
  - (a) items must be locked out of sight in a Secure Area; and
  - (b) forcible or violent means must have been used by an unauthorised person to gain entry to the vehicle; and
  - (c) evidence of such entry is available.
7. To support all claims You must supply the item's original purchase receipt or an alternative written or printed proof of the purchase price.
8. You must supply all original invoices, receipts and reports to the Appointed Claims Handler ensuring that You keep a copy of the documents sent.
9. Claims for loss, theft or criminal damage must be reported to the local police, carrier, tour operator or accommodation manager and a written report obtained within forty-eight (48) hours of the incident occurring.
10. Claims for damage of items in transit must be reported to the carrier and a written report obtained within twenty-four (24) hours of You receiving Your Personal Baggage.

### ***Exclusions applicable to Baggage, Money and Documents Cover***

Cover does not extend to any loss of or arising from:

1. items loaned, hired or entrusted to You.
2. items left Unattended in a Public Place.
3. Valuables from an unattended motor vehicle or from checked in baggage.
4. electrical or mechanical breakdown of items.
5. wear and tear, moth, vermin, denting, scratching or any process of dyeing or cleaning.
6. confiscation or destruction by order of any government or public authority.
7. damage to fragile or brittle items unless caused by fire or resulting from an accident to an aircraft, sea vessel, or motor vehicle.
8. damage to sports gear and activity equipment while in use.
9. in respect to a Pair or Set of items, we will only be liable for the value of that part of the Pair or Set which has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.
10. shortages, errors, omissions, depreciation in value in respect of Money and Documents.



11. loss from hotel rooms unless evidence is available of forcible or violent means used to gain entry to the room.
12. animals or plant life, antiques and historical artefacts, boats or canoes and their ancillary equipment, bonds, securities, stamps, coupons, vouchers or documents of any kind other than those within the definition of Money and Documents, business goods or specialised equipment relating to a trade or profession, china, consumable or perishable items, contact or corneal lenses, dentures, glass, hearing aids, keys, musical instruments, motor vehicles or accessories, pedal cycles, pictures, photos.

**Excess applicable to Baggage, Money and Documents Cover**

\$250 per claim.

**SECTION (F) TRAVEL CANCELLATION COVER**

**Specific Definitions under Travel Cancellation Cover**

Travel Cancellation means the necessary, unavoidable and unforeseen cancellation or curtailment of a Trip due to the following causes:

- (a) You, or a person travelling with You, or a person You are visiting for the main purpose of Your Trip, having an accident, suffering an unforeseen illness or dying before or during Your Trip.
- (b) Your Close Relative, or a Close Relative of a person travelling with You, or a Close Relative of a person You are visiting for the main purpose of Your Trip, where in all cases the Close Relative is not more than ninety (90) years of age, having an accident, suffering an unforeseen illness or dying before or during Your Trip.
- (c) Your redundancy which qualifies for redundancy payments under current legislation.
- (d) You being called for jury service or being subpoenaed as a witness other than in a professional or advisory capacity.
- (e) You being required by the Police or an authority to be present at Your home or place of business in Australia following burglary, or local major damage such as flood at Your home or place of business in Australia.
- (f) a delay of more than twenty-four (24) hours on the outward leg of Your Trip or the reduction in the length of Your Trip by at least 25%, whichever is the greater, as a result of industrial action, adverse weather, mechanical breakdown of public transport, or a transportation accident which means that You no longer want to go on Your Trip.

**Cover**

Additional Card Members are not entitled to cover under this section.

Cover is provided under this section for the following benefits, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document.

1. *In the event of Travel Cancellation*

In the event of Travel Cancellation, We will pay:

- (a) non-refundable deposits;
- (b) pre-paid excursion costs;
- (c) travel agents' commission which is limited to \$750 or 15%, whichever is the lesser;

- (d) unused travel and accommodation costs that You have paid or are contractually obliged to pay; and
- (e) any other reasonable additional expenses incurred limited to \$3,000;
- (f) up to \$30,000 in total per Trip;
- (g) the retail price for any ticket (or part thereof) of a Licensed Airplane, Ship, Car or Bus ticket purchased using American Express Membership Rewards or similar reward points if that ticket is subsequently cancelled as a result of Travel Cancellation and the loss of such points cannot be recovered from any other source, up to \$30,000.

