

Privacy notice

To offer or provide **you** with **our** products and services (or those **we** may offer or provide to **you** on behalf of **our** business partners) **we**, namely AWP Australia Pty Ltd ABN 52 097 227 177 trading as **Allianz Global Assistance**, and **our** agents and representatives, collect, store, use, and disclose **your** personal information including sensitive information. **We** usually collect it directly from **you** but sometimes from others depending upon the circumstances and the product involved. For instance, **we** may collect **your** personal information from **our** business partners who may have provided **you** with a product or service including but not limited to travel insurance, roadside assistance with a vehicle purchase, Overseas Student or Visitor Health Cover, or other assistance services **we** arrange or provide. For example, **your** personal information may be collected from **your** family members and **travel companions**, doctors, and hospitals if **you** purchase **our** travel insurance and require medical assistance. Likewise, **we** collect personal information from universities and **your** agents if **you** inquire about or apply for **our** Overseas Student or Visitor Health Cover. **We** are the 'data controller' and responsible for ensuring **your** personal information is used and protected in accordance with applicable laws including the Privacy Act 1988 and sometimes European Law (the GDPR) where **our** activities are within its scope. Personal information **we** collect includes, for example, **your** name, address, date of birth, email address, and sometimes **your** medical information, passport details, bank account details, as well as other information **we** collect through devices like 'cookies' when **you** visit **our** website such as **your** IP address and online preferences.

We use your personal information to offer and provide our products and services and to manage your and our rights and obligations in connection with any products and services you have acquired. For instance, we use it to assess, process, and investigate any travel or health insurance claims, and to liaise with Government Departments when necessary. We may also use it for product development, marketing (where permitted by law or with your consent but not in connection with some products or services such as credit card insurances), customer data analytics, research, IT systems maintenance and development, recovery against third parties, fraud investigations, and for other purposes with your consent or where permitted by law. We do not use sensitive information for marketing purposes or provide that information to any third parties for marketing.

Your personal information may be disclosed to third parties (some of whom are data processors) who assist us to carry out the above activities both inside and outside of Australia, such as claims management providers, travel agents and intermediaries, insurers, investigators, cost containment providers, medical and health service providers, universities and other education institutions, roadside assistance and towing providers, vehicle manufacturers, overseas data storage (including 'cloud' storage) and data handling providers, legal and other professional advisers, your agents and broker, your travel group leader if you travel in a group, your employer if you have a corporate travel policy, your bank if you are the beneficiary of the bank's credit card insurances, insurance reference bureaux, and our related and group companies including Allianz. Some of these third parties may be located in other countries including in Europe, Asia, Canada, or the USA. We also, where necessary, disclose your personal information to Government Departments including for immigration and private health insurance purposes as well as to regulatory bodies.

With the exception of credit card insurances and some other products and services that **we** offer or provide on behalf of certain clients, **we** may, where permitted by law or with **your** consent, contact **you** by telephone, normal mail, email, electronic messages such as SMS, and via other means with promotional material and offers of products or services from **us**, **our** related companies, as well as offers from **our** business partners that **we** consider may be relevant and of interest to **you**. Where **we** contact **you** as a result of obtaining **your** consent, **you** can withdraw **your** consent at any time by calling **us** on 1800 023 767 or by contacting **us** – see below.

When **you** provide personal information to **us** about other individuals, **we** rely on **you** to have first obtained the individual's consent, and have made them aware of the matters set out in this Privacy Notice.

You may also (1) seek access to your personal data and ask about its origin, the purposes of the processing, and details of the data controller or data processor, and the parties to whom it may be disclosed; (2) ask us to correct and update your personal information, (3) ask for a copy of your personal data in an electronic format for yourself or for someone you nominate. You may in some circumstances restrict the processing of your personal data, and request that it be deleted. Where your personal information is used or processed with your specific consent as the sole basis for processing (rather than on a contractual basis or legitimate interest), you may withdraw your consent at any time. You may not access or correct personal information of others unless you have been authorised by their express consent, or unless they are your dependants under 16 years of age.

If **you** have a request or complaint concerning **your** personal information or about data privacy, please contact: Privacy Officer, **Allianz Global Assistance**, PO Box 162, Toowong, QLD 4066, or email DataPrivacyAU@allianz-assistance.com.au.

You can also contact the Privacy Commissioner at the Office of The Australian Information Commissioner, GPO Box 5218, Sydney, NSW 2001 if **you** have a complaint.

For more information about **our** corporate privacy policy and handling of personal information, including further details about access, correction and complaints, please visit **our** website at www.allianz-assistance.com.au and click on the Privacy & Security link.

If **you** do not agree with the matters set out in **our** privacy policy or will not provide **us** with the personal information **we** request, **we** may not be able to provide **you** with **our** products or services including the assessment and payment of any claims. In cases where **we** cannot comply with **your** request concerning **your** personal information, **we** will give **you** reasons why.