

# TENANCY APPLICATION



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Our Agency welcomes your Application and any queries you may have.

The following information and checklist will assist you to complete the Tenancy Application so it can be processed as quickly as possible.

## Please read prior to completing your Application

- One Application is to be completed per person.
- **Applicants are to supply their own photocopies of documentation required.** Any photo copying done at our office will be charged **.50cents per page**. This Application must be accompanied by copies of documents from those listed below for the 100 points Identification Check. PLEASE NOTE THIS MUST INCLUDE A DRIVER'S LICENCE, PASSPORT OR 18+ CARD. Your original driver's licence, passport or 18+ card will be required to be sighted at the time of handing in your application.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Drivers Licence	40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Passport	40
<input type="checkbox"/>	18+ Card	40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Birth Certificate	30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Photo ID	30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Wage Advice	30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Previous Tenancy Reference	20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Previous two rent receipts	20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Motor vehicle registration certificate	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bank Statement	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Telephone Account	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electricity Account	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas Account	10

### TOTAL POINTS

- This Application cannot be processed until it is complete with copies of supporting documents attached.
- **Our Agency staff will contact you within 24-48 business hours. If the Application is approved, the General Tenancy Agreement will need to be signed by all approved lease holders and an amount, equal to 2 weeks rent PLUS BOND, be paid by money order or bank cheque within 24 hours of acceptance.**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**Before I submit this Application, I have...**

- Attached photocopies of documents to meet 100 or more points of ID. Refer to list above.
- Inspected the Property both internally and externally.
- Completed all details in full on the Application form.
- Provided all contact details and documentation for confirmation of income source.
- Completed the Pet Application & Agreement form if applicable
- Read and signed the Privacy Disclosure Statement, Privacy Consent and Marketing Consent – see Page 4

OFFICE USE ONLY – TO BE COMPLETED AT TIME OF APPLICATION BEING SUBMITTED WITH APPLICANT PRESENT			
CHECKLIST	STAFF MEMBER	DATE	TIME
<input type="checkbox"/> Application received		/ /	AM/PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Sighted original ID		/ /	AM/PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Compared signatures to original		/ /	AM/PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Checked ALL Consents signed		/ /	AM/PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Checked Application is completed in full		/ /	AM/PM
Name of nominated Applicant to contact in relation to application status		Name	Phone

<b>PROPERTY ADDRESS</b>			
<b>How did you find out about this Property</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Website _____	<input type="checkbox"/> For Rent Sign
	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in	<input type="checkbox"/> Referral	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Agent
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
<b>Applicant's Full Name and Address</b>	Name		
	Address		
<b>Personal Details</b>	Date of Birth	/ /	Place of Birth
	Drivers Licence No.		Expiry Date
	Passport No.		Expiry Date
<b>Applicant's Contact Details</b>	☎ Home	☎ Business	
	☎ Mobile	Email	
<b>Current Rental Details</b>	Rent per week	\$	Period of occupancy
			Months
			Years
	Agent/Landlord	☎ Home	
	Fax	☎ Business	
	Do you expect the Bond to be refunded in full		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
		<input type="checkbox"/> No	Why _____
<b>Previous Address</b>	Address		
	Rent per week	\$	Period of occupancy
			Months
			Years
	Agent/Landlord	☎ Home	
	Fax	☎ Business	
<b>Employment</b>	Current Employer		<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time
			<input type="checkbox"/> Casual
			<input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
			<input type="checkbox"/> Contract
	Your Position		Supervisor's Name
	Length of Employment	Years	Fax
Months		☎ Business	
	Total Annual Income (as declared to Australian Taxation Office) \$		
	Currently I am paid on the _____ of each week / fortnight / month (circle relevant)		
<b>If Self Employed</b>	Company Name		Trading As
	Address		
	ABN		Industry/ Nature of Business
	How long have you been self-employed?		Years
			Months
	Total Annual Income (as declared to Australian Taxation Office) \$		
	Accountant		☎ Business
	Creditor		☎ Business
	Creditor		☎ Business
<b>If a Student or Not Currently Employed</b>	<b>VERIFICATION OF INCOME SOURCE MUST BE PROVIDED</b>		
	Student ID # _____	Institution _____	Faculty _____
	Course _____		Duration _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Currently not employed Please indicate documents supplied with this Application to confirm your income source:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent / Guardian Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Centerlink Documents	<input type="checkbox"/> Austudy Documents
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Statements	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<b>Australian Citizen</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No – copies of Passport and Visa attached	Visa Expiry / /

