

## Support for victim survivors of family violence

### What is the change?

We are updating our Product Disclosure Statements (PDS) to reflect and enable our approach to supporting victim survivors of family violence.

### Update Pursuant to ASIC Corporations Instrument 2016/1055

Effective 27 February 2026 for new and existing policies. This is to be read in conjunction with your current PDS.

The changes are considered non-materially adverse and apply to the following PDS:

- Home Insurance Product Disclosure Statement – dated 1 February 2023

### Page 13 'Insured Events - Malicious damage'

**Add the following after the first sentence under 'You are not covered for'.**

This exclusion does not apply if the loss or damage was caused or contributed to by family violence affecting you and/or your family. However, any person who:

- caused or contributed to the loss or damage; or
- encouraged, assisted, or consented to the conduct which caused the loss or damage,

is not entitled to make a claim or benefit from the claim. Where this term applies, we will assess and grant indemnity or pay an amount that is fair and reasonable in the circumstances.

### Page 14 'Insured events - Theft'

**Add the following after the last dot point under 'You are not covered for'.**

The exclusion for loss of damage caused by someone who lives in your home or is at the site with your consent or the consent of someone who lives in your home, does not apply if the loss or damage was caused or contributed to by family violence affecting you and/or your family. However, any person who:

- caused or contributed to the loss or damage; or
- encouraged, assisted, or consented to the conduct which caused the loss or damage,

is not entitled to make a claim or benefit from the claim. Where this term applies, we will assess and grant indemnity or pay an amount that is fair and reasonable in the circumstances.

### Page 27 'Additional benefits - Emergency accommodation'

**Add the following wording above the 'Limits' table.**

Where this Additional benefit applies and there is family violence in relation to a claim, we may agree to pay reasonable temporary accommodation costs for separate accommodation for each of the named policyholders and any family member living at your home at the time of the loss or damage.

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Insurance is issued by The Hollard Insurance Company Pty Ltd ABN 78 090 584 473, AFSL 241436 (Hollard). Woolworths Group Limited ABN 88 000 014 675, AR 245476 acts as Hollard's Authorised Representative.

## **Page 42 'General exclusions - Dot Point 10'**

**Delete and replace with the following.**

- any deliberate action by you, others living at the site, or other people who have entered your site with the consent of you or others living at the site, including visitors and tenants. This exclusion does not apply if the loss or damage was caused or contributed to by family violence affecting you and/or your family. However, any person who:
  - caused or contributed to the loss or damage; or
  - encouraged, assisted, or consented to the conduct which caused the loss or damage;is not entitled to make a claim or benefit from the claim.

## **Page 44 'General exclusions - Dot Point 7'**

**Delete and replace with the following.**

- acts or omissions by you or someone with your consent, if the acts are unlawful or are intended to be done with reckless disregard for the consequences. This exclusion does not apply if the loss or damage was caused or contributed to by family violence affecting you and/or your family. However, any person who:
  - caused or contributed to the loss or damage; or
  - encouraged, assisted, or consented to the conduct which caused the loss or damage;is not entitled to make a claim or benefit from the claim.

## **Page 49 'Your responsibilities - More than one insured person'**

**Delete sentence and replace with the following.**

One policyholder may request that we vary or cancel your policy. Where possible, we will notify each policyholder. In some circumstances of family violence, where we in our absolute discretion consider that a variation or cancellation may not be in the best interest of a policyholder, we may communicate with that policyholder separately.

Each named policyholder must co-operate with us in relation to a claim and our assessment of the claim.

## **Page 53 'Making a claim - What to do in the event of a claim'**

**Add the following at the end of the page.**

If you have been affected by family violence and are unable to do any of the above, please contact us to discuss.

## **Page 54 'Making a claim - Assessing your claim'**

**Delete the first paragraph and replace with the following.**

After you have lodged a claim with us, we will assess it. Where an exclusion does not apply because the loss or damage was caused or contributed to by family violence affecting you and/or your family, we will assess and grant indemnity or pay an amount that is fair and reasonable in the circumstances.

When assessing your claim, we may ask you for reasonable information and assistance to help with the process, as set out below.

## **Page 55 'Making a claim - Claims for your building'**

### **Add the following after paragraph 2.**

Where family violence or potential financial harm is identified or suspected, we reserve the right to consider which option is in the best interest of the person or persons to whom the cover extends and may choose to repair or pay an amount that is fair and reasonable in the circumstances.

If an authorised third party is not acting in the best interests of the policyholder, we reserve the right to override any authorisation to contact the policyholder directly.

## **Page 56 'Making a claim - Claims for your contents'**

### **Add the following at the end of the page.**

Where family violence or potential financial harm is identified or suspected, we reserve the right to consider which option is in the best interest of the person or persons to whom the cover extends and may choose to repair or pay an amount that is fair and reasonable in the circumstances.

If an authorised third party is not acting in the best interests of the policyholder, we reserve the right to override any authorisation to contact the policyholder directly.

## **Page 65 'Rights under this policy' (new title)**

### **Add the following at the end of the page.**

#### **Rights under this policy**

A person may have rights under this policy, including the right to make a claim and to receive a benefit from the claim, although the person is not a policyholder. These rights arise in circumstances including where the person:

- is a third party beneficiary under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984;
- is specified or referred in this policy as a person to whom the benefit of this policy extends; or
- has an interest (usually a pecuniary or economic interest) in the building and/or contents.

These rights are subject to the terms and conditions of this policy and the provisions of relevant legislation.

Under this policy, these persons may include:

- a person defined as 'Family' (see page 75);
- visitors to your site; and/or
- credit providers.

## **Page 75 'Definitions'**

### **Add the following new definition before 'fittings'.**

**family violence:** violence, threats, abuse or coercion (including deliberate financial harm) used to control a person in a family or to make a person in a family fearful. Our assessment of a family violence circumstance will be guided by, but not limited to, relevant legislation and guidance from experts and survivor service providers.