# ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ORGANISATIONS Association Liability Proposal Form



AIB AUSTRALIA

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Participating Brokerage:			
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IMPORTANT FACTS: Plea	ase read these notes before completing the proposal		
Your duty of Disclosure:	Before you enter into a contract of general insurance with an insurer, you have a duty under the INSURANCE CONTRACTS ACT 1984 to disclose to the insurer every matter that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to the insurer's decision on whether to accept the risk of the insurance and if so on what terms. You have the same duty to disclose those matters to the insurer before you renew, extend, vary or re- instate a contract of general insurance.  Your duty however does not require disclosure of any matter:  That diminish the risk to be undertaken by the insurer;  That is of common knowledge;  That your insurer knows of, or in the ordinary course of business ought to know;  As to which compliance with your duty is waived by the insurer.		
Non-Disclosure:	If you fail to comply with your duty of disclosure, the insurer may be entitled to reduce its liability under the contract in respect of a claim or may cancel the contract. If your non-disclosure, or disclosure, is fraudulent the insurer may also have the option of avoiding the contract from its commencement.		
Subrogation Rights:	If you have entered into an agreement which excludes or limits your right to recover part or all of any loss or damage from another party, we will not cover you for that loss or damage under the policy.		
Third Party Interests:	You must inform us of the interests of all third parties (e.g. financiers, lessors) to be covered by this insurance. We will protect their interests only if you have informed us of them and they are noted on		

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information. For further information relating to our NPPs please refer to

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- Please answer all questions. Blanks or dashes, or answers 'known to underwriters or brokers' or 'N/A' are unacceptable & will delay consideration of this proposal.
- If there is insufficient room to complete a question, please attach a signed & dated addendum.
- Any documents attached to the proposal form are part of this proposal.

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the Schedule.

• Where appropriate, please place a "X" in the 'Yes" or "No" box which best indicates your reply.

YOUR DETAILS	YOUR DETAILS			
Full legal name of the Association and any controlled subsidiaries				
Full name of Organisation:				
Date Business Established:				
A.B.N.:		Phone:		
Email:				
2. Are you registered for GST pu	urposes?		Yes No	
3. (a) Principal address:				
Street:		Town:		
State:		Post Code:		
(b) Postal Address (if different fr	rom above)			
Street:		Town:		
State:		Post Code:		
(c) Key Contacts				
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Position:	Chairperson / CEO	Accountant	Contact Person	
Position: Name:	Chairperson / CEO	Accountant	Contact Person	
Position:  Name: Phone:  BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	Chairperson / CEO			

# 5. Please specify your business activities as a % of your gross turnover contained in your most recent year-end financial statements: Administration or allocation of government funding where such funds were, are or will be allocated to any entity or project in which the proposed Insured does not hold (at the time of the act, error or % omission in the allocation of government funding) a direct or indirect financial interest. (Please note the % of activities should include the total of such government funds to be allocated) Advocacy services in respect of Indigenous affairs % Aged care services (nursing home) % Aged care services (retirement village or independent living units or hostels or at home care) % Anthropological research % Childcare Services (not including foster care or out of home care) \*\*\* % Community Health Services (excluding medical clinics, excluding midwifery services, including allied % health care services) % Conference / event management services % Construction, fabrication, erection or any form of civil contracting \*\*\* % Counselling / psychology services Disability support services % Education services (including education on cultural matters) - where there is no practical/physical % component to such education services Education services (including education on cultural matters) – which includes a practical/physical % component to such education services Employment consultancy (including placement services in respect of Community Development % **Employment Programs**) % Environmental consultants Financial counsellors (excluding financial planning or investment advice) % % Financial planning / investment advice \*\*\* Foster care and/or out of home care services % Land council advisory services to traditional owners in respect of the acquisition and management of % land % Legal advice / services Manufacture, sale or distribution of any products \*\*\* % % Medical / health / dental clinic (excluding midwifery services) Midwifery services % Property Development \*\*\* % Continued over next page

