## **Identity Theft Insurance**

## **Policy Information Booklet**

**Australia** 

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# Identity Theft Insurance Policy Information Booklet Australia

This *Identity theft* Insurance is available to *you* under the *Master Policy* issued to NortonLifeLock Australia Pty Ltd (*policyholder*) Level 46, Tower One, International Towers Sydney, 100 Barangaroo Avenue, Barangaroo NSW 2000, Australia by AIG Australia Limited ABN 93 004 727 753 AFSL 381686. Level 13, 717 Bourke Street, Docklands VIC 3008 *(we/us/our/insurer)*.

The **policyholder** is not the issuer of the **Identity theft** Insurance **Master Policy** or any of its underlying **insurance cover** and neither the **policyholder** nor any of its related corporations guarantee any of the benefits provided under these covers. These covers are provided to **insured person(s)** as an incidental benefit of **AVG Secure Identity** product offerings and the **policyholder** does not receive any commission or remuneration from **us** for arranging this **Identity theft** Insurance. Neither the **policyholder** nor any of its related corporations are Authorised Representatives (under the **Corporations** Act 2001(Cth)) or otherwise agents of **ours**.

The **policyholder** may terminate the **Identity theft insurance cover** by providing written notification to **insured person(s)**.

The cover provided under this *Identity theft* Insurance is only available when the *eligibility criteria* are met

If **you** wish to make a claim under this cover, **you** will be bound by the Definitions, Terms and Conditions, Exclusions, Limit of Liability and Duties after an Event or Loss set out under this cover. Therefore, please read this Policy Information Booklet carefully and keep it in a safe place. Please also keep detailed particulars and proof of any loss **you** suffer and proof of **your** eligibility for the covers under this Policy Information Booklet.

## DISCLOSURE TO BE MADE BY THE POLICYHOLDER

This document also constitutes the necessary disclosures required by the *policyholder* as a group purchasing body under ASIC Instrument 2018/751. As a group purchasing body the *policyholder* has arranged this insurance through the *Master Policy* issued to the *policyholder*.

Please note that the *policyholder* is not an Australian financial services licensee as provided for under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth). *You* (as the purchaser) will need to consider whether *you* should obtain *your* own financial product advice about the coverage from a person who is able to give such advice under an Australian financial services licence.

Pursuant to ASIC Instrument 2018/751, the *policyholder* is obliged to promptly notify *you* if it reasonably expects that *your insurance covers* have changed or cancelled. The *policyholder* will provide *you* with notification where:

- the coverage provided to you under the Master Policy terminates. However, no notification
  is required if substantially similar coverage applies or will apply for such period (or remainder
  of such period); or
- the *Master Policy* coverage is to be cancelled in accordance with its provisions or the coverage provided to *you* is, or is likely to be, cancelled.

Please note if **you** are not provided with such notification, the **policyholder** will be liable in terms of its obligations under the **Master Policy** to compensate **you** for any loss or damage **you** may suffer as a result of its failure to notify **you**.

Please also note that **you** are able to verify the current status of **your** coverage and determine whether the **Master Policy** is still current by contacting **us** as follows:

## **AIG Australia Limited**

Level 13, 717 Bourke Street, Docklands VIC 3008 Freecall Phone: 1300 030 886

## IMPORTANT MATTERS ABOUT THE INSURANCE COVER

Special notice should be taken of the following important points regarding the Insurance Cover.

## 1. Eligibility Criteria

**You** are eligible for this **Identity theft** insurance cover if **you** completed enrollment and have a valid subscription of the relevant NortonLifelock product and have been declared to **us** by the **policyholder** to be insured under the **Master Policy**.

## 2. Individual Period of Insurance

**Insurance cover** under this **Identity theft** Insurance is provided to **you** for a period of 365 consecutive calender days commencing from the day immediately after **you** have satisfied the **eligibility criteria**.