***Exclusions applicable to Travel Cancellation Cover***

Cover does not extend to any loss arising from:

1. Pre-existing Medical Conditions.
2. cancellation due to the death, Accidental Injury, Sickness or Disease of any Close Relative who is more than ninety (90) years of age.
3. additional costs incurred due to Your failure to notify the carrier or travel agent immediately that Your Trip is to be cancelled or curtailed.
4. Your failure to hold or obtain a valid passport, visa, or other required documentation prior to commencing Your Trip.
5. Your failure to check-in at the required time for any flight, sea crossing or train journey.
6. cancellation caused by Your work commitments, or amendment of Your entitlement by Your employer, unless You are a member of the Australian Armed Services or Police Force and the expense or cost was incurred as a result of Your leave being revoked.
7. travel or accommodation for, or in respect of, anyone other than a person falling within the definition of Primary Card Member.
8. costs incurred in respect of any Medical Condition where You are unable to supply a medical certificate from the appropriate Doctor confirming cancellation was necessary and unavoidable. Medical certificates must be provided at Your own cost.
9. You or any other person deciding not to continue Your Trip or changing Your plans.
10. Your financial circumstances or any contractual or business obligation.
11. the failure of Your travel agent to pass on monies to operators or to deliver promised services.
12. a cancellation due to a lack in the number of persons required to commence any tour, conference, accommodation or travel arrangements or due to the negligence of a wholesaler or operator.
13. any government regulation, prohibition or restriction.
14. circumstances known to You prior to the booking of the Trip.
15. circumstances known to You when You applied for Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card.
16. the death, injury, or disabling injury, sickness or disease of any person living outside Australia.

***Excess applicable to Travel Cancellation Cover***

\$250 per claim.

## **SECTION (G) PERSONAL LIABILITY COVER**

### **Cover**

Additional Card Members are not entitled to cover under this section. Cover is provided under this section for the following benefit, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document.

#### *Personal Liability Cover*

If during Your Trip, You become liable to pay damages for injury to any person, or accidental loss or damage to property, We will pay costs arising directly or indirectly from one (1) cause of up to \$2,000,000 if:

- (a) recoverable from You;
- (b) incurred with Our consent;
- (c) for legal representation at any coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry or in a court of summary jurisdiction.

#### **Terms and Conditions applicable to Personal Liability Cover**

1. You must not admit liability, negotiate, make any promise, payment or settlement without Our written consent. You must as soon as You receive them, send Us every letter, claim, writ, summons, process, notice of any prosecution or inquest that relates to, or may give rise to, liability.
2. We may at any time make full and final settlement of any claim. If We do so, We will have no further liability in respect of such event or events except for the payment of costs and expenses incurred prior to the date of settlement.

#### **Exclusions under Personal Liability Cover**

Cover does not extend to:

1. injury to any person who is a member of Your family or under a contract of service or apprenticeship with You.
2. loss of or damage to any material property belonging to You, or in Your care, custody or control, or belonging to a member of Your family, or anyone under a contract of service or apprenticeship with You. This does not apply to loss of or damage to buildings and their contents temporarily occupied by You during a Trip.
3. liability You incur under a contract or agreement which would not have existed in law in the absence of such contract or agreement.
4. injury or loss of or damage to material property arising directly or indirectly out of the ownership, possession, control or use by You or on Your behalf of:
  - (a) mechanically propelled vehicles, aircraft, hovercraft or watercraft (other than non-mechanically propelled watercraft less than ten (10) metres in length);
  - (b) firearms;
  - (c) animals (other than horses and domestic cats and dogs).
5. injury or loss of or damage to material property arising directly or indirectly from:
  - (a) the ownership possession or occupation of land, immobile property or caravans other than as temporary accommodation in the course of a Trip;
  - (b) the carrying on of any trade, business or profession.
6. liability arising directly or indirectly from Special Sports.

## **SECTION (H) PURCHASE PROTECTION COVER**

### ***Specific Definitions under Purchase Protection Cover***

*Pair or Set* means a number of Eligible Items used together or associated as being similar or complementary.

*Public Place* means, but is not limited to, shops, buses, planes, trains, taxis, airports, bus depots, hotel foyers, restaurants, cafes, beaches and any place that is accessible by the public.

*Unattended* means when Your possessions are not under Your observation and within Your reach and/or Your possessions can be taken without You being able to prevent them from being taken.

### **Cover**

Cover is provided under this section for the following benefit, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document.

#### *Loss, theft or damage of Eligible Items*

Following loss, theft or damage to an Eligible Item within ninety (90) days of purchase, We will repair the Eligible Item or reimburse You the replacement amount not exceeding the original Purchase Price of the Eligible Item.

We will pay You up to:

- (a) \$20,000 in any one (1) three hundred and sixty-five (365) day period;
- (b) \$2,500 per event.

