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Gold and Platinum Credit Card Insurance

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Important information about the insurances

This booklet contains *your* St.George Bank complimentary insurance benefits, which are effective for purchases where the final payment is made on or after 31 March 2009 and are only available to *cardholders* of *eligible credit card accounts*.

These benefits are provided automatically to *cardholders* under the Master Agreement entered into between St.George Bank – A Division of Westpac Banking Corporation (“St.George Bank”) of 4-16 Montgomery Street, Kogarah, New South Wales, 2217 and its successors and assigns and Zurich Australian Insurance Limited (“Zurich”), ABN 13 000 296 640, AFS Licence No. 232507 of 5 Blue Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060. Zurich is the product issuer of the policies detailed in this booklet. In this booklet, Zurich may also be expressed as “Zurich”, “we”, “us” or “our”.

St.George Bank takes out the Master Agreement with Zurich, which provides valuable benefits for you, as set out in this booklet. You do not hold insurance with Zurich, but you are a beneficiary of the Master Policy. Although the benefits under the covers are automatically provided to *cardholders*, *cardholders* are not obliged to take these benefits. However, if a person wishes to claim these benefits, they will be bound by the Definitions, Terms and Conditions, Exclusions and Claims Procedures of the policies. Therefore, please read this document carefully and keep it in a safe place. Please also keep detailed particulars and proof of any loss including the sales receipt and *eligible credit card account* statement showing any purchases.

St.George Bank is not the product issuer (insurer) of these policies and neither St.George Bank nor any of our related corporations guarantee any of the benefits under these covers. These benefits are provided at no additional cost to the *cardholder* and St.George Bank does not receive any commission or remuneration in relation to these benefits. Neither St.George Bank nor any of our related corporations are Authorised Representatives of Zurich or any of its related companies.

Termination of these covers

St. George Bank may terminate the benefits under any one or all of the covers in this document for all *cardholders* or an individual *cardholder*, and if so will notify *primary cardholders* of the termination. Purchases finalised before expiry of this notification will still be eligible for cover. However, purchases finalised after expiry of this notification will not be eligible for cover.

Privacy

Zurich respects your privacy. Before you make a claim under any of the policies in this document you should know the following things.

- We do not require personal information until a claim is made. We may, however, need personal information to assess claims. We will, in relevant cases, disclose the personal information (other than sensitive information, such as health information) to St. George Bank, our service providers and business partners in order to allow the bank to monitor the claims service we provide, prevent fraud and to ensure persons are eligible for the cover.
- We will also, where relevant, disclose personal information including sensitive information, such as health information, to our service providers (including medical practitioners, other health professionals, reinsurers, legal representatives and loss adjusters). By submitting personal details, the person consents to those organisations collecting and us disclosing personal and sensitive information about you for this purpose.
- A list of the type of service providers and business partners we commonly use is available on request, or on our website. Go to www.zurich.com.au and click on the link to our Privacy link on our home page.
- If a claimant does not provide the requested information, the assessment of a claim may be delayed or we may not accept a claim.
- We may also disclose personal information about persons where we are required or permitted to do so by law.
- In most cases, on request, we will give persons access to the personal information we hold about them. In some circumstances, we may charge a fee for giving this access, which will vary but will be based upon our costs.

If you would like to find out more, you may contact Zurich by telephone on 132 687 or email at Privacy.Officer@zurich.com.au or in writing to: The Privacy Officer, Zurich Australian Insurance Limited, P.O. Box 677, North Sydney, NSW 2059.

General Insurance Code of Practice

As a member of the Insurance Council of Australia Limited, Zurich subscribes to the General Insurance Code of Practice.

The purpose of the Code is to raise the standards of practice and service in the general insurance industry. The Code aims to:

- constantly improve claims handling in an efficient, honest and fair manner;
- build and maintain community faith and trust in the financial integrity of the insurance industry; and
- provide helpful community information and education about general insurance.

Complaints and dispute resolution process

If you have a complaint about an insurance product issued by us or a service you have received from us, including the settlement of a claim, please call us on 132 687. We will respond to your complaint within 15 working days provided we have all necessary information and have completed any investigation required. If more information or investigation is required we will agree reasonable alternative timeframes with you.

If you are unhappy with our response or we cannot agree on reasonable alternative timeframes, your complaint will be registered as a dispute and it will be reviewed by our internal dispute resolution process which is free of charge.

We will respond to your dispute within 15 working days provided we have all necessary information and have completed any investigation required. If more information or investigation is required we will agree reasonable alternative timeframes with you. We will keep you informed of the progress of our review at least every 10 working days and give you our response in writing.

If you are unhappy with our response or we cannot agree with you on reasonable alternative timeframes, you can refer the matter to the external disputes resolution scheme of which we are a member. This scheme is administered by Insurance Ombudsman Services Limited (IOS). IOS will review our decision in accordance with their terms of reference. You are not bound by their decision. However, we are bound to act immediately on IOS's decision. This is a free service provided by an independent body. Brochures outlining the operations of IOS are available from us or the Insurance Council of Australia in your State or Territory. You can phone the IOS from anywhere in Australia on 1300 780 808 or write to them at:

Insurance Ombudsman Services Limited
P.O. Box 561,
Collins Street West,
Melbourne, VIC 8007.
Email: ios@insuranceombudsman.com.au

Definitions and interpretation

The following key words (and/their plurals) when highlighted in *italics* have special meaning in the covers included in this document.

“*accident*” means any sudden and unexpected physical force, which occurs on a *trip* and causes an *injury* that is described in the Schedule of Benefits contained in the Transit accident policy.

“*act of terrorism*” means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), which from its nature or context is done for, or in connection with, political, religious, ideological or similar purposes or reasons, including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

“*Australia*” means the area enclosed by the territorial waters of the Commonwealth of Australia where Medicare benefits are payable and “*Australian*” has a corresponding meaning.

“*Australian warranty*,” means the manufacturer’s expressed written warranty, that is applicable and able to be fulfilled within *Australia* and which has been properly registered with the manufacturer.

“*bed care patient*” means that as a result of an *injury* or illness during the *journey*, *you* are confined to an *overseas* hospital bed for a continuous period of not less than 24 hours. *Your* confinement must be certified as necessary by a legally qualified and registered medical practitioner and *you* must be under the continuous care of a registered nurse (other than *yourself* or a member of *your* family). You are not classified as a bed care patient if you are a patient in any institution used primarily as a nursing or convalescent home, a place of rest, a geriatric ward, a mental institution, rehabilitation or external care facility or a place for the care or treatment of alcoholism or drug addiction.

“*cardholder*” means a person, being an *Australian* resident who is authorised to maintain permanent residency in *Australia* and whom St. George Bank has issued with an *eligible credit card account*. This includes additional *cardholders*. If a *family* is travelling together only one person can claim the benefits payable to the *cardholder*. The others can only claim as a *spouse* or *dependent child*.

In relation to the “Purchase cover insurance policy” this definition is also extended to include any *Australian* resident who is authorised to maintain permanent residency in *Australia*, and who, by way of a gift from the *cardholder*, receives any *personal goods*, purchased by the *cardholder*.

“*dependent child/children*” means:

- all unmarried children of a *cardholder* to and including the age of 18 who live with the *cardholder* (but not children born on the *journey*), and
- unmarried children of a *cardholder* from the age of 19 to and including the age of 21 who are full-time students attending an accredited institution of higher learning in *Australia*, and are dependent upon the *cardholder* for their maintenance and support and always live with the *cardholder* or live with the *cardholder* when they are not attending the accredited institution of higher learning.

“*eligible credit card*” means a current and valid Visa or MasterCard Platinum credit card, Visa Gold credit card or Gold MasterCard credit card or Private Bank Visa Platinum issued by St.George Bank.

“*eligible credit card account*” means the current and valid credit card facility provided by St.George Bank to which purchases made by *cardholders* on *eligible credit cards* are charged.

“*family*” means a *cardholder* and his/her spouse and/or *dependent child/children* (but not children born on the *journey*), provided they are eligible for the Overseas travel insurance and are travelling with the *cardholder*.

“*injury/injured*” means loss of life or bodily hurt, but not an illness or sickness:

- caused by an *accident* whilst the policy is in force, and
- resulting independently of any other cause.

Furthermore, injury as used in the Transit accident policy with reference to hand or foot means severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint, and, as used with reference to an eye, means irrecoverable loss of the entire sight thereof.

“*interstate flight*” means travel on a registered passenger airline (but not charter *trips*) from Tasmania to any mainland *Australian* state or territory, or from any mainland *Australian* state or territory to another mainland *Australian* state or territory or to Tasmania.