- 3. There are some circumstances where cover cannot be provided. These circumstances are set out in this *Identity Theft* Insurance Policy Information Booklet. Please take special note of the Coverage Exclusions, Coverage Conditions and General Conditions set out on pages 6-10.
- 4. This Identity Theft Insurance Policy Information Booklet also contains important information about *your* rights and obligations including information about the General Insurance Code of Practice, Dispute Resolution and Privacy on pages 11-14.
- 5. The *insurance cover* may be varied by way of endorsement from time to time. Where applicable, information regarding the details and effect of any such endorsement will be provided to *you*.
- 6. Words with a special meaning are shown in this document in **bold italic** font.

## THE INSURANCE COVER

**You** are insured during the **period of insurance** subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations set out in this Policy Booklet and subject to all the terms, conditions and provision of the **Master Policy**, including the **Policy Schedule**.

The *insurance cover* provided is subject to the *insured* paying, or agreeing to pay, the *premium* as set out in the *Master Policy*.

## **DEFINITIONS**

#### Business means:

- a. a trade, profession, or occupation you are engaged in on a full-time, part-time, or occasional basis;
   or
- b. any other activity *you* are engaged in for money or other compensation.

**Cyber attack** means unauthorized access to or unauthorized use of a computer system or network with the purpose of obtaining **your** personal information.

**Eligible accounts** means any banking or credit arrangement from a financial institution for personal use, such as a credit / debit card account, a digital account or a car/home/personal loan account.

Eligible customer(s) means a person who meets the eligibility criteria for the insurance cover.

**Eligibility Criteria** means the **eligible customer** who the **policyholder** has declared to **us** is to be insured under the **Master Policy**.

*Identity Theft* means the unauthorized and/or illegal use of an *insured person's* personal information such as their name or driver's licence to open *eligible accounts* that they did not authorize including where personal information was acquired through a *cyber attack*.

#### Income means

- a. for a salaried *insured person*, the average weekly income gross of personal deductions and income tax, excluding bonuses, commissions, overtime and other allowances; or
- b. for a self-employed *insured person*, the average weekly income net of business expenses incurred in earning that income;

all derived during the 12 calendar months period immediately preceding the claim occurrence date under this Policy.

**Individual Period of Insurance** means the 365 consecutive calender day period of insurance cover applicable to an **insured person**. The **Individual Period of Insurance** for any one **insured person** will commence immediately from the date he/she has first become an **eligible customer** within the **policy period**.

Insurance cover means the insurance cover provided to the insured under the Master Policy.

Insured/Policyholder means NortonLifeLock Australia Pty Ltd.

**Master Policy** means the policy issued by the **insurer** to the **insured** which extends the benefit of the **insurance cover** to **insured persons**.

**Natural Catastrophe** means flood, windstorm, lightning, explosion, landslide, volcanic action, earthquake and / or tsunami.

**Policy Period** means the period shown in the **Master Policy's Policy Schedule** or subsequent Renewal Notice issued by **us**.

**Policy Schedule** means the document issued by **insurer** to the **insured** which extends the benefit of the **Insurance cover** to **insured persons**.

**Relative** means **your** legally married spouse, legal civil partner, parent, step-parent, parent in-law, grandparent, child, stepchild, legally adopted child, grandchild, brother, brother in-law, sister, sister in-law, son in-law, daughter in-law, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, and first cousin.

**Suit** means a civil proceeding seeking monetary damages as a result of **identity theft**, or a criminal proceeding in which **you** or the **insured person** is charged with illegal acts committed by someone else while engaged in the theft of an **insured person's** identity.

**Theft** means the unlawful taking of property from **your** care and/or custody, without **your** assistance, consent or co-operation.

We/Our/Us/Insurer means AIG Australia Limited ABN 93 004 727 753 AFSL 381686.

