

# **Complaints and Feedback Policy**

**McMillan Shakespeare Group of Companies** 



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#### 1. Introduction

The McMillan Shakespeare Group (MMSG, we, us, our) strive to deliver positive customer experiences and takes complaints about its products and services very seriously.

This document sets out MMSG's Complaints and Feedback policy.

MMSG provides accessible, fair and independent dispute resolution for its customers. In the provision of its services, MMSG is aware of the importance of a clear and transparent Complaints and Feedback process. We want to ensure all complaints about our products and services are managed fairly.

This is a free service to all MMSG customers.

## 2. Key Principles of the Complaints and Feedback process

MMSG's Complaints and Feedback policy is underpinned by the following guiding principles:

- Objectivity, fairness, transparency and respect.
- Commitment to providing a comprehensive complaint handling process.
- Recognising and respecting our customers' right to lodge a complaint.
- The complaining party must know who is handling their complaint.
- All complaints are acknowledged and responded to promptly and sensitively.
- All customers are advised the date by when they will receive a response to their complaint.
- All complaints are dealt with in a manner that is effective, fair to all parties and provides a clear outcome.
- All complaints are recorded to enable review of individual cases and the identification of trends.
- All complaints are recorded in a prompt, accurate and accessible manner to enable the identification of causes of customer dissatisfaction.
- Complaint recording provides the ability to highlight and correct the cause of complaints.

To assist accessibility, customers may contact a MMSG company via teletypewriter (**TTY**), SMS relay or voice relay.

If required, MMSG may arrange an interpreter using TIS National Translating services (this includes AUSLAN).

## 3. Lodging a Complaint

If you wish to lodge a complaint, or if you have an issue which requires clarification, we encourage you to call us directly on the number shown below. In most cases, complaints are quickly resolved over the telephone at the time of the initial call.

However, if a complaint remains unresolved after speaking to an employee, MMSG provides a number of options for its customers to lodge a complaint.

Complaints may be lodged via:

Website: www.mmsg.com.au

Email: <u>customer.advocate@mmsg.com.au</u>

Mail: McMillan Shakespeare Group

Locked Bag 18, Collins Street East

Melbourne VIC 8003

Phone: (03) 9097 3000 Facsimile: 1300 733 444

**Australia** 

For Maxxia customers, complaints may be lodged via:

Website: www.maxxia.com.au

Email: resolutions@maxxia.com.au

Mail: Maxxia

Locked Bag 18, Collins Street East

Melbourne VIC 8003

Phone: 1300 123 123 Facsimile: 1300 733 444

For RemServ customers, complaints may be lodged via:

Website: www.remserv.com.au

Email: resolutions@remserv.com.au

Mail: RemServ

Level 17, 69 Ann Street Brisbane QLD 4000

Phone: 1300 303 940 Facsimile: 1300 301 866

For Onboard Finance customers, complaints may be lodged via:

Website: https://onboardfinance.com.au Email: customer.advocate@mmsg.com.au

Mail: Onboard

Level 21, 360 Elizabeth Street Melbourne, Victoria 3000

Phone: 1300 660 061

For Money Now customers, complaints may be lodged via:

Email: <a href="mailto:customer.advocate@mmsg.com.au">customer.advocate@mmsg.com.au</a>
Mail to: Money Now Compliance Department

Level 21, 360 Elizabeth Street

Melbourne VIC 3000

For United Financial Services customers, complaints may be lodged via:

Website: www.unifin.com.au

Email: ufsdisputeresolution@mmsg.com.au

Mail to: United Financial Services

Internal Dispute Resolution Officer

PO Box 8325

Parramatta Westfield NSW 2150

Phone: 1300 048 123

For Interleasing customers, complaints may be lodged via:

Website: <u>www.interleasing.com.au</u>

Email: <u>enquiries@interleasing.com.au</u>

Mail to: Interleasing Australia

Tower 2, Level 12, 475 Victoria Avenue

Chatswood NSW 2067

Phone: (02) 8899 4899

For National Finance Choice, complaints may be lodged via:

Website: www.natfin.com.au

Email: <u>disputeresolution@natfin.com.au</u>

Mail to: <u>Internal Dispute Resolution Officer</u>

Level 21, 360 Elizabeth Street

Melbourne VIC 3000

Phone: 1300 557 592

For Plan Partners customers, complaints may be lodged via:

Website: <a href="www.planpartners.com.au">www.planpartners.com.au</a> <a href="mailto:info@planpartners.com.au">info@planpartners.com.au</a>

Mail to: Plan Partners

PO Box 131

Richmond VIC 3121

Phone: 1300 333 700

For Plan Tracker customers, complaints may be lodged via:

Website: <a href="www.plantracker.com.au">www.plantracker.com.au</a> <a href="hello@plantracker.com.au">hello@plantracker.com.au</a>

Mail to: Plan Tracker

PO Box 92

Gosford, NSW 2250

Phone: 1800 549 670

#### **New Zealand (NZ)**

For Interleasing New Zealand customers, complaints may be lodged via:

Email: admin@interleasing.co.nz

Mail to: Interleasing New Zealand

PO Box 302 451

North Harbour Auckland 0751

Phone: 0800 629 942

## **United Kingdom (UK)**

For Maxxia Finance customers, complaints may be lodged via:

Email: contact@maxxia.co.uk

Mail to: Maxxia Limited

Corporate House Jenna Way Newport Pagnell MK16 9QB

Phone: 01908 210100

For Anglo Scottish and former Capex customers, complaints may be lodged via:

Email: <a href="mailto:complaints@angloscottishfinance.co.uk">complaints@angloscottishfinance.co.uk</a>

Mail to: Anglo Scottish Finance Limited

Unit 12-14 Lumley Court Drum Industrial Estate Chester-le-Street Durham DH2 1AN

Phone: 0191 410 4776 Facsimile: 0191 411 3389

## 4. Receiving Complaints

Complaints may be received in person, over the telephone or in writing.