### ***Terms and Conditions applicable to Purchase Protection Cover***

1. If an Eligible Item has been partially paid for with Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account, then We will only pay such percentage of the purchase price that was paid with Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account.
2. Claims made for an Eligible Item belonging to a Pair or Set, will be paid to You up to the full Purchase Price of the Pair or Set, provided the items are not useable individually and cannot be replaced.
3. Eligible Items which are left Unattended in a Public Place and which are not subsequently recovered shall not constitute theft.
4. If You purchase the Eligible Item as a gift for someone else, You may request for Us to pay a valid claim directly to the recipient of the gift.
5. In the event of a claim You must provide Us with copies of invoices and/or receipts relating to the Eligible Item verifying the items were charged to Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account and, upon request, You must also provide Us with the damaged Eligible Item or receipt as proof of mailing/shipping.

### ***Exclusions under Purchase Protection Cover***

Cover does not extend to:

1. damage to Eligible Items physically abused by You or the recipient of a gift.
2. lost or stolen Eligible Items not reported to the police within forty-eight (48) hours of discovery of the loss and where a written police report has not been obtained.
3. Eligible Items which are left Unattended in a Public Place.

4. normal wear and tear to Eligible Items.
5. damage to Eligible Items caused by product defects.
6. theft of or damage to Eligible Items in a vehicle.
7. theft of or damage to jewellery, watches, precious metals and gemstones in baggage unless carried by hand and under Your personal supervision or under the supervision of a travelling companion previously known to You.
8. theft of or damage to cash, its equivalents, travellers' cheques, tickets or negotiable instruments.
9. theft of or damage to animals, living plants, perishable goods.
10. theft of or damage to electronic items and equipment, including but not limited to, personal stereos, MP3 players, iPods or equivalents, computers/laptops or computer-related equipment (and software), PDAs, Mobile Phones and their accessories whilst at Your place of employment.

**Excess applicable to Purchase Protection Cover**

\$50 per claim.

**SECTION (I) REFUND PROTECTION COVER**

***Specific Definitions under Refund Protection Cover***

*Retailer* means a business operating in Australia with premises at an Australian address, from where the Eligible Item was purchased.

**Cover**

Cover is provided under this section for the following benefits, subject to all terms, conditions and limitations set out in this document.

*Refund protection of unused Eligible Items*

If, within ninety (90) days of the date of purchase, You try to return an unused Eligible Item to the Retailer and the Retailer will not take it back, You can return it to Us and We will reimburse You with an amount not exceeding the original Purchase Price.

We will pay:

- (a) up to \$500 per Eligible Item; and
- (b) no more than \$2,000 in total in any three hundred and sixty-five (365) day period.

**Terms and Conditions applicable to Refund Protection Cover**

In the event of a claim, You must provide to Us copies of invoices and/or receipts relating to the Eligible Item verifying the items were charged to Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card Account. Upon request, You must also provide Us with the unused Eligible Item or receipt as proof of mailing/shipping.

**Exclusions under Refund Protection Cover**

Cover does not extend to:

1. Eligible *Items* that are faulty.
2. Eligible Items with a Purchase Price of \$50 or less.
3. Eligible Items purchased from the Retailer where the Retailer has an established return policy which provides the same or a better benefit than this benefit.

4. Eligible Items that can be returned to the Retailer in accordance with rights provided by existing legislation.
5. jewellery; precious stones; rare and precious coins or stamps; one of a kind items including antiques, artwork and furs, cash or its equivalents, travellers' cheques, tickets or negotiable instruments; services, including services ancillary to Eligible Items; PDAs, Mobile Phones or their accessories, recorded media (including but not limited to CDs, DVDs, computer software, video and audio tapes); books; animals and living plants; consumable and perishable goods; healthcare items; used or rebuilt and refurbished items; closing down sale items; motorised vehicles and their parts; land and buildings; items permanently affixed to home, office or vehicles.

***Excess applicable to Refund Protection Cover***

Nil.

**SECTION (J) BUYER'S ADVANTAGE COVER**

***Specific Definitions under Buyer's Advantage Cover***

*Buyer's Advantage Period* means:

1. in the case of an Original Warranty of one (1) year or less, a period of the same length as that Original Warranty; or
2. in the case of an Original Warranty of between one (1) and five (5) years, a period of one (1) year.

*Eligible Product(s)* means a product which:

1. is purchased by You in full using Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card;
2. is purchased new (i.e. it must not have been used in any way prior to the time of purchase);
3. is purchased with an original manufacturer's serial number;
4. is covered under an Original Warranty;
5. is only used wholly for personal, domestic or non-commercial purposes;
6. is not within the Excluded Products list; and
7. has a purchase price of less than or equal to \$10,000 (including GST).