**You/Your/ Insured Person/Covered Person** means any person who is an **eligible member** provided that the **insured** has paid or agreed to pay **us** the premium due under the **Master Policy** for such **eligible** customer

#### **COVERAGE**

#### A. Legal Expenses

## Description of Cover

We will pay an *insured person* up to A\$25,000 for legal and court costs incurred in:

- a. Defending any **suit** brought against an **insured person** by a creditor or collection agency or someone acting on their behalf as a result of the **identity theft**;
- b. Removing any civil or criminal judgment wrongfully entered against an *insured person* as a result of the *identity theft*;
- c. Challenging the accuracy or completeness of any information in an *insured person's* consumer credit report provided this information is inaccurate and falsely provided to the credit agency or financial institution as a result of *identity theft*.

## B. Loss of Income

## Description of Cover

**We** will pay an **insured person** for their loss of **income** attributed to the time taken from work as a result of an **insured person's** efforts to correct their financial records and restoration of their identity that has been altered due to **identity theft**.

Payment for loss of income includes compensation for whole or partial unpaid workdays. An *insured person* must take these unpaid days within 12 months of making an *identity theft* claim and the maximum compensation for lost wages is A\$3,000.

## C. Obligation to Pay

#### Description of Cover

If any *eligible accounts* were opened in an *insured person's* name without their authorization, *we* will pay an *insured person* up to A\$25,000 for their actual loss from the unauthorized account. *We* will pay up A\$25,000 for an *insured person's* legal obligation to pay a creditor when the account was created as part of their *identity theft*.

## D. Miscellaneous Expenses

#### Description of Cover

We will reimburse up to A\$5,000 in total for the following expenses incurrred:

- a. The cost of re-filing applications for *eligible accounts* that are rejected solely because the lender received incorrect information as a result of *identity theft*;
- b. The cost of obtaining legal copies of documents related to an *insured person's identity theft*, phone calls, and certified mail reasonably incurred as a result of an *insured person's* efforts to report an *identity theft* or to correct their financial and credit records that have been altered as a result of their *identity theft*;
- c. The cost of contesting the accuracy or completeness of any information contained in an *insured person's* credit history as a result of their *identity theft*;
- d. The cost of a maximum of 4 (four) credit reports from a licensed credit reporting entity. The credit reports shall be requested when a claim is made.

#### **Specific Exclusions**

We will not pay for any claim which arises directly or indirectly from, or is caused by:

- 1. Monetary losses other than the out-of-pocket expenses related to the resolution of an *insured person's identity theft* outlined in this policy other than under Section C Obligation to Pay;
- 2. Costs associated with any physical injury, sickness, disease, disability, shock, mental anguish and mental injury including required care, loss of services or death
- 3. Requesting credit reports before the discovery of an insured person's identity theft;
- 4. Taking time from self-employment or workdays that will be paid by an *insured person's* employer in order to correct their financial records that have been altered due to *identity theft:*
- 5. Any expenses submitted more than 12 months from the time the *identity theft* was reported to us;
- 6. Losses that arise from an event that does not occur within the *policy period*;
- 7. Losses that result from, or are related to, business pursuits including *your* work or profession;
- 8. Any losses that are related to or loss of crypto-currency, non-fungible tokens (NFTs) or other digital assets.
- 9. Travelling in or being in a place, country or region which is subject to any travel restrictions imposed under any government orders, advisories, regulations, directives or border closures irrespective of whether or not such claim is directly related to such travel or you being in such place, country or region.
- 10. Gambling.
- 11. Losses resulting from an *identity theft* authorized, initiated, performed or effectuated by or under the direction of a foreign government, military, military intelligence or nation-state or;
- 12. Any claim which arises directly or indirectly from, or is caused by the unauthorised or illegal use of your business name or any unauthorised and/or illegal method of identifying any business activity of yours

## **Specific Conditions**

- 1. The fraudulent account must have been opened in an *insured person's* name without their authorisation.
- 2. Any false charge or withdrawal from the unauthorized opened account must be reasonably verified by an *insured person's* financial institution.
- 3. Coverage for false charges is limited to the amount an *insured person* is held liable for by the financial institution or the maximum sum insured whichever is the lesser.
- 4. **You** and the *insured person* will permit *us* to the extent reasonably necessary to inspect an *insured person's* relevant financial records.
- 5. You and the insured person will cooperate with us and help us to enforce any legal rights an insured person or we may have in relation to their identity theft this may include an insured person's attendance at depositions, hearings and trials, and giving evidence as necessary to resolve their identity theft.