“*journey*”

After the purchase of *your return overseas travel tickets by use of the cardholder’s eligible credit card account* the *journey* starts:

- on the departure date (from *Australia*) shown on the *return overseas travel ticket*; or
- once *you* leave *your* home, if *you* travel directly from *your* home in *Australia* to the *Australian* air or sea terminal that is the departure point for *your* trip.

The *journey* ends when the first of the following occurs:

- at midnight on the date when *your* scheduled transport (as shown on *your* *return overseas travel ticket*) is due to arrive in *Australia*; or
- when *you* return to *your* home in *Australia*, provided *you* travel directly there from the air or sea terminal where *you* landed in *Australia*; or
- 3 months after the date of departure shown on *your* *return overseas travel tickets*; or
- when *you* cancel *your* *return overseas travel ticket*.

“*natural disaster*” means any event or force of nature that has catastrophic consequences, such as avalanche, earthquake, flood, bush fire, hurricane, tornado, cyclone, tsunami and volcanic eruption, but not epidemics or pandemics.

“*overseas*” means outside *Australia*.

Also for the purposes of the Overseas travel insurance policy:

- travel from Tasmania or from mainland *Australia* to Norfolk Island or Christmas Island will be considered as *overseas* travel; and
- travel from Norfolk Island or from Christmas Island to Tasmania or mainland *Australia* will be considered as *overseas* travel; and
- however, medical and hospital expenses will not be covered if the person claiming is eligible for Medicare benefits; and
- travel from Tasmania or from mainland *Australia* to Lord Howe Island or Cocos Island will be considered as *overseas travel*, however, medical and hospital expenses are not covered; and
- travel from Lord Howe Island or from Cocos Island to Tasmania or mainland *Australia* will be considered as *overseas* travel, however, medical and hospital expenses are not covered.

“*period of cover*”

- for benefit “3 Unexpected cancellation of travel arrangements and other unexpected expenses” in the Overseas travel insurance policy, this means the *period of cover* commencing after the deposit for *your* planned *return overseas travel ticket* has been arranged by *use of the cardholder’s eligible credit card* and *you* intend to obtain 90% of *your* *overseas travel ticket* by *use of the cardholder’s eligible credit card*;

- for all other sections in the Overseas travel insurance policy, the *period of cover* means the period of the *journey*.

“*personal good(s)*” includes all new personal property acquired for personal domestic or household use, but does not include:

- items acquired for the purpose of re-supply/re-sale; or
- items acquired for transformation in a business; or
- items purchased in a business name; or
- business owned or business related items; or
- animals or plant life; or
- computer software or non-tangible items; or
- cash, bullion, negotiable instruments, trading cards, lottery tickets or other gambling related items, tickets of any description, travellers cheques, or collections such as stamps, coins and cards; or
- consumable or perishable items (including but not limited to food, drugs, fuel or oil); or
- boats, automobiles, motorboats, airplanes or any other motorised vehicles and their integral parts and installed accessories; or
- second-hand items, including antiques; or
- items of contraband; or
- real estate and movable fixtures or fittings (including but not limited to dish washers and fixed air conditioners) which are, or are intended to form part of any home or real estate; or
- items acquired for a purchase price exceeding A\$10,000.

“*pre-existing medical condition*” is relevant to the *cardholder*, any *relative*, *travel companion* or any other person that may give cause for *you* to claim and means:

- any existing medical condition, including but not limited to mental disorder, anxiety, alcoholism, drug addiction or pregnancy and/or any chronic or ongoing physical, medical or dental condition, which *you* are aware of or for which investigation, treatment or advice has been received, or medication prescribed or taken at any time before *you* obtained *your return overseas travel ticket*;
- any condition, including but not limited to mental disorder, anxiety, alcoholism, drug addiction or pregnancy and/or any physical, medical or dental condition, which *you* become aware of or for which investigation, treatment or advice is received, or medication prescribed or taken, after *you* obtained *your return overseas travel ticket*, but prior to the commencement of *your journey*; and
- any complication arising from any such condition outlined above, except that unexpected/unforeseen events relating to pregnancy are not regarded as a *pre-existing medical condition*.

“*primary cardholder*” means the person(s) in whose name(s) the *eligible credit card account* is opened.

“*public place*” includes, but is not limited to shops, airports, bus depots, buses, planes, trains, streets, hotel foyers (and hallways and grounds), restaurants, beaches, public toilets, car parks, office areas, behind counters, housing and hostel common areas, unlocked hostel and hotel rooms and any place which is accessible to the public.

“*reasonable*” means:

- for medical and hospital expenses, the care obtained should be at the standard level given in the country *you* are in and not exceed the level *you* would normally receive in *Australia*; and
- for all other expenses, such as unexpected travel and accommodation, the standard must not exceed the average standard of travel and accommodation *you* booked for the rest of *your journey*.

“*relative*” means a permanent *Australian resident* living in *Australia*, who is the *cardholder's*:

- *spouse*; or
- parent, parent-in-law, step-parent, guardian; or
- grandparent; or
- child, grandchild, stepchild; or
- brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law; or
- daughter, daughter-in-law, son, son-in-law; or
- fiancé, fiancée; or
- uncle, aunt; or
- half-brother, half-sister; or
- niece, nephew.

“*rental vehicle*” means a rented sedan and/or station wagon (but does not include any other style of vehicle) rented from a licensed motor vehicle rental company.

“*return overseas travel ticket*” means a ticket from and returning to *Australia*.

“*special event*” means a wedding, funeral, prepaid conference, prepaid sporting event, prepaid concert/cultural event, prepaid tour/cruise or prepaid accommodation which before *you* left *Australia* *you* had planned to attend.

“*spouse*” means a married or defacto partner of the *cardholder* who is permanently living with the *cardholder* at the time the *journey* starts. We may ask for proof of this relationship.

“*travel companion*” means a person whom, before the *journey* began, arranged to accompany *you* from *Australia* and then on *your journey* for at least 50% of the time of *your journey*.

“trip” means:

- *overseas* passage by the *cardholder* as a paying passenger (not as a pilot, driver, or crew member, etc.) in a licensed plane, tourist bus, train or ferry authorised pursuant to any statute, regulation, by-law or the equivalent thereof for the transportation of passengers for hire. Provided that before the passage commenced the cost of the passage was charged to the *cardholder's eligible credit card account*; and
- *overseas* passage by the *spouse* and/or *dependent child* as paying passengers (not as a pilot, driver, or crew member, etc.) in a licensed plane, tourist bus, train or ferry authorised pursuant to any statute, regulation, by-law or the equivalent thereof for the transportation of passengers for hire. Provided that before the passage commenced the cost of the passage was charged to the *cardholder's eligible credit card account* and they are accompanying the *cardholder* who is on a *trip*.

“*unattended*” means (but is not limited to) *your* possessions are not with either *you* or *your travel companion* or are in a position where they can be taken without *you* or *your travel companion* knowing or being able to prevent them from being taken.

“*use of the cardholder's eligible credit card account*” means that at least 90% of the total value (i.e. including but not limited to money and/or reward type points and/or staff discounts) of the *return overseas travel ticket* (but not taxes or airport or travel agent charges) was obtained prior to the commencement date of *your journey* by one or a combination of the following methods:

- cost charged to a *cardholder's eligible credit card*; or
- obtained through the St.George Bank Platinum Choice Rewards program; or
- arranged in exchange for the *cardholder* redeeming their Qantas Frequent Flyer points* (for Qantas Frequent Flyer members only), provided that the redemption occurs within one month of the *cardholder* transferring at least 30,000 St.George Platinum Choice Reward points to the Qantas Frequent Flyer points program.

**You must be a member of the Qantas Frequent Flyer program to obtain Qantas Frequent Flyer points. A joining fee applies. Membership of the Qantas Frequent Flyer program is governed by and subject to the Qantas Frequent Flyer Terms and Conditions. Initial redemption must be 2,000 Reward points and subsequent redemptions must be in multiples of 500 Reward points.*

*(Please note that no cover is provided under this Policy when the **overseas** travel tickets have been fully or partially obtained by redeeming points or rewards from schemes other than as outlined above.)*

“you”, “your”, “yours”, “yourself” means the *cardholder* or the *cardholder’s spouse* or *cardholder’s dependent children* provided they are eligible for the insurance.