*Excluded Product(s)* are:

1. boats, automobiles, motor boats, airplanes and any other motorised vehicles and their integral parts;
2. any toys and games of any description including but not limited to computerised, mechanical or electronic toys and games;
3. real property or movable fixtures or fittings which are intended to become part of a real property purchase;
4. products with a manufacturer's warranty that exceeds five (5) years.

*Original Warranty* means a manufacturer's written warranty that is applicable within Australia to the product that does not exceed five (5) years.

## Cover

### Buyer's Advantage Cover

You will receive cover for the breakdown or defect of Eligible Product(s) purchased by You using Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card provided that such breakdown or defect would have been covered by the Original Warranty and occurs between the date that the Original Warranty expired and the end of the Buyer's Advantage Period (see table below):

<b>Where the Original Warranty Period is:</b>	<b>The Buyer's Advantage Period is:</b>
7 days	7 days commencing at the end of the Original Warranty Period
14 days	14 days commencing at the end of the Original Warranty Period
1 month	1 month commencing at the end of the Original Warranty Period
1–5 years	1 year commencing at the end of the Original Warranty Period
5 +years	No Cover

We may at Our option:

1. repair, rebuild or replace the Eligible Product; or
2. pay the reasonable costs to repair, rebuild, or replace the Eligible Product; or
3. pay the actual purchase price (including GST) of the Eligible Product(s) charged to the American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card; and the maximum amount We will pay for all claims by You in any twelve (12) month period is \$10,000 (including GST).

You must keep a copy of the Original Warranty, the sales receipt and American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card statement showing purchases of any Eligible Product(s) as You will need to provide these when making any claim.

### **Exclusions under Buyer's Advantage Cover**

Buyer's Advantage Cover does not cover:

1. any loss or damage caused by a failure to take reasonable care to protect and maintain an Eligible Product against loss or damage or mitigate any loss or damage to an Eligible Product.
2. any costs other than for parts and or labour costs resulting from a covered breakdown or defect;
3. any obligations, costs or losses beyond those set out in the Original Warranty;
4. any payments, costs, expenses or claims for bodily injury, property damage, consequential loss or damage, loss of profit, punitive damages or legal costs associated in any way with an Eligible Product;
5. any repair or rebuilding undertaken other than by Chubb or its authorised representatives;
6. any Excluded Product(s).

## **Making a claim under Buyer's Advantage Cover**

You must:

1. provide a copy of the Original Warranty to Us;
2. provide a detailed explanation and proof of breakdown and defects to Us, including sales receipt and Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card statement showing the purchase and any other documentation necessary to support Your claim;
3. disclose to Us details of any other insurance cover under which You may be entitled to claim;
4. retain the Eligible Product(s) for inspection by Us or Our authorised representative;
5. give Chubb all necessary information and assistance We reasonably require to institute proceedings against other parties for the purpose of enforcing any rights or remedies to which it shall or would become entitled or subrogated upon it making good any loss or damage under this Policy.

## **SECTION (K) SMARTPHONE SCREEN COVER**

### ***Specific Definitions under Smartphone Screen Cover***

*Purchase or Purchased* means:

1. Smartphones paid for outright in a single transaction using Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card (including through the redemption of American Express Membership Rewards® points); or
2. Smartphones paid for on a monthly contract using your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card; or
3. SIM Only Plan.

*SIM Only Plan* means an ongoing monthly contract which you are contracted to for a minimum 12 month term, for the provision of data, calls and texts, paid for using Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card, which is utilised on a Smartphone owned by You.

*SIM Only Plan* does not mean: month to month contracts, 'no lock-in contracts', prepaid, top up or add-on plans or purchases.

Smartphones utilising Your SIM Only Plan are restricted to a maximum age of three (3) years. Smartphone does not mean tablets or smart watches.

## **Cover**

### **Smartphone Screen Cover**

You are eligible to receive reimbursement of the repair cost up to \$500 each time Your Smartphone Purchased with Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card suffers screen breakage resulting from an accidental drop or impact, whilst Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card is active.

For SIM Only Plans, where the monthly contract commences with an alternative payment method before You switch payment to Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card, cover will commence thirty (30) days from the date of the first monthly payment on Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card.

Reimbursement is restricted to two (2) eligible claims in any one (1) twelve (12) month period.