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(e) Has there been, or is there now pending, any prosecution Practices Act, or any other statute?	of the Association or its subsidiaries ur	nder the Corporations Law, Trade
Yes No Please provide details.		
Has the Association or any person proposed for insurance terms imposed in relation to this type of insurance?	e had similar insurance cancelled or de	eclined to renew, or had special
Yes No Please provide details.		
INSURANCE DETAILS		
9. (a) Amount of Total Sum Insured: (\$1M / \$2M / \$5M / \$1	0M or \$20M?)	
(b) Amount of preferred excess		
	N.B. Your policy will be su	bject to a \$2,000 minimum excess
10. (a) If currently insured, list details of existing insurer:		
(b) Your Current policy limit?		
(c) Period of insurance From	То	
OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS		
11. Do you require cover for any of the following Options?		
Molestation Defence Costs (\$250,000)		Yes No
Consultants'/Contractors' Cover		Yes No
Crime Cover		Yes No
CRIME COVER		
If crime cover is required, please complete the following ques	tions:	
12. Is there segregation of duties in place for the following accommencement to completion, of any of the following tasks?	ctivities so that no one staff member ha	s sole control from
Signing cheques above \$5,000		Yes No
Refunding monies or return of goods above \$5,000		Yes No
Amending credit terms, disbursing loans (including loans to e	mployees) or approved borrowings	Yes No
Opening new bank accounts		Yes No
Make payments (including cheque and electronic transfer) are vendor accounts.	d reconcile bank statements/client &	Yes No

CRIME COVER (CONT)		
Funds transfer instructions may only be issued with the authorit employees	y of two or more authorised	Yes No No
If "No" to any of the above, please provide details of the alternation	tive controls or procedures in place.	
13. Does the Association have the following controls in place?		
Access to all premises is security controlled.		Yes No No
All premises are not occupied outside normal business hours.		Yes No
All premises are fitted with intruder alarms and such alarm systems connect with a central monitoring station.		Yes No
If "No" to any of the above, please provide details of the alternation	tive controls or procedures in place.	
DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS DETAILS		
14. (a) Has any director or executive officer of the association be composition or a scheme of arrangement with creditors?	peen declared bankrupt or entered into	a deed of assignment,
Yes No Please provide details.		
(b) Has any director or executive officer of the association been		n administration, a scheme of
arrangement, receivership, liquidation or provisional liquidation?		
Yes No Please provide details.		
(c) Are any of your Directors or Executive officers. Board memb	ers of any organisations other than "N	lot for Profit" entities?
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Yes No Please provide details.		
Yes No Please provide details.		
Yes No Please provide details.		

FINANCIAL DETAILS				
15. (a) Please provide most recent financial statements and/or reports (Balance Sheets, Profit & Loss Account and Cash Flow Statements and notes attaching thereto) for the past two financial years.				
(b) Please provide the information set out below based on the Association's most recent consolidated financial statements.				
	Last 12 months as at:	/ /	Previous 1	2 months as at / /
Total Wage-roll				
Total Revenue				
Net Profit after tax				
Total Assets				
Total Liabilities				
16. Is there any subsequent information of information provided in answer to Question Association?				
Yes No Please provide details.				
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COVER				
17. Please provide the following staffing d	letails	This year		Last year
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EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COVER (CONT)				
21. Number of professional staff engaged:	Employed	Contractors		
(a) Accountants				
(b) Dentists				
(c) Doctors & Surgeons				
(d) Nurses (enrolled / registered)				
(e) Medical/Allied health				
(f) Midwives				
(g) Solicitors				
(h) Other If 'Other' please specify:				
Does the Proposer ensure that all medical practitioners who are er organisation are members of a Medical Defence Union or the like a medical malpractice insurance?		Yes No No		
Please select the box which best indicates your reply.				
22. Does the Association:				
Use employment application forms during the hiring process?		Yes No		
Complete reference checks of incoming employees and contractors	s?	Yes No		
Have an employment handbook to distribute to all employees?		Yes No		
Have written policies in place regarding equal opportunity?		Yes No		
Have written policies in place regarding Anti-Sexual Harassment?		Yes No		
Have written policies in place regarding Discrimination?		Yes No		
Have written policies in place regarding legal procedures to be followed employment?	owed before termination of	Yes No		

# **DECLARATION**

I/We hereby declare that:

- My/Our attention has been drawn to the Important Notice accompanying this Proposal form and further I/we have read these notices carefully and acknowledge my/our understanding of their content by my/our signature/s below.
- The above statements are true, and I/we have not suppressed nor mis-stated any facts and should any information given by me/ us alter between the date of this Proposal form and the inception date of the insurance to which this Proposal relates I/we shall give immediate notice thereof.
- I/We authorize the Insurer to collect or disclose any personal information relating to this insurance to or from any other insurers or insurance reference service. Where I/we have provided information about another individual (for example, an employee, or client), I/we declare that the individual has been or will be made aware of that fact.
- I/We also confirm that the undersigned are authorised to act for and on behalf of all persons who may be entitled to indemnity under any policy which may be issued pursuant to this Proposal form. I/We complete this Proposal form on their behalf, after enquiry has been made of all directors and senior staff.