Excess - what you contribute to a claim

Excesses may apply to certain sections of cover. An excess is not an additional fee, charged by us at the time of making a claim. Rather, it is the uninsured first portion of a loss for which *you* are otherwise covered (i.e. the amount that *you* must contribute towards each claim). Details of the excess amounts and circumstances in which they will be applied are set out below:

- Overseas travel insurance - *You* must pay the first A\$200 for each claim made under Benefits 1 to 6 of “Part B”. However, under benefit “2 - Loss or damage to personal property” there is no excess payable for the replacement of *your* travel documents, credit cards, and travellers cheques and the emergency replacement of *your* clothes and toiletries. Also if *you* make more than one claim as the result of a single event, the excess only applies once.
- Purchase cover insurance - *You* must pay the first A\$100 for each claim.
- Extended warranty insurance - *You* must pay the first A\$100 for each claim.
- Domestic flight inconvenience insurance - *You* must pay the first A\$200 for each claim made under benefits 2 and 4.

Repairing or replacing damaged property/personal goods

If an item is damaged, lost or stolen we may choose to:

- repair the item;
- replace the item (except for footwear and non-leather clothing) with the nearest identical item, from the supplier of our choice; or
- pay *you* the amount it would cost us to replace the item less an amount which takes into account its age;
- however, in no circumstances will we pay *you* more than it originally cost *you* to buy the item.

When taking into consideration the age of an item we will deduct the following amounts from our replacement cost:

- For clothing (except leather clothing) and footwear we will deduct 3% for each month *you* have owned the item.
- For jewellery we will deduct 0.25% for each month *you* have owned the item to a maximum amount of 24%.
- For all other items we will deduct 1% for each month *you* have owned the item to a maximum amount of 40%.

Where the item is part of a pair or set, *you* will receive no more than the value of the particular part or parts lost, stolen or damaged, regardless of any special value that the item may have by way of being part of such pair or set.

Safety of your property/personal goods

You must take all adequate and reasonable precautions (considering the value of the items) to protect *your property/personal goods* and *you* are not covered if *you* do not take reasonable precautions (considering the value of the items) to protect *your property/personal goods*.

There is no cover at any time, under any insurance for jewellery, watches, cameras, computer equipment, mobile phones, electrical items left in a motor vehicle or if they are transported in the storage area of any aircraft, ship, train, bus or any other means of transport.

Property/*personal goods* is/are not covered under any of the insurances if left:

- *unattended* in a public place; or
- *unattended* in an unlocked motor vehicle; or
- *unattended* in a motor vehicle in view of someone looking into the motor vehicle; or
- *unattended* in a motor vehicle overnight; or
- behind, forgotten or misplaced in a *public place*; or
- with a person who steals or deliberately damages them.

A “*public place*” includes, but is not limited to shops, airports, bus depots, buses, planes, trains, streets, hotel foyers (and hallways and grounds), restaurants, beaches, public toilets, car parks, office areas, behind counters, housing and hostel common areas, unlocked hostel and hotel rooms and any place which is accessible to the public.

Reporting lost, stolen or wilfully damaged items/personal goods

In the event that *your property/personal goods* are stolen, wilfully damaged or accidentally lost, *you* must make a report to the Police or to the nearest government agency or authority. *You* must do this within 24 hours of learning of the theft, loss or damage and the report must list and describe the missing or damaged items/*personal goods*.

If the loss or wilful damage occurs *overseas*, a copy of this report must be obtained and the authority must sign the copy and write on it that it is a true and accurate copy of the original.

Pre-existing medical conditions

The insurances do not cover *you* for any event that is caused by or arises as a result of a *pre-existing medical condition* of *yours* or *any pre-existing medical condition* of a

relative, travel companion or any other person that may give cause for *you* to claim. If, however, *you* are going *overseas* you may, prior to leaving *Australia* apply for your *pre-existing medical condition* to be covered under the Overseas travel insurance.

The *pre-existing medical conditions* of your *relatives, travel companion* or any other persons that may give cause for *you* to claim can not be waived.

If you wish to apply for cover for your *pre-existing medical condition*, please phone Zurich Assist on 1800 648 093. Our team of medical professionals will assess your condition. If Zurich Assist determines to cover your *pre-existing medical condition*, you will need to pay an administration fee and Zurich Assist will send you a letter confirming that your *pre-existing medical condition* is covered for the remainder of the *period of cover* for the *journey* in question.

In regard to pregnancy, we do not insure *you* for any expenses that arise due to the normal development and consequences of pregnancy, including but not limited to regular or routine medical consultations and tests (such as ultrasounds) and the childbirth itself. On the other hand we do cover the mother's expenses if they arise as an unforeseen consequence of the pregnancy or childbirth and for which otherwise the mother would be covered. This, however, does not mean that cover is provided for the health of a child born on the *journey*.

Enquiries

- Additional copies of this booklet can be obtained by phoning St.George Bank on 13 13 33, or via the Website at stgeorge.com.au
- If *you* require personal advice on any of these insurances, please see your insurance adviser.
- If *you* wish to make a general inquiry regarding the cover outlined in this booklet *you* can phone us on 1800 648 093, however, please make sure *you* have this booklet on hand when *you* phone us.

Please also note:

- The Overseas travel insurance cover is for a maximum period of 3 consecutive months and cannot be extended, and *you* do not have to advise us that *you* will be travelling as *you* are automatically covered, provided *you* are eligible for this cover and adhere to the definitions, terms and conditions, exclusions and claims procedures of that policy.

Emergency and medical services whilst overseas (Overseas travel insurance)

In the event of an emergency *overseas*, simply call Zurich Assist (reverse charge/collect) any time from any place in the world. *You* can usually do this by phoning the operator where *you* are and booking a reverse charges call to *Australia* +61 2 9995 2021.

Zurich's team of medical professionals is only a phone call away and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for advice and assistance in the event of a medical emergency and any associated problems for travellers outside *Australia*.

Zurich Assist has access to a worldwide team of skilled doctors and medical professionals and provides the following services free of charge:

- Access to Registered Medical Practitioners for emergency assistance and advice;
- Emergency transportation to the nearest suitable hospital;
- Emergency evacuation, if necessary;
- If *you* request, we will advise *your* family in *Australia* of *your* medical condition and keep them informed of the situation;
- Payment guarantees to hospitals and insurance verification;
- Second opinions on medical matters; and
- Urgent message service and emergency travel planning.

Documents to take with you when you are travelling overseas (Overseas travel insurance)

You should take this booklet (it contains important phone numbers and details of the cover provided), and copies of *your return overseas travel ticket* and also *your eligible credit card account* statement and/or credit card receipt to confirm the purchase of *your overseas travel ticket(s)*.

In the event that *you* need to make a claim under the Overseas travel insurance policy (especially if claiming whilst *overseas*), it will be necessary for St. George Bank or our agents to confirm to us or our agents that *your return overseas travel ticket* was obtained by *use of the cardholder's eligible credit card account*. Without this information, a claim may be delayed and it may not be possible for us or our agents to give approval for any *overseas* medical attention.

Insurance exclusions – what is not covered

In any insurance policy there are situations that are not covered. Whilst we try to extend our cover to most situations, we not able to insure some situations because of the costs or types of events involved.

In addition to any specific exclusions contained in any individual cover in this document, the following exclusions apply to all the covers in this policy:

- We do not insure *you* for any event that is caused by or arises as a result of any *pre-existing medical condition of yours, a relative, travel companion* or any other person that may give cause for *you* to claim unless it relates to Overseas travel insurance and we have given prior written approval to cover *your pre-existing medical condition* and *you* have paid the administration fee; or