### **Exclusions under Smartphone Screen Cover**

Cover does not extend to:

1. replacement of any other parts of the Smartphone other than the glass or plastic screen unless the manufacturer's authorised process determines a replacement by way of a like for like refurbished Smartphone of the exact model;
2. Smartphone screen breakage resulting from:
  - (a) any process of cleaning, servicing, inspection, maintenance, adjustment or repair;
  - (b) breach of the manufacturer's operating or guidance instructions;
  - (c) wear and tear or gradual deterioration of the equipment, or any damage that cannot be attributed to a single incident;
  - (d) corrosion, rust, condensation or evaporation, dampness, dust or change in temperature, unless directly attributed to sudden and unforeseen Damage;
  - (e) any wilful act, misuse or negligent use of the equipment by You or anyone authorised by You to use the equipment;
  - (f) any unlawful act committed or attempted by You or by anyone authorised by You to use the equipment; and
  - (g) any competitive sports activity;
3. events occurring within the thirty (30) day waiting periods, when You have switched monthly payment method from alternative provider to Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card and the first payment has been made on your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card;
4. For SIM Only plans, Smartphones of three (3) years of age and older at the time of the Smartphone screen breakage;
5. Smartphones You cannot adequately substantiate belong to You.

### **Excess applicable to Smartphone Screen Cover**

10% of the repair cost.

### **Making a claim under Smartphone Screen Cover**

You must:

1. notify Us of damage by submitting a claim online at [americanexpress.com/australia/claims](http://americanexpress.com/australia/claims);
2. following notification, seek repair of the Smartphone from a repairer of your choice;
3. submit a claim form with the following documents:
  - (a) receipts of the repair;
  - (b) copy of your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card statement(s) showing the Purchase of your Smartphone; or
  - (c) copy of Your contract showing the Smartphone belongs to You; and
  - (d) for SIM Only Plans a copy of:
    - i. the 12 month contract;
    - ii. Your Smartphone receipt proving it is less than three (3) years old.

## **SECTION (L) LOSS DAMAGE WAIVER COVER**

### ***Specific Definitions under Loss Damage Waiver Cover***

*Covered Rental Trip* means a journey that is in the Geographical Scope and includes the hire of a Rental Vehicle, where the period of hire shown in the Rental Agreement is thirty-one (31) days or less, of which the entire cost has been charged to Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card, or paid for in full using Your American Express Membership Rewards Points, or Your Travel Benefit, or a combination of those.

*Deductible* means the amount payable by You for each and every claim when You have not purchased the collision insurance proposed by the Rental Company.

*Geographical Scope* means worldwide including country of domicile provided the rental takes place further than one hundred and fifty (150) kilometres from the permanent or temporary place of residence You are currently residing in.

*Rental Agreement* means the contract of hire between the Rental Company and You.

*Rental Company* means a company or agency that is fully licensed with the regulatory authority of the Country, state or local authority where the Rental Vehicle is collected.

*Rental Vehicle* means any automobile rented under a Rental Agreement on a daily or weekly basis from a Rental Company within the Geographical Scope and which is also collected from and returned to the Rental Company within the Geographical Scope of this cover.

### **Cover**

We will pay any amounts You are responsible for under the Rental Agreement, including the Deductible, if loss is incurred during a Covered Rental Trip, as a result of accidental damage, fire, vandalism, theft or loss of use of the Rental Vehicle. This will apply whether You are responsible or not for the accident.

We will pay You up to:

1. \$100,000; or
2. the value of the Rental Vehicle; or
3. the value of the claim;

whichever is the lesser.

We will pay the above in respect of any one (1) accident or occurrence and a maximum two (2) claims per three hundred and sixty-five (365) days.

### ***Terms and Conditions applicable to Loss Damage Waiver Cover***

1. You must be aged twenty-one (21) or over and up to seventy-five (75) years of age in order to claim under this benefit.
2. Cover will take effect from the time You take legal control of the Rental Vehicle and will cease at the time the Rental Company assumes control of the Rental Vehicle whether at its business location or elsewhere.
3. Claims will not be paid in respect of expenses to the extent that they are assumed, waived or paid by the Rental Company or its insurers.

4. No amount payable under this cover shall carry interest unless payment has been unreasonably delayed following Our receipt of all the required information, documents or other evidence necessary to support the claim.
5. Losses will not be paid in respect of any property or expenses insured under another policy or any claim which should be recoverable under any other insurance.
6. Except with Our written consent, You are not entitled to admit liability or to give any representations binding upon You. We shall be entitled to the absolute conduct, control and settlement of all proceedings arising out of or in connection with claims in Your name.
7. We may at Our own expense take proceedings in Your name to recover compensation from any third party (subject to any restrictions imposed at law, including under the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984* (Cth)) in respect of any indemnity provided under this cover and any amounts so recovered shall belong to Us and You shall provide all reasonable assistance to Us.

