

## NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

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### Filing and Hearing Details

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Registry:	NEW SOUTH WALES REGISTRY - FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA
Reason for Listing:	To Be Advised
Time and date for hearing:	To Be Advised
Place:	To Be Advised



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Dated: 26/02/2021 12:16:33 PM AEDT

Registrar

### Important Information

As required by the Court's Rules, this Notice has been inserted as the first page of the document which has been accepted for electronic filing. It is now taken to be part of that document for the purposes of the proceeding in the Court and contains important information for all parties to that proceeding. It must be included in the document served on each of those parties.

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## Originating application

No.

Federal Court of Australia  
District Registry: New South Wales  
Division: General

**Insurance Australia Limited (ACN 000 016 722)**

Applicant

**Meridian Travel (Vic) Pty Ltd (ACN 111 480 883)**

Respondent

To the Respondent

The Applicant applies for the relief set out in this application.

The Court will hear this application, or make orders for the conduct of the proceeding, at the time and place stated below. If you or your lawyer do not attend, then the Court may make orders in your absence.

You must file a notice of address for service (Form 10) in the Registry before attending Court or taking any other steps in the proceeding.

**Time and date for hearing:**

**Place:**

The Court ordered that the time for serving this application be abridged to

Date:

Signed by an officer acting with the authority  
of the District Registrar

Filed on behalf of (name & role of party)	Insurance Australia Limited, the Applicant		
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### **Details of claim**

On the grounds stated in the accompany concise statement, the Applicant claims:

1. A declaration that the Applicant is not liable to indemnify the Respondent under Additional Benefit 2(c) of the Respondent's Steadfast Office Pack Policy 15T422789306.
2. A declaration that the Applicant is not liable to indemnify the Respondent under Additional Benefit 2(d) of the Respondent's Steadfast Office Pack Policy 15T422789306.
3. In the alternative, if it is found that the policy responds, a declaration that:
  - (a) the Respondent's claimed loss was not caused by, or alternatively not wholly caused by insured events but was caused by, or alternatively in part caused by, uninsured events relating to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
  - (b) further or alternatively, the Applicant is entitled to adjust any payment to the Respondent by reference to those uninsured events.
4. Further or alternatively, if it is found that the policy responds and the Applicant is liable to pay an amount to the Respondent, a declaration that interest on that amount pursuant to section 57 of the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984* (Cth) runs from the date of adjudication of the proceeding.

### **Applicant's address**

The Applicant's address for service is:

Place: Level 28, Deutsche Bank Place, Corner Hunter and Phillip Streets, Sydney NSW 2000

Email: Guy.Foster@allens.com.au

The Applicant's address is Level 13, Tower Two Darling Park 201 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000.



### Service on the Respondent

It is intended to serve this application on all Respondents.

Date: 24 February 2021

*M Stephens*

Signed by Guy Foster *by his partner, Malcolm Stephens,*  
Lawyer for the Applicant