- We do not cover *your* personal items/property left *unattended* in a motor vehicle for any more than \$2,500 in total; or
- We do not insure *you* in regard to any travel that:
 - *you* book or take against medical advice; or
 - *you* take for the purpose of getting medical treatment or advice; or
 - *you* take after a qualified and registered member of the medical profession informs *you* that *you* are terminally ill; or
- We do not insure *you* for any event that is caused by or arises from:
 - *your* failure to follow advice or take heed of a warning from:
 - any government; or
 - any official body; or
 - any publication or broadcast by any member of the mass media; or
 - the death, illness of (or any other reason relating to) persons living outside of *Australia*, other than as set out in this booklet relating to the *cardholder*, their *spouse* and/or *dependent children*; or
 - any event that is intentionally caused by *you* or by a person acting with *your* consent (including suicide or attempted suicide); or
 - *your* conscious exposure to exceptional danger unless in an attempt to preserve *your* life or the life of another person; or
 - *you* being under the influence of liquor or drugs; or
 - *your* involvement in illegal activities, fraud or abuse; or
 - *your* underwater activities that involve using artificial breathing equipment (unless *you* have an open water diving licence or are diving with a qualified and registered diving instructor); or
 - *your* mountaineering or rock climbing (if *you* need to use climbing equipment, ropes or guides), white water rafting or boating, abseiling, bungee jumping, pot holing, running with the bulls, caving or tobogganing; or
 - *your* racing (other than foot); or
 - *your* participation in any kind of professional sport; or
 - *your* air travel or any aerial activity (for example, hang-gliding, base jumping and skydiving). But if *you* are a paid passenger in a fully licensed commercial passenger aircraft, we do insure *you*; or
 - any activities involving hunting equipment or projectiles (e.g. shooting and archery); or
 - *your* participation in motor cycling, unless
 - it involves a hired motorcycle with an engine capacity of 200cc or less; and
 - *you* are the driver; and
 - *you* hold a current Australian motorcycle licence; and
 - *you* are also licensed (if a licence is required) to drive the motorcycle in the country *you* are in; but
 - we never cover any event that is caused by or arises from motorcycle racing; or
 - any *act of terrorism*; or
 - any war or war-like activities, whether war has been formally declared or not, any hostilities, rebellion or revolution, or civil war, military coup, or overthrow/attempted overthrow of a government/military power; or

- any person or organisation, who lawfully destroys or removes *your* ownership or control of any property/*personal goods*; or
- any government prohibition or restrictions or government customs, or other government authorities, delaying or detaining *you* or seizing or keeping *your* baggage; or
- non-receipt of the property/*personal goods* that *you* have purchased and is being transported to *you*; or
- *your* participation as crew member or pilot of any conveyance; or
- *you* or *your travel companion's* employment or work (whether paid or unpaid or voluntary) either in *Australia* or *overseas*. This includes not being able to take leave from that employment, unless *your* claim is covered under benefit "3 Unexpected cancellation of travel arrangement and other unexpected expenses"; or
- *you* or *your travel companion's* financial circumstances or any business or other contractual relationship;
- changes in currency rates, or any losses due to the devaluation or change in currency value; or
- theft, loss or damage to business owned items, business related items or items purchased in a business name; or
- *you* or *your travel companion* not wanting to continue with *your* travel arrangements/*journey*, or cancelling it or cutting it short, unless *your* claim is covered under the Overseas travel insurance policy benefit "3 Unexpected cancellation of travel arrangement and other unexpected expenses"; or
- deterioration, normal wear and tear, or
- any defective item or any defect in an item, or damage arising from inherent defects in an item or an electrical or mechanical fault or breakdown, unless covered under the Extended warranty insurance policy; or
- any process of servicing, repairing or restoring an item unless we have given prior approval; or
- laundering (including washing, ironing and dry cleaning) whether by professional persons or otherwise; or
- vermin or insects, mildew, atmospheric or climatic conditions, or flood; or
- *your* failure to comply with the recommended security guidelines for the use of bank or currency notes, cheques, credit card, postal or money orders or petrol coupons; or
- *you* not taking all adequate precautions (considering the value of the items) to protect *your* property/*personal goods* or if the property/*personal goods* are left:
 - *unattended* in a public place; or
 - *unattended* in an unlocked motor vehicle; or
 - *unattended* in a motor vehicle in view of someone looking into the motor vehicle; or
 - *unattended* in a motor vehicle overnight; or
 - behind, forgotten or misplaced in a *public place*; or
 - with a person who steals or deliberately damages them.

A "*public place*" includes, but is not limited to shops, airports, bus depots, buses, planes, trains, streets, hotel foyers (and hallways and grounds), restaurants, beaches, public

toilets, car parks, office areas, behind counters, housing and hostel common areas, unlocked hostel and hotel rooms and any place which is accessible to the public; or

- jewellery, watches, cameras, computer equipment, mobile phones, electrical items being left in a motor vehicle or being transported in the storage area of any aircraft, ship, train, bus or any other means of transport;
- the disappearance of the property/*personal goods* in circumstances which cannot be explained to our satisfaction; or
- radioactivity, radioactivity contamination or the use, existence or escape of any nuclear fuel, nuclear material or nuclear waste; or
- consequential loss or damage, punitive damages or any fines or penalties, including punitive, exemplary, liquidated or aggravated damages; or
- *you* or *your travel companion's* failure to procure a passport or visa; or
- bookings made with or via any unlicensed parties (including but not limited to tour operators, wholesalers, transport providers or travel agents, etc.); or
- the inability of the tour operator, wholesaler, transport provider, travel agent or any other service provider to complete arrangements (e.g. provide facilities, conference, accommodation or transport arrangements due to lack in numbers) or complete any part of a tour.

Claims procedures

Please do not contact St.George Bank in the event of a claim, as we do not approve claims and are not involved in processing the claims.

If *you* want to make a claim under any of these policies, *you* must:

1. Whilst *you* are *overseas*:

Phone Zurich Assist (refer to page 15, "Emergency and medical services whilst *overseas*").

In order for Zurich Assist to confirm *your* eligibility for Overseas travel insurance, *you* will need to have copies of the document listed on page 16, "Documents to take with *you*".

2. If *you* are in *Australia* (or when *you* return to *Australia*) *you* must follow the steps listed below.

- contact us on 1800 648 093 within 30 days of returning home from overseas or interstate (even if *you* have previously reported the matter to Zurich Assist), or if *you* are already home, contact us within 30 days of learning of an occurrence (loss, damage or breakdown) that may result in a claim. However, if *you* are making a guaranteed pricing claim, *you* must contact us within 21 days of the purchase of the *personal good*.

We may require *you* to complete a written loss report. If we do, we will provide *you* with the forms which should be returned to us within 30 days after *you* receive them.

Note: Failing to contact us or return the completed loss report (if required) within the times stated might result in denial of the claim.

- *you* must provide us with any evidence/documentation we require to verify *your* claim. Depending on the policy *you* are claiming under, this might include (but is not limited to) any of the following:
 - proof that *you* are eligible for insurance cover - e.g. *your eligible credit card account* statement and credit card receipt to confirm the purchase of *your return overseas travel ticket(s)*, etc.;
 - if items were stolen, willfully damaged, or accidentally lost *you* must give us the police report number, or if the incident occurred whilst *you* were *overseas*, a copy of the report *you* obtained from the police or nearest government agency or authority. The report should be certified by the relevant authority as being a true and correct copy of the original;
 - proof of *your* ownership of any lost, stolen or damaged items - e.g. purchase receipts;
 - evidence of *your* intended flight - e.g. ticket, travel agent's itinerary showing *your* flight or a letter from the airline, etc.;
 - evidence of the delay, including in the case of luggage delay, a lost property/delayed property report issued by the airline;
 - receipts for any items *you* buy to replace those that were lost or stolen or purchased as emergency replacement of *your* clothes and toiletries;
 - if any items are lost or stolen during the time that a carrier was responsible for looking after them, *you* must get a letter from the carrier explaining what happened and stating the amount of refund *you* received from them;
 - if *your* travel or accommodation arrangements are cancelled and *you* intend claiming, *you* must provide a letter from the carrier, hotel, etc., outlining the refund *you* were entitled to;
 - any damaged items for which *you* are claiming so that they can be inspected by us or our authorised representative;
 - a quote (at *your* expense) for the replacement of lost or stolen items, or quote (noting the serial number for extended warranty insurance claims) for the repair of damaged or broken down items. We will, however, pay the reasonable cost of the quote if we agree to pay the claim;
 - copy of the *Australian warranty* if claiming under the Extended warranty insurance policy;
 - in regard to the price guarantee cover, we require evidence that the cheaper item is the same (i.e. model number, model year and manufacturer) as the *personal good* *you* purchased, and we require a copy of the printed catalogue advertising the cheaper item, and evidence that the advertisement was printed after *you* purchased the *personal good*.

You must assist Zurich with your claim

When making a claim *you* must advise us of any details of any other insurance under which *you* are entitled to claim.

You must also, as far as allowed by law, give us all the assistance we may require to institute proceedings against other parties for the purpose of enforcing rights or remedies to which we would become entitled or subrogated upon, by making good any loss or damage under any of the covers included in this booklet.

Fraudulent claims

When making a claim *you* have a responsibility to assist Zurich and to act in an honest and truthful manner.

If any claim is fraudulent in any way or if *you* or anyone acting on *your* behalf uses fraudulent means to make a claim on any of the covers in this document, then no payment will be made in regard to the claim. Also, St.George Bank will be informed of the situation and *you* may no longer be eligible for any of the insurances and Price guarantee cover obtained in this document.