<b>Vehicle Information</b>	Total number of vehicles to be kept at the premises		
	Registration No State	Model	Owned / Hire Purchase
	Registration No State	Model	Owned / Hire Purchase
<b>Occupancy Details</b> Full Names, Current Addresses and Ages of all People, Including Children, who will Reside at this Property	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Age</b>
<b>Pets</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	Name of breed	Size of pet	
<b>Emergency Contact</b> Details of Closest Relatives who will not be Residing with You	Name		Name
	Relationship		Relationship
	Address		Address
	☎ Home		☎ Home
	☎ Work		☎ Work
	☎ Mobile		☎ Mobile
<b>Personal References</b> (not relatives) Please ensure each has agreed for you to nominate them as a Referee.	<b>Name</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>☎ Business Hours Contact</b>

**UTILITIES CONNECTION – Please select the utilities you require**

Preferred Connection Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in      Tick

Electricity - AGL	Tick to connect	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas - AGL	Tick to connect	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone - TELSTRA	Tick to connect	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pay TV?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Broadband?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wireless?	<input type="checkbox"/>



**A FREE SERVICE WITH NO LOCK-IN CONTRACTS!**  
Moreton Bay Regional Real Estate has partnered with Fast Connect to ensure all your utilities are connected on time, with the most reputable companies on the market. There is no lock in contracts, and you are free to change providers at your discretion. See page 5 for full disclosure.

**I confirm the following:**

- |  |                             |                              |                     |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Have you ever been evicted by any Lessor or Agent?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <b>Detail</b> _____ |
| 2. Have you been refused another Property by a Lessor or Agent?                          | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | _____               |
| 3. Are you in debt to another Lessor or Agent?   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | _____               |
| 4. Is there any reason known to you that would affect your ability to pay rent when due? | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | _____               |
| 5. Was your rental bond at your last address refunded in full?                           | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | _____               |

**I confirm the following:**

During my inspection of the Property on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ I found it to be in a satisfactory condition       Yes       No  
If "No" I request the following items be attended to prior to my tenancy, subject to the Lessor's approval.

**Declaration**

I declare that the Application information provided is true and correct. I consent to this Application being verified and to the access of Tenancy Information Centre of Australia and National Tenancy Database records for information about my tenancy history if applicable. I apply for approval to rent the premises referred to in this form and acknowledge that my Application will be referred to the Lessor of the Property for consideration. I declare that I am not bankrupt or an undischarged bankrupt. I acknowledge that I have been given a copy of the 18a terms and conditions..

I have inspected the premises and apply for tenancy for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months, at a rental of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week commencing on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_.

**I understand that if this Application is approved by the Lessor:**

- I, or the nominated Applicant, will be notified within 24-48 business hours of the application status.
- Arrangements must be made for all approved Applicants to sign the General Tenancy Agreement within 24 hours of the approval, as well as an amount paid to the Agent equal to 2 weeks rent **PLUS BOND**
- Pre-moving in costs as itemised below are to be paid by **BANK CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER**.
- Payment options once tenancy commences are: Direct Deposit at branch into nominated Bendigo Bank account, Direct Credit via telephone or internet into nominated Bendigo Bank account, money order, bank cheque.

ITEM	CALCULATION	\$ PAYABLE	IMPORTANT NOTES
Rent – first 2 weeks rent	2 x \$	= \$	Must be paid BEFORE lease commences
Bond – 4 times weekly rent	4 x \$	= \$	Full bond must be paid within 24 hours of Application approval.
NB: If rent is over \$700pw, Bond is specified on rent list			

**TOTAL PRE-MOVING IN COST**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Must be paid BEFORE lease commences

<b>APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**FAST CONNECT DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

<b>Plan Name:</b>	AGL Dual Fuel Freedom Energy Plan	<b>Marketer:</b>	Fast Connect Pty Ltd ABN: 49 086 878 631
<b>Retailer:</b>	AGL Sales Pty Ltd.	<b>Marketer Address:</b>	Level 1, 10 Nash St, Perth, WA, 6000
<b>Retailer Address:</b>	Level 22, 120 Spencer St, Melbourne, Vic, 3000	<b>Marketer Phone:</b>	1300 661 464
<b>Retailer Phone:</b>	131 245	<b>Marketer Fees:</b>	Fast Connect receive a fee from AGL when a customer enters into this energy plan