#### How to make a Claim

- 1. Call *us* on 1800 830 526 to make a claim as soon as reasonably practicable and preferably within 5 business days of discovering the *identity theft* and to obtain claims form and instructions. The claims line to report your claim and receive a claim form is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:
- 2. File a police report as soon as reasonably practicable after discovering the identity theft;
- 3. Notify the *insured person's eligible account* issuer(s) of the *identity theft* as soon as reasonably practicable after discovering the *identity theft*;
- 4. Complete and return any claims forms including an authorization for *us* to obtain records and other information such as credit reports (if applicable) where reasonably practicable within 30 days of the original claim (see 1 above);
- 5. Provide reasonable information to confirm that it was necessary to take time away from an *insured person's* work if they make a claim for lost wages. **We** will ask an *insured person* to submit proof from their employer that they took unpaid days off, and they must have this information notarised;
- 6. Send *us* copies of any demands, notices, summonses, complaints, or legal papers received in connection with a covered loss;
- 7. Take all reasonable and prudent action to prevent additional damage to an *insured person's* identity.
- 8. You are required to cooperate with us in investigating, evaluation and settling a claim.

#### **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS**

No cover will be provided in respect of the following losses:

- Losses in connection with business pursuits, interests or professional services dealings, relationships or transactions, business income, business investments or, any business account. However this exclusion will not apply to an individual self-employed insured person, for any cover under Part B: Loss of Income Cover- where such income consists of the insured persons average weekly income net of business expenses incurred in earning that income.
- 2. Losses caused by your illegal or fraudulent acts.
- 3. Losses that **you** have intentionally or recklessly caused.
- 4. Losses that result from collusion between you and a *relative* where such collusion was effectuated for the puproses of lodging a fraudulent claim.
- 5. Losses due to war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war has been declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion, uprising, military or usurped power, martial law, terrorism, riot or the act of any lawfully constituted authority.
- 6. Losses due to the order of any government, public authority, or customs' officials.
- 7. Losses due to or related to a nuclear, biological, or chemical event;

#### **Sanctions Exclusion**

The *Insurer* shall not be deemed to provide cover and the *Insurer* shall not be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose the *Insurer*, its parent company or its ultimate controlling entity to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the Commonwealth of Australia, the European Union or the United States of America.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

#### 1. Assignability

Any rights under the *insurance cover* shall not be assignable without our agreement and prior written consent.

#### 2. Australian Law

The *insurance cover* is governed by the laws of Victoria and any dispute or action in connection therewith shall be conducted and determined in Australia.

#### 3. Cancellation of Master Policy

**We** and the **policyholder** may terminate the **Master Policy** in accordance with its provisions. The **policyholder** will notify all **insured persons** of the date of such termination.

Notwithstanding such termination, **we** will maintain cover for those **insured persons** whose **Individual Period of Insurance** extends beyond the date of termination. In respect of such **insured persons**, their **insurance cover** will cease on the date that their **Individual Period of Insurance** expires.

#### 4. Currency

All amounts shown in this *Identity theft* Policy Information Booklet are in Australian currency (AUD). If expenses or losses are incurred in a foreign currency, then the rate of currency exchange used to calculate the amount payable in Australia currency (AUD) will be the rate at the time of incurring the expense or suffering the loss.

#### 5. Effective Date of Individual Period of Insurance

The insurance of any *insured person* shall become effective from the day immediately after he/she meets the *eligibility criteria* within the *Policy Period* and will cease after a period of 365 consecutive days.

## 6. Subrogation

In the event of any payment under this *insurance cover*, we shall be subrogated to all the *insured/insured person's* rights of recovery thereof against any person or organisation and the *insured/insured person* shall execute and deliver instructions and papers and do whatever else is necessary to secure such and enable enforcement of such rights. The *insured/insured person* shall take no action to prejudice such rights.