Overseas travel insurance policy

Overseas travel insurance is a benefit available to St.George Bank Platinum and Gold *cardholders* who by *use of the cardholder's eligible credit card account* purchased their *return overseas travel tickets* prior to leaving *Australia*. If the *cardholder* is eligible for this insurance then this insurance is also available to the *cardholder's spouse* and the *cardholder's dependent children* (but not children born on the *journey*), who travel with the *cardholder* for the entire *journey*, provided their *return overseas travel tickets* were also obtained by *use of the cardholder's eligible credit card account*.

The cover is available for a period of 3 consecutive months and can not be extended. However, if *your* return to *Australia* is delayed because of events covered under this policy, or *your* scheduled transport back to *Australia* is delayed for reasons beyond *your* control, the period of insurance will automatically be extended for a period of up to 4 weeks or until *you* return to *your* home in *Australia*, whichever occurs first.

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Part A – The limits that apply and a summary of the cover.

The table below shows the limits that apply and an outline of the cover available for St.George Bank *cardholders* and their *spouses* and *dependent children*.

Benefit	Platinum Cards
1. Medical and hospital expenses	Unlimited, except <i>bed care patient</i> allowance (i.e. miscellaneous expenses such as phone calls and TV rental) of A\$100 per day is limited to A\$12,000 in total. No cover for <i>pre-existing medical conditions</i> , unless prior approval given and the administrative fee paid.
2. Loss or damage to personal property	Limit of A\$15,000 per person up to a maximum A\$20,000 for a <i>family</i> subject to the following limits. However, personal items/property left <i>unattended</i> in a motor vehicle are only insured up to A\$3,500 in total <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clothing and personal valuables – A\$5,000/item • portable electrical equipment and binoculars – \$5,000/item • cameras and associated equipment/accessories – A\$5,000/camera • laptop computers and associated equipment/accessories A\$5,000 in total • travel documents, traveller's cheques, credit cards and cash etc – \$500/person. Cash to a maximum of A\$1,000 for a <i>family</i> • emergency replacement of <i>your</i> clothes and toiletries – A\$500/person to a maximum of A\$1,000 for a <i>family</i>.
3. Unexpected cancellation of travel arrangements and other unexpected expenses	Unlimited, for covered events, except for travel agent's cancellation fee, which is limited to an amount equal to the lesser of A\$500 or 15% of the value of the travel arranged by the agent. Also, cover for the financial insolvency or financial collapse of a licensed service provider is limited to A\$5,000 per person up to a maximum of A\$10,000 for a <i>family</i> .
4. Resumption of journey following the death of a <i>relative</i>	Limit of A\$5,750 per person up to a maximum A\$11,000 for a <i>family</i> .
5. Special Event	Limit of A\$2,750 for <i>reasonable</i> cost of arranging alternative public transport in order to attend a <i>special event</i> .
6. Rental vehicle excess	Limit of A\$2,750.
7. Travel delay	For <i>reasonable</i> additional meal and accommodation costs after 6-hour delay, limit of A\$475 per person up to a maximum of A\$1,100 for a <i>family</i> .
8. Funeral expenses	Limit of A\$12,000 per person to a maximum A\$20,000 for a <i>family</i> for an overseas funeral/cremation or return of remains to <i>Australia</i> .
9. Accidental death	In the event of accidental death which is not covered under the transit accident insurance policy included in this booklet, we will pay A\$20,000 per <i>cardholder</i> and/or <i>spouse</i> .
10. Loss of income	The loss of usual income for a <i>cardholder</i> and/or <i>spouse</i> up to A\$1,000 per person per week, to a maximum of A\$10,000 in total.
11. Legal Liability	Limit of A\$2,500,000.

Please read the entire policy to make sure *you* understand the details of the cover provided and to ensure it meets *your* requirements.

Gold Cards	
	<p>Unlimited, except <i>bed care patient</i> allowance (i.e. miscellaneous expenses such as phone calls and TV rental) of A\$25 per day is limited to A\$750 in total.</p> <p>No cover for <i>pre-existing medical conditions</i>, unless prior approval given and the administrative fee paid.</p>
	<p>Limit of A\$10,000 per person up to a maximum A\$15,000 for a <i>family</i> subject to the following limits. However, personal items/property left <i>unattended</i> in a motor vehicle are only insured up to A\$2,500 in total</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clothing and personal valuables – A\$3,500/item • portable electrical equipment and binoculars – \$3,500/item • cameras and associated equipment/accessories – A\$3,500/camera • laptop computers and associated equipment/accessories A\$3,500 in total • travel documents, traveller’s cheques, credit cards and cash etc. – \$300/person. Cash to a maximum of A\$600 for a <i>family</i> • emergency replacement of <i>your</i> clothes and toiletries – A\$300/person to a maximum of A\$600 for a <i>family</i>.
	<p>Unlimited for covered events, except for travel agent’s cancellation fee, which is limited to an amount equal to the lesser of A\$500 or 15% of the value of the travel arranged by the agent. Also, cover for the financial insolvency or financial collapse of a licensed service provider is limited to A\$3,750 per person up to a maximum of A\$7,500 for a <i>family</i>.</p>
	<p>Limit of A\$5,250 per person up to a maximum A\$11,000 for a <i>family</i>.</p>
	<p>Limit of A\$2,250 for <i>reasonable</i> cost of arranging alternative public transport in order to attend a <i>special event</i>.</p>
	<p>Limit of A\$2,250.</p>
	<p>For <i>reasonable</i> additional meal and accommodation costs after 6-hour delay, limit of A\$375 per person up to a maximum of A\$900 for a <i>family</i>.</p>
	<p>Limit of A\$10,000 per person to a maximum A\$18,000 for a <i>family</i> for an <i>overseas</i> funeral/cremation or return of remains to <i>Australia</i>.</p>
	<p>In the event of accidental death which is not covered under the transit accident insurance policy included in this booklet, we will pay A\$20,000 per <i>cardholder</i> and/or <i>spouse</i>.</p>
	<p>The loss of usual income for a <i>cardholder</i> and/or <i>spouse</i> up to A\$750 per person per week, to a maximum of A\$7,500 in total.</p>
	<p>Limit of A\$2,500,000.</p>

Part B – The cover we provide

1. Medical and hospital expenses incurred overseas

We insure *you* for medical and hospital expenses *you* incur *overseas* on *your* *journey*.

We reserve the right to return *you* to *Australia* for ongoing medical attention. In *Australia* we are not licensed to pay medical and hospital expenses and *you* would need to claim on Medicare and/or *your Australian* medical insurer. If *you* choose not to return to *Australia* we will cease to pay for the subsequent medical and hospital expenses *you* incur *overseas*.

By medical expenses we mean:

- expenses for:
 - medical, paramedical, or surgical treatment; or
 - other treatment, given or prescribed by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession; or
 - emergency dental treatment to natural healthy teeth (but not ongoing dental treatment) up to A\$1,250 where the treating dentist confirms in writing that the treatment was solely to relieve sudden and severe pain; or
- ambulance, hospital, or nursing home charges; or
- expenses for emergency evacuation to *Australia* or another country, if the local medical services are inadequate or not available. The evacuation must be authorised and arranged by Zurich Assist (book a reverse charge/collect from anywhere in the world on +61 2 9995 2021).

If we agree to pay the hospital and medical expenses associated with *your* stay in an *overseas* hospital, we will also pay *you* (in addition to the hospital and medical charges) cash bed care allowance (to cover incidental expenses, such as a rental TV, newspapers or hospital phone calls) for each continuous 24-hour period *you* are confined in an *overseas* hospital as a *bed care patient*, provided the claim is supported by written confirmation from the hospital of the length of *your* stay.

We will also pay for a *relative* or friend to travel to where *you* are, to either care for *you* or to escort *you* back to *your* normal residence in *Australia* if:

- *you* are *injured* or become seriously ill during the *period of cover*; and
- *you* show us a medical advice written by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession, saying that a companion/escort is necessary; and
- Zurich Assist agrees that a companion/escort is reasonably necessary.

The companion's/escort's costs will be reimbursed to the person who incurs the expense.

We will pay for...

Medical expenses

We will pay for *your overseas* medical expenses during the *period of cover* if you:

- become ill *overseas*; or
- get injured *overseas*, provided the *injury* was accidentally caused by a sudden physical force.

We will only cover *your* medical expenses if:

- *you* incur them *overseas*, during *your journey overseas*; and
- *you* are legally responsible for paying them; and
- *you* show us a medical advice, written by a registered and qualified member of the medical profession, as proof of *your* illness or *injury* and the treatment *you* need for it; and
- we assesses *your* medical expenses are *reasonable* in amount and reasonably necessary.