### **Exclusions under Loss Damage Waiver Cover**

(Please also refer to the General Terms and Conditions applicable to All Sections A–L on page 39)

We will not cover loss of or arising from:

1. the rental of trailers, caravans, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, motorbikes or motor homes.
2. use of the Rental Vehicle in, or in training for, racing competitions, trials, rallies or speed testing.
3. operation of the Rental Vehicle in violation of the terms of the Rental Agreement.
4. driving by persons who do not have a valid driving licence or anyone under the age of twenty one (21) or over the age of seventy-five (75) years, or anyone who is not a Primary Card Member.
5. damage sustained whilst driving on an un-sealed or private road.
6. Rental Vehicles with a retail purchase price in excess of \$100,000 or vehicles over twenty (20) years old.

### **Making a claim under Loss Damage Waiver Cover**

You must supply:

1. Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card number, Rental Agreement and accident report; and
2. all Your original invoices, receipts, and reports and any other documentation necessary to support Your claim.

## **6. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS A–L ABOVE**

### **General Exclusions**

We will not cover losses under any sections of these Terms and Conditions which are recoverable from any other source, or arising from:

1. Pre-existing Medical Conditions.
2. alcohol intoxication as defined in the jurisdiction where the accident occurred and/or acting under the influence of alcohol above the permitted legal limit.
3. intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide, self-destruction or any attempt of threat while sane.
4. travel into hazardous work sites (e.g. underwater, mines, construction sites, oilrigs, etc.).
5. declared or undeclared war or any act thereof; however, any act committed by an agent of any government, party or faction engaged in war, hostilities or other warlike operations provided such agent is acting secretly and not in connection with any operation of armed forces (whether military, naval, or air forces) in the country where the injury occurs shall not be deemed an act of war.
6. service in the military, naval or air service of any country.
7. participation in any military, police or fire-fighting activity.
8. activities undertaken as an operator or crew member of any conveyance.
9. flying in military aircraft or any aircraft which requires special permits or waivers.
10. commission of or attempt to commit an illegal act by or on behalf of You or Your beneficiaries.
11. direct or indirect, actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release of or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear or radioactive material, gas, matter or contamination.
12. taking of any drug, medication, narcotic or hallucinogen, unless as prescribed by a Doctor.
13. taking of alcohol in combination with any drug or medication.
14. the refusal, failure or inability of any person, company or organisation, including but not limited to a travel agent, tour operator, accommodation provider, airline or other carrier, vehicle rental agency or any other travel or tourism services provider to provide services or accommodation due to their Insolvency or the Insolvency of any person, company or organisation they deal with.
15. an act of Terrorism except when such event occurs under the cover in Section (A) Transport Accident Cover or Section (C) Medical Emergency Expenses Cover of these Terms and Conditions.
16. any condition that results in a fear of flying or travel-related phobias.

## **Sanctions Exclusion**

This insurance does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit Us from providing insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims. All other terms and conditions of the policy remain unchanged.

We are a subsidiary/branch of a US company and Chubb Limited, a NYSE listed company, Consequently, Chubb is subject to certain US laws and regulations which may prohibit it from providing cover or paying claims to certain individuals or entities or insuring certain types of activities related to certain countries such as Iran and Cuba.

## **General Conditions**

1. You must not agree to limit or exclude any right of recovery You may have against a third party for loss, damage or liability that is or may be subject to a claim under this cover. You agree that We have the right to pursue Your rights of recovery against a third party (where permitted by law) for loss, damage or liability that is or is likely to be subject to a claim under this cover and You must do everything reasonably necessary to assist Us to do so.
2. If You make a claim under this cover, You must provide Us with details of all other insurances that You are aware of that may cover the loss, damage or liability that is subject to the claim.

## **7. HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM**

When making a claim You must:

1. for non-emergency claims, please follow the link [americanexpress.com/australia/claims](http://americanexpress.com/australia/claims).
2. supply Your American Express Platinum Reserve Credit Card number.
3. supply all Your original invoices, receipts, and reports and any other documentation necessary to support Your claim.
4. provide proof of purchase for items being claimed. If no proof of purchase can be provided your claim may not be paid, and this decision will be made at Our complete discretion.
5. disclose to Us details of any other insurance cover under which You may be entitled to claim.

## **MAKING A CLAIM UNDER THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

If You fail to comply with the Terms and Conditions of this cover, We may be entitled to refuse to pay or reduce any claim that may be payable.

Please first read the relevant section of the specific benefit and general terms and conditions to determine what is covered, noting particularly any conditions and exclusions and/or requests for specific data relating to Your claim.

### ***Claiming under the Terms and Conditions***

1. In the event of a medical emergency or for travel assistance whilst overseas, call Chubb Assistance on +61 2 9335 3492.