## 5. Complaint Resolution at first point of contact and responding to complaints

MMSG aims to deal with complaints directly and quickly.

However, all complaints require, to a greater or lesser degree, an investigation in order to determine what has happened and what course of action is needed in response.

Options for resolution to complaints may include, but are not limited to:

- explaining the process employed by MMSG which led to the complaint;
- training/education of employee;
- education of complainant;
- further complaint investigation;
- offering an apology; or

ongoing monitoring of an issue.

We will keep you informed regarding the action that is being taken to resolve your complaint and the time when you will be next contacted.

#### 6. Timeframes

When responding to complaints, we will endeavour to acknowledge your complaint:

- via telephone: immediately.
- in writing (either email or letter): within 1 business day of receipt.

All complaints require, to a greater or lesser degree, an investigation to determine what has happened and an appropriate course of action. If MMSG cannot resolve your complaint at first point of contact all MMSG companies endeavour to, where possible, resolve complaints within 30 calendar days after receipt of the complaint.

We aim to provide you with a final response no later than 30 days after receipt of your complaint (or 21 days if it relates to financial hardship or debt collection).

## 7. Customer Advocate (Australia and NZ)

Sitting independently of Operations, the Customer Advocate operates with the full authority of the Chief Executive Officer and is available to customers of MMSG's Australian and NZ businesses.

The Customer Advocate's contact details are:

Telephone: (03) 9097 3758 (direct) or Toll Free 1300 649 515

Email: <u>customer.advocate@mmsg.com.au</u>

Facsimile: 1300 733 444, or

Mail to: Customer Advocate

McMillan Shakespeare Group Locked Bag 18, Collins Street East

Melbourne VIC 8003

Voice Relay: 1300 555 727 then ask for (03) 9097 3758 or Toll Free 1300 649 515 TTY 133 677, then ask for (03) 9097 3758 or Toll Free 1300 649 515

## 8. External Dispute Resolution (EDR)

## 8.1 Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) (AUSTRALIA)

Various Australian companies within MMSG are, where required, members of AFCA, an EDR scheme.

AFCA is external to MMSG and provides a free and independent dispute resolution service for individual and small business customers who are unable to resolve their complaint with the relevant MMSG company directly. AFCA's contact details are:

Website: <a href="www.afca.org.au">www.afca.org.au</a>;
Telephone: 1800 931 678;
Email: info@afca.org.au; or

In writing to: Australian Financial Complaints Authority

GPO Box 3

**MELBOURNE VIC 3001** 

AFCA does not have jurisdiction to handle disputes involving customers of MMSG's international operations. To find out more about the types of complaints that AFCA may consider, please visit AFCA's website.

## 8.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants (Australia)

For MMSG companies that provide plan and support services to participants of the NDIS, a complaint may also be raised against that company or its employees externally via the NDIS Quality and Quality and Safeguards Commission (NDIS Commission)

The NDIS Commission's contact details are:

Website: <a href="https://www.ndiscommission.gov.au/about/complaints">https://www.ndiscommission.gov.au/about/complaints</a>

Phone: 1800 035 544 (free call from landlines) TTY: 133 677 (interpreters can be arranged)

Or call the National Relay Service and ask to be connected to 1800 035 544.

## 8.3 Financial Services Complaints Limited (FSCL) (NZ)

Interleasing (NZ) is a member of FSCL. If a consumer of Interleasing (NZ) is not satisfied with the services of that business, they can make a complaint to FSCL.

FSCL is a free service for customers and its contact details are:

Email: <a href="mailto:info@fscl.org.nz">info@fscl.org.nz</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:http://www.fscl.org.nz/">http://www.fscl.org.nz/</a>

Post: PO Box 5967

Wellington 6140

Phone: 0800 347 257

## 8.4 Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) (UK)

If a consumer of a MMSG UK business is not satisfied with the services of that business, they can make a complaint to FOS.

FOS' contact details are:

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Mail: Financial Ombudsman Service

Exchange Tower London E14 9SR

Phone: 0800 023 4 567

#### 9. Relevant MMSG Codes, Frameworks, Policies and Processes

This is not a stand-alone policy/framework but operates in conjunction with other MMSG codes, frameworks and policies which include:

- AML / CTF Program
- Anti-bribery and Anti-corruption Policy
- Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee Charter
- Business Contingency and Disaster Recovery Plan
- Charter of Responsibilities of the Board
- Code of Conduct
- Compliance Framework
- Conflicts of Interest Policy

- Conflicts of Interest Process
- Continuous Disclosure and Shareholder Engagement Policy
- Disciplinary Policy and Process
- **Document Retention & Destruction Policy**
- Employee Due Diligence Policy
- Equal Opportunity & Diversity Policy
- Fraud Policy
- Fraud, Anti-bribery and Anti-corruption Plan
- Incident and Breach Reporting Policy
- MMS Data Security Incident Response Plan
- MMSG Acceptable Use of IT Systems Policy
- Policy on Test of Independence
- Privacy Policy
- **Procurement Policy**
- Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter
- Responsible Lending Policy
- Responsible Manager Policy
- Risk Appetite Statement
- Risk Management Policy and Framework
- Securities Trading Policy
- Social Media Policy
- Whistleblower Policy
- WHS General Policy

### 10. Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or as otherwise appropriate.