

Funeral Insurance Claim Form

(including Accidental Death Cover)

- To assist us in ensuring you receive a prompt assessment, please complete all the required sections of this booklet. If you need assistance please call us on **1300 308 578**. Please note however, that a claim cannot be assessed until we receive all original documents.
- Please note that the information required to be completed in this document is in relation to the Life Insured, unless otherwise stated.
- To ensure that the claim may be assessed fully, and to avoid any delays to this process, please ensure that all the relevant items in this document are fully addressed and answered. Responses such as "refer to doctor", "see above", etc. are not acceptable. Failure to address and answer all items in this document may result in the refusal or delay of benefit payments.
- If for any reason there is not enough room on this document to provide the details being requested please attach a separate piece of paper and provide the details on this, and also make reference to which item on this document you are addressing. Please ensure that you sign and date the piece of paper.

Filling in this form:

- Use a black or blue pen
- Mark boxes like this with ✓ or X

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Section A – Policy Information

Policyowner Policy number

Section B – Policyowner's Details

Title First name Surname
Residential address
Postal address
Phone (home) (work) (mobile)
Email

Section C – Funeral Insurance Claim

1. Life Insured's details

Name of Life Insured Date of death
Cause of death

2. Claimant's details

I am the: Nominated Beneficiary Policyowner Relative Executor Other

Title First name Surname

Residential Address

Postal Address

Phone (home) (work) (mobile)

Email

Relationship to Life Insured

SIGN HERE 

Policyowner/Claimant's signature Date

3. Authority to release information

I, , as Executor / Administrator / Guardian of hereby authorise any physician, clinic, hospital, institution or Insurance Company to supply upon request to HLRA, on a confidential basis all details of any medical test, treatment or history that it may reasonably request.

A photocopy of this declaration shall be as valid an authority as the original.

NOTE: This authority is to be completed by the Executor / Administrator / Guardian and a copy of the relevant legal documents must be provided, (e.g. Will, Letter of Administration, Power of Attorney).

SIGN HERE 

Executor / Administrator / Guardian's signature Date

4. Doctor's details

a. What is the name, address and telephone number of the Life Insured's usual doctor?

Name	Address	Telephone
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>


b. For how long did the Life Insured attend this usual doctor?

Section D – Checklist

Certified copies of the relevant documentation related to this claim are attached as follows:

What is a certified copy?

This is a signed photocopy of an original document. The person signing it must see the original and the photocopy. It can be signed by a Justice of the Peace, accountant, solicitor, doctor, bank manager or police officer. It means you keep the original.

- The original Policy Document and Policy Schedule.
If these documents have been misplaced, please complete the Statutory Declaration
-  **Go to Section H – Statutory Declaration on Page 5**
- A certified copy of proof of the Life Insured's death (e.g. Death Certificate or Coroner's Report)
- A certified copy of proof of the Life Insured's identity (e.g. Birth Certificate, Driver's Licence or Passport)

- A certified copy of proof of the Claimant's identity (e.g. Birth Certificate, Driver's Licence or Passport)
- A certified copy of proof of the Claimant's relationship to the Life Insured (e.g. Birth Certificate or Marriage Certificate)
- A completed and signed Medicare Authority form authorising the release of the Life Insured's Medical and Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme claim information

Section E – Policy Discharge

(Please note this section of the form will only be used if HLRA accepts liability for the claim)

- I/We hereby request payment of the benefit payable for the Life Insurance Policy (details on page 2 of this document), in full satisfaction for all claims whatsoever under the Policy for the Life Insured

Life Insured's name

and do hereby discharge HLRA from all liability there under other than for payment of the benefit.

Section F – Declaration

As the Policyowner/Claimant, I have read and carefully considered the questions on this document and all the responses are true and correct in relation to the claim.

I acknowledge that the making of a false statement may invalidate this claim, that if I fail to provide all or part of the information **Hannover Life Re of Australasia Ltd ("HLRA")** requires to assess this claim it will not be assessed and processed.

SIGN HERE

X

Policyowner/Claimant's signature

DD / MM / YYYY

Date

Section G – Direct Credit Authority

The payout of a Life Insurance Policy normally forms part of the Life Insured's Estate. It will be subject to Life Insured's will unless there is a specific person (or persons) nominated on the Policy as beneficiary. If there is a specific nomination, then the money will be paid directly to that person. If no nomination has been made, the proceeds will be paid either to a surviving Policyowner (where applicable) or to the Estate in the form of a cheque.

As the nominated beneficiary, please complete:

BSB number (branch number) - Account number

Account name

Name of bank/
financial institution

Branch name/
location of financial institution

NB. If your account is held with a Credit Union, it may take longer for the Benefit Amount payable to be cleared. May we suggest you contact your nominated Credit Union.

SIGN HERE

X

Policyowner/Claimant's signature

DD / MM / YYYY

Date

- If you don't have an Australian bank account, we will make any claim payment by cheque.

Section H – Statutory Declaration

I, (insert name, address and occupation)

Name

Address

Occupation

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the legal owner/beneficial owner of Policy number

Policy number

("Policy") on the life/lives of

Life Insured's name

issued by Hannover Life Re of Australasia Ltd ("HLRA").

I have satisfied myself by exhaustive enquiry that for the above Policy, none of the members of my family or my Solicitor has any knowledge of the Policy documents' whereabouts nor have they been disposed of by me or to the best of my knowledge by any other person, nor are the Policy documents held by my bank or any other person for safekeeping or lodgement.

The Policy documents have been lost in the following circumstances:

I have not assigned, mortgaged or otherwise dealt with the above Policy in any way and there is no lien on it.

I undertake to return the previous Policy documents to HLRA should they be found.

I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 as amended and subject to the penalties provided by the Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing that the statements contained in this declaration are true in every particular.

SIGN HERE

X

Policyowner/Claimant's signature

DD / MM / YYYY

Date

Declared at

DD / MM / YYYY

Date

SIGN HERE

X

Before me (authorised signatory's signature)

DD / MM / YYYY

Date

Full name

Occupation/title

NOTE 1 – A person who willfully makes a false statement in a statutory declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 as amended is guilty of an offence against the Act, the punishment for which is a fine not exceeding \$200 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both if the offence is prosecuted summarily, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding four years if the offence is prosecuted upon indictment.

NOTE 2 – A statutory declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 as amended may be made only before a Chief Police, Resident or Special Magistrate; Stipendiary Magistrate or any Magistrate in respect of whose office an annual salary is payable; a Justice of the Peace; a person authorised under any law in force in Australia or its Territories to take affidavits; a person appointed under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 as amended or under a State Act to be a Commissioner for Declarations; a person appointed as a Commissioner for Declarations under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959, or under that Act as amended, and holding office immediately before the commencement of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959; a Notary Public; a person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State in which a declaration is made; or a person appointed to hold, or act in, the office in a country or place outside Australia of Australian Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, Trade Commissioner, Consular Agent, Ambassador, High Commissioner, Minister, Head of Mission, Commissioner, Charge D'Affaires, or Counsel, or Secretary or Attache at an Embassy, High Commissioner's office, Legation or other post.