To make a non-emergency claim, please follow the link [americanexpress.com/australia/claims](http://americanexpress.com/australia/claims) within twenty (20) days after the occurrence or commencement of any loss covered or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter.

2. For a claim form please contact Us on 1800 236 023 or +61 2 9335 3492.
3. Benefits will be payable upon receipt of written proof, as required by Us, of a legitimate covered loss.
4. You must supply all of Your original invoices, receipts, and reports and any other documentation necessary to support Your claim. You should keep copies of all documents that You send to Chubb.
5. All information and evidence required by Us or Our agents shall be furnished at the expense of You or Your personal representative and shall be in such form and of such nature as We may prescribe.
6. We will make payments within thirty (30) days if You are entitled to receive reimbursement.

## **8. COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

We take the concerns of our customers very seriously and have detailed complaint handling and internal dispute resolution procedures that you can access. Please note that if we have resolved your initial complaint to your satisfaction by the end of the 5th business day after we have received it, and you have not requested that we provide you a response in writing, the following complaint handling and internal dispute resolution process does not apply. This exemption to the complaints process does not apply to complaints regarding a declined claim, the value of a claim, or about financial hardship.

### **Stage 1 – Complaint Handling Procedure**

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of your relationship with Chubb including our products or services and wish to make a complaint, please contact us at:

The Complaints Officer  
Chubb Insurance Australia Limited  
GPO Box 4065  
Sydney NSW 2001

O 1800 815 675

E [Complaints.AU@chubb.com](mailto:Complaints.AU@chubb.com)

The members of our complaint handling team are trained to handle complaints fairly and efficiently.

Please provide us with your claim or policy number (if applicable) and as much information as you can about the reason for your complaint.

We will investigate your complaint and keep you informed of the progress of our investigation. We will respond to your complaint in writing within fifteen (15) business days provided we have all necessary information and have completed any investigation required. In cases where further information or investigation is required, we will work with you to agree reasonable alternative time frames and, if We cannot agree, you may request that your complaint is taken to Stage 2 and referred to Our internal dispute resolution team. We will otherwise keep you informed about the progress of our response at least every ten (10) business days, unless you agree otherwise.

Please note if your complaint relates to Wholesale Insurance (as defined in the General Insurance Code of Practice), we may elect to refer it straight to Stage 2 for review by our Internal Dispute Resolution team.

## **Stage 2 – Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure**

If you advise us that you wish to take your complaint to Stage 2, your complaint will be reviewed by members of our internal dispute resolution team, who are independent to our complaint handling team and are committed to reviewing disputes objectively, fairly and efficiently.

You may contact our internal dispute resolution team by phone, fax or post (as below), or email at:

Internal Dispute Resolution Service  
Chubb Insurance Australia Limited  
GPO Box 4065  
Sydney NSW 2001

O +61 2 9335 3200

T +61 2 9335 3411

E [DisputeResolution.AU@chubb.com](mailto:DisputeResolution.AU@chubb.com)

Please provide us with your claim or policy number (if applicable) and as much information as you can about the reason for your dispute.

We will keep you informed of the progress of our review of your dispute at least every ten (10) business days and will respond to your dispute in writing within fifteen (15) business days, provided we have all necessary information and have completed any investigation required.

In cases where further information or investigation is required, we will work with you to agree reasonable alternative time frames. If we cannot agree, you may refer your dispute to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) as detailed under Stage 3 below, subject to its Rules. If your complaint or dispute falls outside the AFCA Rules, you can seek independent legal advice or access any other external dispute resolution options that may be available to you.

## **Stage 3 – External Dispute Resolution**

If you are dissatisfied with our internal dispute determination, or we are unable to resolve your complaint or dispute to your satisfaction within forty-five (45) days, you may refer your complaint or dispute to AFCA, subject to its Rules.

AFCA is an independent external dispute resolution scheme approved by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. We are a member of this scheme and we agree to be bound by its determinations about a dispute. Where a dispute is covered by the AFCA Rules, the General Insurance Division of AFCA offers a free and accessible dispute resolution service to consumers.

AFCA provides fair and independent financial services complaint resolution that is free to consumers.

You may contact AFCA at:

Australian Financial Complaints Authority  
GPO Box 3  
Melbourne VIC 3001

O 1800 931 678 (free call)

F +61 3 9613 6399

E [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)

W [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au)

If you would like to refer your dispute to AFCA you must do so within 2 years of the date of our internal dispute determination. AFCA may still consider a dispute lodged after this time if AFCA considers that exceptional circumstances apply.

## **9. PRIVACY**

In this Statement “We”, “Our” and “Us” means Chubb Insurance Australia Limited (Chubb).