**PLEASE INITIAL YOUR AGREEMENT/ACCEPTANCE TO EACH QUESTION:**

1. Do you agree that when you accept this plan, you have a 10 business day cooling off period? This period commences from your acceptance of the plan, today. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you agree that if you wish to cancel this plan after the cooling off period you need to give AGL at least 28 days written notice or if you are moving 3 business days notice? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you agree that AGL can change rates associated with this plan at any time with prior notice? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you accept the terms and conditions of this offer for AGL to be your Electricity and/or Gas retailer? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAST CONNECT TERMS and CONDITIONS**

Fast Connect & the real estate agency may receive a commission for providing this service. Fast Connect provide an application lodgement service only. The Applicant(s) is/are solely responsible for all fees, charges and tariff payments in respect to connections, account establishments, bonds and usage to all services providers. Fast Connect have no responsibility for the performance of the service providers in regard to connections, charges or supply, including delays and discontinuity of supply. The Applicant(s) acknowledge(s) that the service provider will supply under their standard conditions of supply as amended from time to time. Charges may include a security bond, connection fee, account establishment fee, usage charges, callout and installation fees and other charges as applicable from time to time. It is the responsibility of the Applicant(s) to obtain and be familiar with all service provider conditions of supply before entering into a supply contract. Fast Connect make no warranty as to the cost competitiveness or suitability of any service provider services for the Applicant(s)' use. In the event connections to service providers are cancelled the Applicant(s) remain(s) responsible for all payments to service providers incurred between connection and cancellation. The Applicant(s) acknowledges that Fast Connect and /or the distributor of this form i.e. Real Estate Agent, Conveyancer or the Defence Housing Authority (DHA) may receive a fee from the nominated service providers for arranging connections. "Fast Connect hereby limits the amount of its liability in the case where the goods or services are not of a kind ordinarily acquired for personal, domestic or household use, at Fast Connect's option, to: (a) in the case of goods, any one or more of the following: (i) the replacement of the goods or the supply of equivalent goods; (ii) the repair of the goods; (iii) the payment of the cost of replacing the goods or of acquiring equivalent goods; (iv) the payment of the cost of having the goods repaired; or (b) in the case of services: (i) the supplying of the services again; or (ii) the payment of the cost of having the services supplied again. Subject to the above, under no circumstances will Fast Connect be liable for any economic or non-economic loss or damage to persons or property of any nature as a result, whether direct or indirect, of any defect, deficiency or discrepancy in goods, materials or services supplied by Fast Connect or any delay in delivery of the goods, materials or services. It is the Applicant(s)' sole responsibility to ensure that the goods, materials or services supplied are sufficient and suitable for the purposes of the Applicant(s)." The Applicant(s) specifically authorise(s) Fast Connect to pass on all details provided by the customer normally required by the service provider for the purpose of arranging supply. Where Fast Connect arrange a telephone connection(s) the Applicant(s) specifically authorise(s) Fast Connect to advise the nominated service provider(s) and distributor of this form of the connected service number(s) except where a silent listing is arranged. The Applicant(s) hereby agree(s) to all providers arranged by Fast Connect on the Applicant(s)' behalf conducting a credit check to assess the Applicant(s)' credit worthiness.

**FAST CONNECT PRIVACY POLICY**

To provide application lodgment services to our customers (you) it is necessary to collect certain information about you. You may choose not to supply some or all of the information requested by Fast Connect (us/we), however this may prevent us providing part or all of our services to you. In collecting, storing and dealing with information about you Fast Connect comply with all current state and federal privacy legislation. Compliance is based on the following principles: Information is requested from yourself or your authorised representative for the purpose of lodging applications on your behalf for services/supply with service providers nominated by you. All information collected is necessary to provide services/supply by Fast Connect and nominated providers. Information is not used by Fast Connect for any other purpose. Information is disclosed only to those providers nominated by you and to third party distributors where the Fast Connect service was introduced to you by a third party distributor. Such distributors include the managing agent of your rental property, associated real estate or relocation agent, conveyancer or housing authority/assistance organisation. Information is not passed to any other third party(s). Information collected from you is assumed to be accurate when it is provided by you. No information collected is of a nature that will unreasonably intrude on your personal affairs. All records about you are stored via electronic medium. This includes computer database records and electronic images of forms. All recorded paper information is securely destroyed once transformed to electronic media. Access to temporary paper information and more permanent electronic records is restricted to staff necessary to process your applications and supervising management all of whom are trained to and undertake to adhere to this privacy policy. Electronic database records are password protected and transmitted to authorised third parties via e-mail. You are entitled to view the information kept about you by requesting Fast Connect forward you a copy of all records kept about you. Such requests should be made in writing to: Privacy Manager, Fast Connect, PO Box 8801, Perth BC WA 6849