## 7. Mitigation

You must use all reasonable means to avoid future loss at and after the time of loss.

## THE CODE OF PRACTICE

**We** are a signatory to the General Insurance Code of Practice. This aims to raise the standards of practice and service in the insurance industry, improve the way claims and complaints are handled and help people better understand how general insurance works. Information brochures on the Code are available upon request.

**We** are committed to adhering to the objectives of the Code and to uphold these minimum standards when providing services covered by this Code. The Code objectives will be followed having regards to the law and acknowledging that a contract of insurance is a contract based on utmost good faith.

For more information on the Code please visit www.codeofpractice.com.au.

#### COMPLAINTS AND FEEDBACK

Learning about *your* experiences with *us* and *our* service partners helps to improve the way *we* do business with *you*. If *you* have feedback, or an issue *you* would like resolved *we* encourage *you* to make contact. Below is information on how to contact *us* and how *we* will work together to resolve any concerns *you* have.

How to provide feedback

## 1. Speak to our Complaints team

*Our* complaints team can be contacted on 1800 339 669. To get the best out of *you*r call with *us*, please have *your* Terms, *your* Plan Confirmation and/or claim number available and any specific information about the issue.

## 2. Provide your feedback in writing

If **you** would prefer to provide **your** feedback or complaint in writing **you** can do so by lodging **your** complaint on our website, or by writing to:

The Complaints Team AIG Australia Limited Level 13, 717 Bourke Street Docklands VIC 3008

Email: aucomplaints@aig.com

## What happens if you make a complaint?

If **you** make a complaint, **we** will record **your** complaint and make sure that **your** concerns are addressed as quickly as possible and seek to achieve a fair outcome for both parties.

**We** will assess **your** complaint upon receipt. During the complaints process as set out in this notice, **we** will meet the following requirements in respect of **your** complaint.

- Acknowledge your complaint within one (1) business day or as soon as practical.
- We will tell you who will handle your complaint and their contact details.
- **We** will, where applicable, keep **you** informed via **your** preferred method of communication of the progress of **your** complaint every ten (10) business days, more frequently or necessary or as agreed by both of **us**.
- **We** will treat **your** complaint respectfully and handle all personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy.
- Within 30 calendar days from the date we receive your complaint, we will provide a response to your complaint

If **we** cannot meet any of the stated time frames, **we** will communicate to **you** the reasons why this has not been possible. **We** will also advise **you** when **you** should expect to receive a response or decision,

**your** right to complain to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) if **you** are dissatisfied with such reasons and provide **you** with the contact details for AFCA.

## What you can do if you are not happy with our response or handling of your complaint

If **you** are not satisfied with **our** response or the handling of **your** complaint, **you** may wish to have the matter reviewed by **our** Internal Dispute Resolution Committee ("Committee").

If **you** wish to have **your** complaint reviewed by the Committee, please telephone or write to the complaints team as per the details above. As part of **your** request, please include detailed reasons for requesting the review and the outcome **you** are seeking. This information will assist the Committee in carrying out its assessment and review of **your** complaint.

A written response setting out the final decision of the Committee and the reasons for this decision will be provided to **you**.

If **we** are unable to provide a response within 30 calendar days of receipt of the initial complaint, **we** will inform **you** of (i) the time frame for when **your** complaint will be heard by the Committee, (ii) when **you** should expect to receive a response from the Committee; (iii) the reasons for such delay; (iv) **your** right to complain to AFCA if **you** are dissatisfied with such reasons; and (v) the contact details for AFCA.

You can take your complaint to AFCA at any time, including:

- if we have been unable to resolve your complaint within 30 calendar days;
- You are dissatisfied with the outcome of your complaint; or
- You are dissatisfied with the findings of the Committee.

