
TARGET MARKET DETERMINATION (TMD) – MY PROTECTION PLAN BUSINESS EXPENSES INSURANCE

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1. ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is required under section 994B of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth). It sets out the target market for the product, triggers to review the target market and certain other information. It forms part of NobleOak Life Limited's design and distribution framework for the product.

This document is **not** a product disclosure statement, and is **not** a summary of the product features or terms of the product. This document does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs. Persons interested in acquiring this product should carefully read the Product Disclosure Document for **My Protection Plan Business Expenses Insurance** before making a decision whether to buy this product.

2. CLASS OF CUSTOMERS THAT FALL WITHIN THIS TARGET MARKET

The information below summarises the class of customers that fall within the target market for the My Protection Plan Business Expenses Insurance product, based on their likely objectives, financial situation and needs that this product has been designed to meet.

Class of consumers

- A self-employed person, or a working director, or a partner in a partnership.
- Consumers with simple financial needs compatible with General Advice, who do not require Personal Advice.
- Current age from 21 to 59 for new applicants.
- Maximum insurable income limit of \$25,000/month, subject to underwriting.
- Consumers that can tolerate changes in premiums over time, including increases.
- Australian resident at the time of application.
- Consumers with an insurable health status (e.g. not disabled at the time of application).

The following consumer groups are outside the target market for this product:

- Consumer who are non-residents of Australia.
- Consumers who are outside the current age range (from 21 to 59) at the time of application.
- Consumers who are unemployed at the time of application.
- Consumers already on a business expenses insurance claim, or a related claim at the time of application.
- Consumers with an uninsurable health status.

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Likely objectives and needs of consumers in the target market

To reduce their exposure to the following financial situations:

- The consumer (the policy owner) has (or envisages that in future they will or may have) a need to continue to meet their business obligations in the form of fixed ongoing expenses in the event that they are unable to earn their income/share of income (or are only able to earn a lower income/share of income) due to an event which causes them to be unable to work, whether due to illness or injury.

Financial situation of consumers in the target market

A consumer who:

- is a self-employed person, or a working director, or a partner in a partnership; and
- has financial capacity;

to pay premiums (which may vary from time to time) in accordance with the chosen premium structure to retain the product for the period of time it is intended to be held.

3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND KEY ATTRIBUTES

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- *Underwriting process* – NobleOak's **My Protection Plan Business Expenses Insurance** is a fully-underwritten product. The underwriting process may require additional financial, occupational, pastimes and medical information, including a medical report from the life to be insured's treating doctor(s) and/or medical screening tests. The underwriting process could result in an increase in the price of the product, limitations to the sum insured, special terms and conditions applied to cover, or declining cover. This product is not appropriate for consumers who are unwilling or unable to participate in the underwriting process and related medical requirements, and/or consumers who may require personal advice during the underwriting process.
- *Exclusions* – the following key product exclusions apply:
 - normal and uncomplicated pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage, (and in this respect, we will not pay benefits if the claim is caused or contributed to by multiple pregnancy, threatened or actual miscarriage, participation in an IVF or similar programme, or discomfort commonly associated with pregnancy such as morning sickness, backache, varicose veins, ankle swelling, or bladder problems), or
 - intentional self-injury or attempted suicide while sane or insane within the first 13 months following the commencement, reinstatement or increase of the insurance cover.

Product's appropriateness for the target market

Broadly, the target market comprises those who have or expect to have a need to cover their fixed ongoing expenses should they be unable to earn an income/share of income due to an event which causes them to be unable to work whether due to illness or injury.

This product is not appropriate for consumers who are unable or unwilling to participate in NobleOak's underwriting process, or who may require personal advice during the underwriting process.

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4. HOW THIS PRODUCT IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The following Distribution Conditions apply to this product:

Underwriting and Disclosure

- Issuing a policy is subject to:
 - full underwriting including medical and financial underwriting assessment, as applicable; and
 - complying with the disclosure requirements under the relevant legislation.

Distribution not under personal advice

- This product may only be distributed to consumers under General Advice. No personal advice is to be provided to a consumer at any point in the distribution process.
- This product may only be distributed through the following channels:
 - NobleOak's Call Centre: in-bound calls by self-directed consumers or outbound calls in response to quote requests, with no outbound 'cold' calling or sales. Call centre distribution must comply with authorised call scripts and processes.
 - Online distribution: in-bound requests by self-directed consumers through NobleOak's online distribution partners, following self-assessment with relevant qualifying questions.

Consumers are more likely to be in the target market if the product is distributed in alignment with the issuer's distribution conditions as outlined relating to the relevant distribution channel.

5. REVIEWING THE TMD

The target market determination will be reviewed as outlined below:

Periodic reviews – First review of the TMD	Subject to intervening review triggers, no more than 3 years.
Periodic reviews – Subsequent reviews of the TMD	Subject to intervening review triggers, no more than 3 years.
Review triggers or events	<p>Review Trigger 1: The commencement of a significant change in law that materially affects the product design or distribution of the product or class of products that includes this product.</p> <p>Note: The above triggers a mandatory review. The product issuer may choose to undertake a review even if the above review trigger is not met.</p> <p>Review Trigger 2: Product performance is materially inconsistent with the product issuer's expectations of the appropriateness of the product to consumers having regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Product claim ratios(b) The number or rate of paid, denied and withdrawn claims(c) The number of policies sold(d) Policy lapse or cancellation rates(e) Percentage of applications not accepted

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Review Trigger 3: The use of Product Intervention Powers in relation to the distribution or design of this product where the product issuer considers this reasonably suggests that this TMD is no longer appropriate.

Review Trigger 4: Significant or unexpectedly high number of complaints* regarding product design, claims, and distribution conditions that would reasonably suggest that the TMD is no longer appropriate.

Review Trigger 5: The product issuer determines that a significant dealing in the product outside the target market (except for an excluded dealing) has occurred.

Information needed for review triggers or events

Issuer:

Review Trigger 1: Relevant regulation, legislation and/or ASIC instruments relating to the change in law.

Review Trigger 2: During the review period, the expected and actual number of:

- (a) Product claims ratio
- (b) The number or rate of paid, denied and withdrawn claims
- (c) The number of policies sold
- (d) Policy lapse or cancellation rates
- (e) Percentage of applications not accepted

Review Trigger 3: Relevant Product Intervention order.

Issuer/Distributor:

Review Trigger 4: Complaints and the nature of the complaints regarding product design, claims, and distribution condition.

Review Trigger 5: A significant dealing in the product which the regulated person becomes aware is not consistent with the TMD (within 10 business days of becoming aware of the dealing).

6. REPORTING PERIODS

Complaints about product	Reporting period for complaints: half-yearly (within 10 business days of the end of the half-year period).
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Significant dealings	Reporting period for a significant dealing in the product which the regulated person becomes aware is not consistent with the TMD: within 10 business days of becoming aware of the dealing.
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* For Definition of complaint, please refer to s994A(1).