**PRIVACY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF  
MORETON BAY REGIONAL REAL ESTATE  
OF 410 Gympie Road, Strathpine QLD 4500  
Ph: 07 3482 6800 or Fax: 07 3205 1666**

We are an independently owned and operated business. We are bound by the National Privacy principles. We collect personal information about you in this form to assess your application for a residential tenancy. We may need to collect information about you from your previous Lessors or Letting Agents, your current employer and your referees. We will also check whether any details of tenancy defaults by you are held on a tenancy default database. We use databases operated by TICA Default Tenancy Control Pty Ltd (TICA) and National Tenancy Database (NTD). You can find out more information about these databases on their websites [www.tica.com.au](http://www.tica.com.au) and [www.ntd.net.au](http://www.ntd.net.au). Your consent to us collecting this information is set out below, in the Privacy Consent section.

**COLLECTION NOTICE**

The personal information you provide in this application or our Agency collects from other sources is necessary for **Moreton Bay Regional Real Estate** to verify your identity, to process and evaluate the application and to manage the tenancy. If the application is successful, personal information collected about you in this application and during the course of your tenancy, may be disclosed for the purpose for which it was collected to other parties including the Lessor/s, referees, other Agents and third party operators of tenancy reference databases. Information already held on tenancy databases may also be disclosed to **Moreton Bay Regional Real Estate** and/or the Lessor. If you enter into a Residential Tenancy Agreement and if you fail to comply with your obligations under this agreement, the facts and other relevant personal information collected about you during the course of your tenancy may also be disclosed to the Lessor, third party operators of tenancy databases and/or other Agents. You have the right to access personal information that we hold about you by contacting our Privacy Officer. You can also correct this information if it is inaccurate, incomplete or out of date. If your application is not successful it will be stored securely for a period of one month only. If you decide not to collect your application **Moreton Bay Regional Real Estate** will destroy your documents to comply with privacy legislation.

If you do not complete this form or do not sign the consent below then your application for residential tenancy may not be considered by the owner of the relevant Property or, if considered, may be rejected, due to insufficient information to assess the application.

**PRIVACY CONSENT**

I, the Applicant acknowledge that I have read the above Privacy Disclosure Statement and Collection Notice of **Moreton Bay Regional Real Estate**. I authorise **Moreton Bay Regional Real Estate** to collect information about me from:

- My previous letting Agents and/or Lessors;
- My personal referees, employers and all other references on this application;
- Any Tenancy Default Database (including TICA & NTD) which may contain personal information about me. I also authorise **Moreton Bay Regional Real Estate** to disclose details about any defaults by me under the tenancy to which this application relates to, any tenancy default database to which it subscribes to include TICA and NTD.

I authorise **Moreton Bay Regional Real Estate** to refer my name and contact details to an arranger or service provider including tradespeople (to attend to work required at this Property), salespeople (primary and secondary Agents), valuers, the Lessor, other Agents, database operators, other Property Managers, body corporate offices, insurance companies, financial services (to assist with home loan applications, if required in the future) and to authorities as required by law.

I agree to be contacted by electronic and or/SMS methods.

**MARKETING CONSENT**

I, the Applicant understand that the Agency may need to contact me about Property related information eg properties for rent or for sale or other services which may interest me. I am the telephone account holder or nominated person by the account holder and agree Robina Realty to use the phone details provided below to contact me for marketing purposes until I advise otherwise.

Period of Contact            Indefinite – Until advised in writing otherwise  
          Other -

**APPLICANT TO COMPLETE SECTION BELOW**

<b>Applicant Name</b>		
<b>Applicant Phone Number/s</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> As detailed in this Application Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Applicant Signature</b>		
<b>Date</b>		
<b>Time</b>		

# URGENT REQUEST FOR RENTAL REFERENCE



Agency:..... Fax:.....