To be signed by the Chairman / President / Managing Partner / Principal of the Association				
Name (please print):				
Signature:	Date:			
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Signature:	Date:			
It is important the signatory/signatories to the Declaration is/are fully aware of the answered. If in doubt, please contact your insurance broker since non-disclosure policy or lead to it being voided.	·			

# **An Important Notice to the Applicant 'Claims Made' Contracts of Insurance**

This means that the policy responds to:-

- claims first made against the insured during the policy period and notified to CGU Professional Risks Insurance during that policy period, providing that the insured was not aware, at any time prior to the policy inception, of circumstances which would have alerted a reasonable person in the insured's position that a claim may be made against the insured; and
- · 'claims circumstances' notified pursuant to Section 40 (3) of the Insurance Contracts Act which states:

'where the insured gave notice in writing to the insurer of facts that might give rise to a claim against the insured as soon as was reasonably practicable after the insured became aware of those facts but before the insurance cover provided by the contract expired, the insurer is not relieved of liability under the contract in respect of the claim, when made, by reason only that it was made after the expiration of the period of insurance cover provided by the contract'.

After policy expiry, no new claims can be made on the expired policy even though the event giving rise to the claim may have occurred during the policy period.

If during the policy period you become aware of circumstances which a reasonable person in your position would consider may give rise to a claim, and which you fail to notify to us during the policy period, we may not cover you under a subsequent policy for any claim which arises from these circumstances.

When completing the proposal you are obliged to report and provide full details of all circumstances of which you are aware and which a reasonable person in your position would consider may give rise to a claim.

It is important that you make proper disclosure (see Duty of Disclosure, below) so that your cover under any new policy with us is not compromised.

#### **Duty of Disclosure**

Before entering into a contract of general insurance, you have a duty, under the Insurance Contracts Act, to disclose to us every matter that you are aware of, or could reasonably be expected to be aware of, that is relevant to our decision about insuring you and if so, on what terms. You have the same duty to disclose these matters to us before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate a contract of general insurance.

Your duty however does not require disclosure of matter -

- that diminishes the risk to be undertaken by us;
- that is of common knowledge;
- that we know or, in the ordinary course of our business, ought to know;
- as to which compliance with your duty is waived by us.

You should note that your duty continues after the proposal form has been completed until the policy is entered into, i.e. until the date we receive instructions to bind cover.

## Non-disclosure

If you fail to comply with your duty of disclosure, we may be entitled to reduce our liability under the policy in respect of a claim or may cancel the policy. If your non-disclosure is fraudulent, we may also have the option of avoiding the contract from its beginning. It is therefore vital that you enquire of all entities comprising the insured, including senior staff, before completing the proposal form and before you sign any declaration confirming no change in the information disclosed.

#### **Retroactive Liability**

The proposed insurance may be limited by a retroactive date either stated in the schedule or endorsed onto the policy. Where the retroactive cover provided by the proposed policy is subject to such a date, then the policy does not cover any claim arising from actual or alleged act, error, omission or conduct occurring prior to such retroactive date.

# **Average Provision**

One of the insuring provisions of the proposed insurance may provide that where the amount required to dispose of a claim exceeds the limit of the sum insured in the policy then CGU Professional Risks Insurance shall be liable only for a proportion of the total costs and expenses. This shall be the same proportion of the total expenses as the policy limit bears to the total amount required to dispose of the claim.

## Surrender of Waiver of any Right of Contribution or Indemnity

If another person or company is liable to compensate you or hold you harmless for part or all of any loss or damage otherwise covered by our policy, but you agree with that person or company (either before or after the inception of our policy) that you would not seek to recover any loss or damage from them, we will not cover you for this loss or damage.

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