Please remember that *you* can only claim for emergency evacuation if it is arranged by Zurich Assist (book a reverse charge call from anywhere in the world on +61 2 9995 2021).

But we will not pay for...

We will not pay for medical expenses that:

- arise from *pre-existing medical conditions* unless prior to *you* leaving *Australia*, we have given prior written approval to cover *your pre-existing medical condition* and *you* have paid the administration fee;
- dental treatment caused by or related to the deterioration and/or decay of teeth or involving the use of precious metals;
- *you* can recover from any private medical fund or similar government scheme;
- *you* incur in *Australia*;
- arise from HIV, AIDS, ARC (AIDS Related Complex, however this syndrome may be acquired or named), or any related illness, no matter how *you* become infected;
- arise from a sexually transmitted disease;
- arise from any disease that is transmitted when giving or taking a drug. Unless the giving or taking of the drug is supervised by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession and the disease is not excluded anywhere else in this Overseas travel insurance policy; or
- *you* incur more than 12 months after the date of *your* illness or disablement.

2. Loss or damage to personal property

We insure *you*, during *your journey* for the theft and accidental loss or damage to the following personal items/property that *you* either take with *you* or buy on *your journey*. However, please refer to the “Safety of your property/personal goods” section to ensure you understand *your* responsibility to protect *your* personal items/property and also note that items used for any business purpose or purchased in a business name are not covered:

- baggage, clothing and personal valuables; and
- portable electrical equipment and binoculars (but we will not pay for scratched lenses); and
- cameras and associated equipment/accessories (but we will not pay for scratched lenses); and
- laptop computers and associated equipment/accessories (but we will not pay for scratched screens); and
- travel documents, travellers cheques, bank notes, currency notes, postal orders, money orders, cash credit cards or petrol coupons taken with *you* on *your journey* for personal use.

We will also provide for the emergency replacement of *your* clothes and toiletries, if *your* entire luggage is delayed, misdirected, or temporarily misplaced by any carrier for more than 12 hours.

If *your* travel documents, credit cards or travellers cheques are accidentally lost or stolen *you* are covered for their replacement and any legal liability for payment arising out of their unauthorised use only if:

- *you* have complied with all the conditions *you* agreed to when *your* travel documents, credit cards or cheques were issued; and
- *you* have reported the loss to the appropriate authorities (e.g. bank) as soon as possible after the discovery of the loss.

If *you* are claiming for the emergency replacement of *your* clothes and toiletries, *you* will need to obtain written confirmation from the carrier who was responsible for the luggage and *you* will need to provide us with receipts for the replacement items *you* needed to purchase.

In the event of a claim *you* must prove *your* ownership of the property and prove the value of the property (e.g. receipt or valuation for jewellery). If *you* can not prove the value of *your* property, the most we will pay for each individual item is 10% of the limit shown for the type of item in “Part A – The limits that apply and a summary of the cover”.

3. Unexpected cancellation of travel arrangements and other unexpected expenses

In regard to the cover provided under this benefit the *cardholder* will become eligible for the benefits when 90% of the deposit for their *overseas travel ticket* has been obtained by *use of the cardholder's eligible credit card* and the *cardholder* intends to obtain 90% of their *overseas travel ticket* by *use of the cardholder's eligible credit card*.

Also, if the *cardholder* is eligible for this benefit, then the *cardholder's spouse* and/or *dependent children*, who have booked to travel with the *cardholder* for the entire *journey* will become eligible under this section provided 90% of their deposit for the *overseas travel ticket* has been obtained by *use of the cardholder's eligible credit card* and they intend to obtain 90% of their *overseas travel ticket* by *use of the cardholder's eligible credit card*.

Under this section Zurich covers *you* for the unexpected cancellation of travel arrangements and other unexpected expenses, provided the claim is not covered elsewhere in this policy. The expense must be incurred during the *period of cover* for one of the reasons listed below:

- there is a *natural disaster*, or a *natural disaster* has recently happened or is reasonably expected to happen either at *your* destination or at *your* or *your travel companion's* normal residence in *Australia*; or
- whilst *overseas you* or *your travel companion's* travel documents are lost or stolen; or
- *you* or *your travel companion's* normal residence in *Australia* is totally destroyed; or
- *you* or *your travel companion* are quarantined; or
- *you* or *your travel companion* are subpoenaed to attend court in *Australia*; or
- of a pre-existing medical condition if we have given prior written approval to cover *your pre-existing medical condition* and *you* have paid the administration fee; or
- If after purchasing *your overseas travel tickets*, *you* become aware of a medical condition, which we will then not provide *pre-existing medical condition* cover for; or
- *you*, *your travel companion* or a *relative*:
 - dies; or
 - is seriously *injured*; or
 - become seriously ill.

We will need to see medical advice written by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession regarding any of the above events and be satisfied that the cancellation was appropriate and reasonably necessary.

- the unexpected cancellation of *you* or *your travel companion's* authorised prearranged leave, provided the person whose leave has been cancelled is a full-time employee of the police, fire, ambulance, defence or emergency services;
- *you* or *your travel companion* having to sit unexpected exams in regard to studies either of *you* are undertaking;
- a *special event* has been cancelled or postponed for reasons beyond *your* expectations or control;
- *your* arranged travel is cancelled or delayed by the carrier because of unexpected:
 - mechanical break down; or
 - weather conditions; or
 - *natural disasters*; or
 - riots, strikes, civil commotion (but not *acts of terrorism*, any war-like activities, war, whether it has been formally declared or not, any hostilities, rebellion or revolution, or military coup, or overthrow of a government); or
- *you* or *your travel companion* are unexpectedly retrenched. This does not include voluntary retrenchment or redundancy;
- the financial insolvency or financial collapse of a licensed service provider provided the booking was made via a licensed travel agent.

Important

If *you* want to claim under this section, *you* must take steps to minimise *your* losses. As soon as possible after the cancellation *you* must:

- recover any refund *you* are entitled to; and
- cancel any other travel or accommodation arrangements that depend on *your* cancelled arrangements and that *you* are now unable to use.

We will pay for...

If you continue your travel

You may decide to continue *your* cancelled travel arrangements. If *you* do this at the earliest possible opportunity after cancellation, we will, at our option, either:

- pay for any part of *your* cancelled travel arrangements that:
 - *you* have paid for but are unable to use; and
 - that are non-refundable; or
- pay the costs of a higher class of travel, or increased seasonal rates for travel, if that is the only class or rate available. We will pay these costs minus the amount of any refundable part of *your* cancelled travel arrangements. We will only pay to upgrade *your* travel on the type of transport *you* chose in *your* cancelled travel arrangements.

We will also pay for any part of *your* cancelled accommodation arrangements that:

- *you* have paid for but are unable to use; and
- which are non-refundable.

If you do not continue your travel

You may decide not to continue with the cancelled travel arrangements at the earliest possible opportunity after cancellation. If so, we will pay for any part of *your* cancelled travel and accommodation arrangements that:

- *you* have paid for, but will not use; and
- which are non-refundable.

4. Resumption of journey following the death of a relative

We insure *you* for the *reasonable* transport expenses incurred to return to *Australia* and then resume *your journey*, if *you* have to interrupt *your journey* and return to *Australia* immediately following the death of a *relative*.

We will only pay if...

- *you* resume *your journey* within 30 days of returning to *Australia*; and
- *your journey* had not ended before *your* return and there is at least a fortnight or 25% of the time of *your journey* remaining (whichever is the greater), and
- the death occurred after *you* booked *your* travel; and
- *your* claim is not excluded elsewhere in this booklet. However, if the exclusion is due to *your relative's pre-existing medical condition*, we will pay benefits provided that before *you* commenced *your journey* a medical professional had not declared *your relative* as being terminally ill.

We will pay for...

We will reimburse *you* the costs of an economy air ticket to *Australia* and an economy air ticket to return *you* to the *overseas* location where *you* were to be at that time when *you* returned *overseas* (as stated in *your* original itinerary).

5. Special event

If *your journey* is interrupted by any unexpected cause outside of *your* control and as a result *you* are going to miss a *special event* which can not be delayed, we will pay the *reasonable* additional costs of using alternative transport to arrive at the *special event* destination in time for the *special event*.

6. Rental vehicle excess

We will reimburse *you* for any insurance excess or deductible which *you* become legally liable to pay in respect of loss or damage to a *rental vehicle* during the rental period provided:

- the *rental vehicle* must be rented from a licensed rental agency; and
- the hiring agreement must incorporate the standard comprehensive motor insurance normally provided by the rental agency covering loss or damage to the *rental vehicle*; and
- *you* have complied with all requirements of the rental organisation under the hiring agreement and of the *rental vehicle* insurer.