Our Agency has received an application for tenancy. The applicant has provided your details as a current or previous Lessor / Agent. The applicant has authorised us to collect information about the tenancy.

Please complete the details below and return the form to our Agency today, thank you.

Tenant's name:..... Rent per week: \$.....

Property rented:.....

Period of Lease: ...../...../..... To ...../...../.....

Was the tenant listed as a Lessee? YES / NO

Did your Agency terminate the tenancy? YES / NO

During the tenancy was the Lessee ever in arrears? YES / NO

Was a Notice to Remedy ever issued to the tenant? YES // NO

If yes, why? .....

Were periodic inspections conducted during the tenancy? YES // NO

Was any damage or neglect noted during the tenancy? YES / NO

Were pets kept on the premises? **WITH / WITHOUT** permission (please circle) YES / NO

Did the Lessee leave the property clean and tidy? YES / NO

Was the Bond refunded in full? YES / NO

If no, why? .....

Would you or your Agency rent to them again? YES / NO

**PLEASE RETURN BY FAX WITH A COPY OF THE TENANT LEDGER TO  
07 3205 1666**

## PRIVACY ACT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR TENANTS

In accordance with privacy principle 1.3 of the Privacy Act we require you to read and sign this acknowledgement.  
I, the said applicant, declare that I give my permission to the Agent to collect my information and pass such information onto a Default Tenancy Control Pty ltd.  
I further give my permission for my information to be provided to any other tenant database for the assessment of my tenancy application.  
I further give consent to the Agency to contact any of my referees provided by me in my tenancy application.  
I agree and understand that once a tenancy application has been lodged with a member of a tenancy database and an inquiry made with tenancy database my information may be recorded as making an enquiry.  
I understand that TICA Default Tenancy Control Pty Ltd is a database company that allows its members access to information accumulated from members about tenants who have breached their tenancy Agreements.  
I agree and understand that should I fail to provided the database member with the information and acknowledgements required the Agency may elect not to proceed with my tenancy application.  
I acknowledge that TICA Default Tenancy Control Pty Ltd are charged at \$5.45 per minute inclusive of GST.

Applicant's name:.....

Signature:..... Date: ...../...../.....

## Part 2 Standard Terms

### Division 1 Preliminary

#### 1 Interpretation

In this agreement –

- (a) a reference to **the premises** includes a reference to any inclusions for the premises stated in this agreement for item 5.2; and
- (b) a reference to a numbered section is a reference to the section in the Act with that number; and
- (c) a reference to a numbered item is a reference to the item with that number in part 1; and
- (d) a reference to a numbered clause is a reference to the clause of this agreement with that number.

#### 2 Terms of a general tenancy agreement

- (1) This part states, under the *Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008 (the Act)*, section 55, the standard terms of a general tenancy agreement.
- (2) The Act also imposes duties on, and gives entitlements to, the lessor and tenant that are taken to be included as terms of this agreement.
- (3) The lessor and tenant may agree on other terms of this agreement (*special terms*).
- (4) A duty or entitlement under the Act overrides a standard term or special term if the term is inconsistent with the duty or entitlement.
- (5) A standard term overrides a special term if they are inconsistent.  
*Note:* Some breaches of this agreement may also be an offence under the Act, for example, if –
  - the lessor or the lessor's agent enters the premises in contravention of the rules of entry under sections 192 to 199; or
  - the tenant does not sign and return the entry condition report to the lessor or the lessor's agent under section 65.

#### 3 More than 1 lessor or tenant

- (1) This clause applies if more than 1 person is named in this agreement for item 1 or 2.
- (2) Each lessor named in this agreement for item 1 must perform all of the lessor's obligations under this agreement.
- (3) Each tenant named in this agreement for item 2 –
  - (a) holds their interest in the tenancy as a tenant in common unless a special term states the tenants are joint tenants; and
  - (b) must perform all the tenant's obligations under this agreement.

### Division 2 Period of tenancy

#### 4 Start of tenancy

- (1) The tenancy starts on the day stated in this agreement for item 6.2.
- (2) However, if no day is stated or if the stated day is before the signing of this agreement, the tenancy starts when the tenant is or was given a right to occupy the premises.