“You” and “Your” refers to Our customers and prospective customers as well as those who use Our Website.

This Statement is a summary of Our Privacy Policy and provides an overview of how We collect, disclose and handle Your Personal Information. Our Privacy Policy may change from time to time and where this occurs, the updated Privacy Policy will be posted to Our website.

### **Why We collect Your Personal Information**

The primary purpose for Our collection and use of Your Personal Information is to enable Us to provide insurance services to You. Sometimes, We may use Your Personal Information for Our marketing campaigns, in relation to new products, services or information that may be of interest to You. If You wish to opt out of Our marketing campaigns You can contact Our customer relations team on 1800 815 675 or email [CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com](mailto:CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com).

### **How We obtain Your Personal Information**

We collect Your Personal Information (which may include sensitive information) at various points including but not limited to when You are applying for, changing or renewing an insurance policy with Us or when We are processing a claim. Personal Information is usually obtained directly from You but sometimes via a third party such as an insurance intermediary or Your employer (e.g. in the case of a group insurance policy). Please refer to Our Privacy Policy for further details.

When information is provided to Us via a third party We use that information on the basis that You have consented or would reasonably expect Us to collect Your Personal Information in this way. We take reasonable steps to ensure that You have been made aware of how We handle Your Personal Information.

### **When do We disclose Your Personal Information?**

We may disclose the information We collect to third parties, including service providers engaged by Us to carry out certain business activities on Our behalf (such as claims assessors and call centres in Australia). In some circumstances, in order to provide Our services to You, We may need to transfer Your Personal Information to other entities within the Chubb group of companies such as the regional head offices of Chubb located in Singapore, UK or USA (Chubb Group of Companies), or third parties with whom We (or the Chubb Group of Companies) have sub-contracted to provide a specific service for Us, which may be located outside of Australia (such as in the Philippines or USA). These entities and their locations may change from time to time. Please contact us, if you would like a full list of the countries in which these third parties are located.



Where access to Our products has been facilitated through a third party (for example: insurance broker, online marketing agency etc) We may also share Your information with that third party.

In the circumstances where We disclose Personal Information to the Chubb Group of Companies, third parties or third parties outside Australia We take steps to protect Personal Information against unauthorised disclosure, misuse or loss.

### **Your Consent**

In dealing with Us, You agree to Us using and disclosing Your Personal Information as set out in this Privacy Statement and Our Privacy Policy. This consent remains valid unless You tell Us otherwise. If You wish to withdraw Your consent, including for things such as receiving information on products and offers by Us or persons We have an association with, please contact Our Privacy Officer.

### **Access to and correction of Your Personal Information**

If you'd like a copy of your Personal Information or wish to correct or update it, want to withdraw Your consent to receiving offers of products or services from Us or persons We have an association with, or You would like a copy of Our Privacy Policy, please contact Our customer relations team on 1800 815 675 or email [CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com](mailto:CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com).

Where your request concerns Chubb Insurance Australia Limited please return the form to email [CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com](mailto:CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com).

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Sydney NSW 2001

### **How to Make a Complaint**

If You have a complaint or would like more information about how We manage Your Personal Information, please review Our Privacy Policy for more details, or contact:

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Sydney NSW 2001

T +61 2 9335 3200

E [Privacy.AU@chubb.com](mailto:Privacy.AU@chubb.com).

## **10. GENERAL INSURANCE CODE OF PRACTICE**

We are a signatory to the General Insurance Code of Practice (the Code). The objectives of the Code are to further raise standards of service and promote consumer confidence in the general insurance industry. Further information about the Code and your rights under it is available at [www.codeofpractice.com.au](http://www.codeofpractice.com.au) and on request.

## **11. FINANCIAL CLAIMS SCHEME**

We are an insurance company authorised under the *Insurance Act 1973* (Cth) (Insurance Act) to carry on general insurance business in Australia by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) and are subject to the prudential requirements of the Insurance Act.

The Insurance Act is designed to ensure that, under all reasonable circumstances, financial promises made by Us are met within a stable, efficient and competitive financial system.

Because of this We are exempted from the requirement to meet the compensation arrangements Australian financial services licensees must have in place to compensate retail clients for loss or damage suffered because of breaches by the licensee or its representatives of Chapter 7 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth). We have compensation arrangements in place that are in accordance with the Insurance Act.

In the unlikely event that We were to become insolvent and were unable to meet Our obligations under the Policy, a person entitled to claim may be entitled to payment under the Financial Claims Scheme. Access to the Scheme is subject to eligibility criteria. Please refer to [www.fsc.gov.au](http://www.fsc.gov.au) for more information.



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