But we will not pay for...

We will not pay for *your* costs arising from:

- loss or damage resulting from the operation of the *rental vehicle* in violation of the terms of the rental agreement; or
- wear and tear, gradual deterioration, damage from insects or vermin, inherent vice or damage.

7. Travel delay

If the departure of any scheduled transport in which *you* have arranged to travel is delayed for at least 6 hours due to any unforeseen cause outside *your* control we will reimburse *your* costs.

This benefit is only payable when *you* supply receipts for the expenses incurred and written confirmation from the carrier confirming the period of delay.

8. Funeral expenses

We insure *you* for funeral expenses that are incurred whilst on *your journey*. However, we will not pay for *your* funeral expenses if *your* death is the result of a *pre-existing medical condition* unless we have given prior written approval to cover *your pre-existing medical condition* and *you* have paid the administration fee. By funeral expenses we mean:

- the *reasonable* costs of returning *your* remains or ashes to *Australia*; and/or
- the *reasonable* costs of *your overseas* funeral or cremation.

We will pay for funeral expenses if:

- *you* die during the *journey*; and
- a death certificate given by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession is shown to us as proof of the cause of death.

9. Accidental death

We will insure *you*, if whilst on *your journey* *you* die as a result of an *injury* sustained in an accident (but not illness or Disease) and the St.George Bank Transit accident insurance policy included in this booklet does not provide “Loss of Life” benefits for the accident.

The death must occur within 12 months of the accident and the accident must have been caused by violent, external and visible means and must be supported by a death certificate, signed by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession.

If the transport *you* are travelling in is involved in an accident caused by violent, external and visible means and *your* body can not be found, we will after 12 months treat *you* as having died as a result of the accident.

10. Loss of Income

If *you* are a *cardholder* or *spouse* and as a result of *injuries* *you* sustain in an accident whilst on *your journey*, *you* are unable to resume *your* usual work in *Australia* when *you* return from *your journey* we will pay for *your* loss of income for up to three (3) months.

We will pay if ...

We will pay this benefit if:

- the *injury* occurred exclusively in an accident caused by violent, external and visible means; and
- the claim is supported by a medical certificate, signed by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession; and
- *you* provide written evidence that *you* had work to return to.

But we will not pay for...

We will not pay for:

- the income lost from the first month after the *cardholder* or *spouse* planned to resume their usual work in *Australia*;

- any period when the *cardholder* or *spouse* were not scheduled to be working;
- the *injury* arising from illness or disease.

11. Legal liability

We cover *your* legal liability during *your journey*.

By legal liability, we mean *your* responsibility to pay compensation for negligently causing:

- bodily harm or death to someone other than *you*; or
- loss or damage to property owned or controlled by someone other than *you*.

Only we have the right to:

- settle or defend the claim; or
- make or accept an offer or payment; or
- in any way admit *you* are liable.

We will pay for...

We will pay for *your* legal liability if:

- the event that gives rise to it
 - happens during the *journey*; and
 - is one that *you* do not intend or expect to give rise to *your* legal liability.

We will also pay all *reasonable* legal fees and expenses if:

- we incur them on *your* behalf; or
- *you* incur them after we agree in writing.

But we will not pay for...

We will not pay for *your* legal liability that arises:

- from bodily harm to, or the illness or death of:
 - any *relative* or *travel companion*; or
 - *your* employee.
- from *you* owning or occupying any land or building (unless the building is a residence and *you* occupy it as a tenant or lessee, or in some other temporary way).
- from *you* owning, controlling or using a motorised vehicle, an aircraft or a watercraft (other than a non-motorised watercraft used on inland waterways).

However, if *you* do not own or control the transport and are using it just as a passenger, *you* are not within this exclusion.

- from *your* business, profession or occupation.
- from loss or damage to any property that is owned or controlled by *you*.
- from any fines or penalties, including punitive, exemplary, liquidated or aggravated damages. These are damages a judge may order a person to pay as punishment. They are different from damages that must be paid as compensation.

Purchase cover insurance policy

Purchase cover insurance is a benefit available to St.George Bank Platinum and Gold *cardholders*. This cover provides 3 months of free insurance against loss, theft, or accidental damage over a wide range of new *personal goods* purchased anywhere in the world, provided the purchase is charged to the *cardholder's eligible credit card account*.

This insurance provides automatic protection for *personal goods* when their purchase is charged to an *eligible credit card account* unless the *personal goods* and/or claims are excluded by the definitions, terms and conditions, or exclusions, or the *cardholder* fails to comply with the claims procedures.

The *personal goods* are insured anywhere in the world for 3 months from the date of purchase in the event of loss, theft or accidental damage. However, there is cover until you have taken possession of the *personal goods*.

The liability of Zurich for claims made pursuant to this insurance shall not exceed the lesser of:

- the actual amount charged to the *cardholder's eligible credit card account* to purchase the *personal good*; or
- A\$2,000 per claim in respect of jewellery, watches and fine arts; or
- A\$7,500 in any 12 month period in respect of any one *eligible credit card account*.

Extended warranty insurance policy

Extended warranty is a benefit available to St.George Bank Platinum and Gold *cardholders*. The cover extends the manufacturer's expressed *Australian warranty* on *personal goods*, purchased, provided the purchase is charged to the *cardholder's eligible credit card account*. The insurance does not affect the rights of *cardholders* against a manufacturer in relation to contravention of statutory or implied warranties under *Australian* legislation.

The insurance cover provided in respect of the purchase of *personal goods* comes into effect at the end of the *Australian warranty* period that applies to the *personal good(s)*.

Only items with a manufacturer's unique identification serial number on them are covered under this insurance.

This extended warranty period will be for an equivalent duration as the *Australian warranty* period, up to a maximum of one full year, and does not apply if the *Australian warranty* period is in excess of 5 years.

For Example:

Australian warranty period	Extended warranty period
7 days	7 days
14 days	14 days
1 month	1 month
6 months	6 months
1 to 5 years	1 year
over 5 years	no cover

This Extended warranty only covers the failure of *personal goods* to operate for the purpose for which they were designed as a result of a breakdown or defect, provided the breakdown or defect is covered by the terms of the *Australian warranty*.

The liability of Zurich for claims made pursuant to this insurance shall not exceed:

- the actual *Australian* dollar purchase price of the *personal good* charged to an *eligible credit card account*; and
- in any 12-month period the sum of A\$20,000 for Platinum cards (\$10,000 for Gold cards) per *eligible credit card account*.

If a claim is to be paid under this insurance *you* must obtain our approval prior to proceeding with any repairs or replacement of the *personal goods* which have broken down or are defective.

Transit accident insurance policy

Transit accident insurance is a benefit available to St.George Bank Platinum and Gold *cardholders*. This cover provides certain accidental death and *injury* cover for *cardholders* who whilst outside *Australia* sustain an injury while riding as a passenger in (not as a pilot, driver or crewmember), or boarding or alighting a plane, tourist bus, train or ferry as outlined in this policy. However, the cover provided does not include benefits as prescribed under the Insurance Contract Act 1984.

This cover is available on *trips* where prior to the *trip*, the entire payment for the *trip* was charged to the *cardholder's eligible credit card account*. In certain circumstances the benefits also extend to the *cardholder's spouse* and/or dependent child, provided the *spouse* and/or dependent child is travelling with the *cardholder* and before the *trip* the payment for their *trip* was also charged to the *cardholder's eligible credit card account*.

The Benefits listed under the Schedule of Benefits will be paid if whilst outside *Australia*, the *cardholder* and/or their *spouse* and/or dependent child suffer a loss as a result of an *injury* suffered under the circumstances specified in points 1, 2, 3 or 4 as follows:

1. The *injury* is sustained on a *trip* while *you* are riding as a passenger or boarding or alighting a plane, tourist bus, train or ferry.
2. The *injury* is sustained while *you* are riding as a passenger in (not as a pilot, driver or crew member), a licensed taxi pursuant to any statute, regulation, by-law or the equivalent thereof for the transportation of passengers for hire. Provided *you* are travelling directly to or from an airport, tourist bus depot, railway station or dock, immediately preceding or following the scheduled *trip*.
3. When, by reason of an *accident* specified in 1 or 2 above, *you* are unavoidably exposed to the elements and, as a result of such exposure, suffer an *injury* for which indemnity is otherwise payable hereunder, the loss shall be covered under the terms of this policy.
4. If *your* body has not been found within one year of the date of *your* disappearance arising out of an *accident* which would give rise to a loss as specified in 1, 2 or 3 above, it will be presumed that *you* died as a result of bodily *injury* caused by the *accident* at the time of *your* disappearance.
5. A benefit payable under this policy will be paid to the *injured* person or, in the event of *your* death the benefit will be paid to *your* legal representative.