AFCA provides a fair and independent financial services complaint resolution service that is free to consumers. AFCA can make decisions with which AIG is obliged to comply. Under AFCA Rules, *your* complaint may be referred back to us if it has not gone through *Our* complaints process.

AFCA's contact details are:

Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) GPO Box 3 Melbourne VIC 3001

Website: www.afca.org.au Email: info@afca.org.au

Phone: 1800 931 678 (free call)

The use of AFCA does not preclude **you** from subsequently exercising any legal rights which **you** may have if **you** are still unhappy with the outcome. Before doing so however, **we** strongly recommend that **you** obtain independent legal advice.

If **your** complaint does not fall within AFCA's Rules, **we** will advise **you** to seek independent legal advice or give **you** information about any other external dispute resolution options where available to **you**.

## **PRIVACY NOTICE**

This notice sets out how we collect, use, and disclose personal information about:

- you, if an individual; and
- other individuals you provide information about.

Further information about *our* Privacy Policy is available at www.aig.com.au or by contacting *us* at australia.privacy.manager@aig.com or on 1300 030 886.

## How we collect your personal information

**We** usually collect personal information from **you** or **your a**gents. **We** may also collect personal information from:

- our agents and service providers;
- other insurers;
- people who are involved in a claim or assist us in investigating or processing claims, including third parties claiming under *your* policy, witnesses, and medical practitioners;
- third parties who may be arranging insurance cover for a group that you are a part of;
- providers of marketing lists and industry databases; and
- publicly available sources.

## Why **We** collect **Your** personal information

We collect information necessary to:

- underwrite and administer your insurance cover;
- improve customer service and products including carrying out research and analysis including data analytics functions; and
- advise you of our and other products and services that may interest you.

**You** have a legal obligation under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 to disclose certain information. Failure to disclose information required may result in **us** declining cover, cancelling **your** insurance cover, or reducing the level of cover, or declining claims.

#### To whom we disclose your personal information

In the course of underwriting and administering your policy we may disclose your information to:

- **you** or **our** agents, entities to which **we** are related, reinsurers, contractors or third-party providers providing services related to the administration of **your** Policy;
- · banks and financial institutions for Policy payments;
- **you** or **our** agents, assessors, third party administrators, emergency providers, retailers, medical providers, travel carriers, in the event of a claim;
- entities to which we are related and third-party providers for data analytics functions;
- other entities to enable them to offer their products or services to you; and
- government, law enforcement, dispute resolution, statutory or regulatory bodies, or as required by law. We are likely to disclose information to some of these entities located overseas, including in the following Countries: Canada, Bermuda, Ireland, Belgium, the Netherlands, France, Germany, United States of America, United Kingdom, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, India, Hong Kong, New Zealand as well as any country in which you have a claim and such other countries as may be notified in our Privacy Policy from time to time.

**You** may request not to receive direct marketing communications from us.

#### Access to *your* personal information

**Our** Privacy Policy contains information about how **you** may access and seek correction of personal information **we** hold about **you**. In summary, **you** may gain access to **your** personal information by submitting a written request to **us**.

In some circumstances permitted under the Privacy Act 1988, **we** may not permit access to **your** personal information. Circumstances where access may be denied include where it would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of other individuals, or where it would be unlawful.

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## **Complaints**

**Our** Privacy Policy also contains information about how **you** may complain about a breach of the applicable privacy principles and how **we** will deal with such a complaint.

#### Consent

If applicable **your** application includes a consent that **you** and any other individuals **you** provide information about consent to the collection, use and disclosure of personal information as set out in this notice.

## FINANCIAL CLAIMS SCHEME

The protection provided under the Federal Government's Financial Claims Scheme ("the Scheme") applies to the Policy. In the unlikely event that **we** are unable to meet **our** obligations under the Policy, persons entitled to make a claim under the insurance cover under the Policy may be entitled to payment under the Scheme (access to the Scheme is subject to eligibility criteria). Information about the Scheme can be obtained from the APRA website at <a href="https://www.fcs.gov.au">https://www.fcs.gov.au</a>.