Schedule of benefits

When an *accident* results in any of the following *injuries* within one year after the date of the *accident*, we will pay the amount shown opposite the said *injury*.

If a person sustains more than one *injury* resulting from one accident, only the Benefit Amount for the greater *injury* will be paid.

For Gold Credit Cards

Injury

Benefit Amount

	<i>Cardholder</i>	<i>Spouse</i>	<i>Dependent Child</i>
Loss of Life	A\$250,000	A\$75,000	A\$25,000
Both hands and/or both feet	A\$250,000	A\$75,000	A\$25,000
One hand in conjunction with one foot	A\$250,000	A\$75,000	A\$25,000
The entire sight of both eyes	A\$250,000	A\$75,000	A\$25,000
The entire sight of one eye in conjunction with and one hand and/or one foot	A\$250,000	A\$75,000	A\$25,000
One hand or one foot	A\$125,000	A\$37,500	A\$12,500
The entire sight of one eye	A\$125,000	A\$37,500	A\$12,500

For Platinum Credit Cards

Injury

Benefit Amount

	<i>Cardholder</i>	<i>Spouse</i>	<i>Dependent Child</i>
Loss of Life	A\$750,000	A\$100,000	A\$25,000
Both hands and/or both feet	A\$250,000	A\$100,000	A\$25,000
One hand in conjunction with one foot	A\$250,000	A\$100,000	A\$25,000
The entire sight of both eyes	A\$250,000	A\$100,000	A\$25,000
The entire sight of one eye in conjunction with and one hand and/or one foot	A\$250,000	A\$100,000	A\$25,000
One hand or one foot	A\$125,000	A\$50,000	A\$12,500
The entire sight of one eye	A\$125,000	A\$50,000	A\$12,500

Limits on what we pay...

The most we will pay in claims under this policy, that result from one incident (e.g. a bus crash) is A\$1,250,000 for Platinum credit cards (A\$450,000 Gold credit cards) regardless of the number of *cardholders, spouses or dependent children injured* in the incident.

This means that if as a result of one incident a number of *cardholders, spouses or dependent children were injured*, Zurich would pay each person on a proportional basis (using the above schedule) up to a total of A\$1,250,000 Platinum credit cards (A\$450,000 Gold credit cards). Therefore if, say, 2 *cardholders* lost their lives in the same bus crash, Zurich would pay A\$625,000 Platinum credit cards (A\$225,000 Gold credit cards) to each of their legal representatives.

Price guarantee cover (Platinum Card only)

Price guarantee is a benefit available to St.George Bank Platinum *cardholders* when new *personal goods* are purchased by them anywhere in *Australia* and the entire cost is charged to the *cardholder's eligible credit card account*.

This scheme guarantees the Platinum *cardholder* gets the best price if, within 21 days after the purchase of a *personal good*, they advise us that they have subsequent to their purchase, received a printed catalogue showing the same *personal good* (same model number and same model year), by the same manufacturer, for a lower price from a store within 25 kilometres of the store from where the *personal good* was purchased, and the price difference is greater than A\$75.

The cheaper *personal good* must be:

- the same model number; and
- same model year; and
- produced by the same manufacturer as the *personal good* you had previously purchased.

The catalogue showing the cheaper article must have been printed after the date you purchased the *personal good*.

You must report (make a claim) the cheaper article to Zurich within 21 days of the purchase of the *personal good*. This is because Zurich only provides cover for cheaper items reported within 21 days of the date of purchase of the original *personal good*.

Provided the price difference is greater than A\$75 you will be refunded the price difference up to A\$300.

Domestic flight inconvenience insurance (Platinum Card only)

Domestic flight inconvenience insurance is available to St.George Bank Platinum *cardholders* whilst they are on an interstate *Australian* holiday of up to 14 days provided the Platinum *cardholder* charges the entire cost of their return *interstate flight* fare (but not taxes, or airport or travel agent's charges) to the Platinum *cardholder's eligible credit card account*.

This cover extends to the platinum *cardholder's spouse* and/or *dependent children* who are travelling with the *cardholder* for the entire holiday and who have also had the entire cost of their return *interstate flight* fares (but not taxes, or airport or travel agent's charges) charged to the platinum *cardholder's eligible credit card account*.

Except for the cancellation cover, the other covers included in this policy are available for a period of 14 days from the date the *cardholder, spouse* and *dependent child* leave their *Australian* home to travel directly to the airport from where they are catching their *interstate flight*. The cover will cease after this 14-day period or earlier if the platinum *cardholder, spouse* and *dependent child* return to their *Australian* home within 14 days.

This cover, however, is not designed to provide travel insurance benefits as prescribed under the Insurance Contract Act 1984.

Benefits

1. Delays

Flight Delay - If the intended *interstate flight* is delayed by four hours or more and no alternative transport is made available, the Platinum *cardholder* is entitled to charge up to A\$50 per person to their *eligible credit card account* for meals and refreshments up to a total of A\$100.

12-hour Luggage Delay - If following an *interstate flight*, your luggage containing clothes and toiletries is delayed in getting to you for over 12 hours, the Platinum *cardholder* is entitled to charge up to A\$75 per person to their *eligible credit card account* for essential clothing and toiletries, up to a total of A\$250.

2. Loss or damage to personal property

We insure *you* during *your* holiday for the theft and accidental loss or damage to clothing and *your* personal property (but not lap top computers or business items) that *you* have with *you*.

We will pay up to a value of A\$500 for each item to a maximum of A\$1,250 in total.

3. Funeral expenses as a result of accidental death

If whilst on the interstate holiday, *you* die as a result of *injuries* caused accidentally directly and solely by a sudden physical force (but not illness or disease), we will pay for *your* funeral expenses up to A\$2,500 per person to a maximum of A\$5,000.

By funeral expenses we mean:

- the *reasonable* costs of returning *your* remains or ashes to *your* home town/city in *Australia*; and/or
- the *reasonable* cost of *your* funeral or cremation.

4. Cancellation of interstate Australian holiday arrangements

Under this section we cover *you*, after the payment of the entire cost of *your* return interstate flight fares, to a maximum A\$1,750, if holiday travel arrangements *you* have paid for (but not business related travel) are cancelled for any of the following reasons:

- *you*, *your* travel companion or a relative unexpectedly:
 - dies;
 - is seriously *injured*; or
 - becomes seriously ill.

We will need to see medical advice written by a qualified and registered member of the medical profession regarding any of the above events and be satisfied that the expenses involved are *reasonable* in amount and reasonably necessary:

- *your* normal residence in *Australia* is totally destroyed but not as an *act of terrorism*;
- *you* are quarantined;
- *you* are subpoenaed to attend court in *Australia*;
- *your* arranged travel is cancelled or delayed by the carrier because of unexpected *natural disasters*; or
- the *cardholder* or *spouse* is unexpectedly retrenched. This does not include voluntary retrenchment or redundancy.

This cancellation cover will cease 14 days after *you* leave *your* Australian home to travel directly to the airport from where *you* are catching *your* interstate flight or when *you* return to *your* Australian home if *you* return to *your* Australian home before the 14 days has expired.

5. Rental vehicle excess

We will reimburse *you* up to \$1,500 for any insurance excess or deductible which *you* become legally liable to pay in respect of loss or damage to a *rental vehicle* during the rental period provided:

- the *rental vehicle* must be rented from a licensed rental agency; and
- the hiring agreement must incorporate the standard comprehensive motor insurance normally provided by the rental agency covering loss or damage to the *rental vehicle*; and
- *you* must comply with all the requirements of the rental organisation under the hiring agreement and of the *rental vehicle* insurer.

But we will not pay for...

We will not pay for *your* costs arising from:

- loss or damage resulting from the operation of the *rental vehicle* in violation of the terms of the rental agreement; or
- wear and tear, gradual deterioration, damage from insects or vermin, inherent vice or damage; or
- driving the *rental vehicle* on non-public roads.

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Important

Should you lose your card, immediately notify the 24-hour card service centre on **1800 028 208** within Australia, 7 days a week (free call) **61 2 9553 5883** outside Australia.

Credit Card enquiries

Call 8am to 9pm (AEST), 7 days a week on **13 33 30**