#### 5 Entry condition report – s65

- (1) The lessor must prepare, in the approved form, sign and give the tenant 1 copy of a condition report for the premises.
- (2) The copy must be given to the tenant on or before the day the tenant occupies the premises under this agreement.
- (3) The tenant must mark the copy of the report to show any parts the tenant disagrees with, and sign and return the copy to the lessor not later than 3 days after the later of the following days –
  - (a) the day the tenant is entitled to occupy the premises;
  - (b) the day the tenant is given the copy of the condition report.

*Note:* A well completed condition report can be very important to help the parties if there is a dispute about the condition of the premises when the tenancy started. For more information about condition reports, see the information statement.

- (4) After the copy of the condition report is returned to the lessor by the tenant, the lessor must copy the condition report and return it to the tenant within 14 days.

#### 6 Continuation of fixed term agreement – s 70

- (1) This clause applies if –
  - (a) this agreement is a fixed term agreement; and
  - (b) none of the following notices are given, or agreements or applications made before the day the term ends (the **end day**)-

- (i) a notice to leave;
- (ii) a notice of intention to leave;
- (iii) an abandonment termination notice;
- (iv) a notice, agreement or application relating to the death of a sole tenant under section 277(7);
- (v) a written agreement between the lessor and tenant to end the agreement.

- (2) This agreement, other than a term about this agreement's term, continues to apply after the end day on the basis that the tenant is holding over under a periodic agreement.

*Note:* For more information about the notices, see the information statement.

#### 7 Costs apply to early ending of fixed term agreement

- (1) This clause applies if –
  - (a) this agreement is a fixed term agreement; and
  - (b) the tenant terminates it before the term ends in a way not permitted under the Act.
- (2) The tenant must pay the reasonable costs incurred by the lessor in reletting the premises.

*Note:* For when the tenant may terminate early under the Act, see clause 36 and the information statement. Under section 362, the lessor has a general duty to mitigate (avoid or reduce) the costs.

### Division 3 Rent

#### 8 When, how and where rent must be paid – ss 83 and 85

- (1) The tenant must pay the rent stated in this agreement for item 7.
- (2) The rent must be paid at the times stated in this agreement for item 8.
- (3) The rent must be paid –
  - (a) in the way stated in this agreement for item 9; or
  - (b) in the way agreed after the signing of this agreement by –
    - (i) the lessor or tenant giving the other party a notice proposing the way; and
    - (ii) the other party agreeing to the proposal in writing; or
  - (c) if there is no way stated in this agreement for item 9 or no way agreed after the signing of this agreement – in an approved way under section 83(4).  
*Note:* If the way rent is to be paid is another way agreed on by the lessor and tenant under section 83(4)(g), the lessor or the lessor's agent must comply with the obligations under section 84(2).
- (4) The rent must be paid at the place stated in this agreement for item 10.
- (5) However, if, after the signing of this agreement, the lessor gives a notice to the tenant stating a different place for payment and the place is reasonable, the rent must be paid at the place while the notice is in force.
- (6) If no place is stated in this agreement for item 10 and there is no notice stating a place, the rent must be paid at an appropriate place.  
*Examples of an appropriate place –*
  - The lessor's address for service.
  - The lessor's agent's office.

#### 9 Rent in advance – s 87

The lessor may require the tenant to pay rent in advance only if the payment is not more than –

- (a) for a periodic agreement – 2 weeks rent; or
- (b) for a fixed term agreement – 1 month rent.

*Note:* Under section 87(2), the lessor or lessor's agent must not require a payment of rent under this agreement in a period for which rent has already been paid.

#### 10 Rent increases – ss 91 and 93

- (1) If the lessor proposes to increase the rent, the lessor must give notice of the proposal to the tenant.
- (2) The notice must state the amount of the increased rent and the day from when it is payable.
- (3) The day stated must not be earlier than the later of the following –
  - (a) 2 months after the notice is given;
  - (b) 6 months after the day the existing rent became payable by the tenant.
- (4) Subject to an order of a tribunal, the increased rent is payable from the day stated in the notice, and this agreement is taken to be amended accordingly.

- (5) However, if this agreement is a fixed term agreement, the rent may be increased before the term ends only if a special term –
- provides for a rent increase; and
  - states the amount of the increase or how the amount of the increase is to be worked out.
- (6) A rent increase is payable by the tenant only if the rent is increased under this clause.

### 11 Application to tribunal about excessive increase – s 92

- (1) If a notice of proposed rent increase is given and the tenant considers the increase is excessive, the tenant may apply to a tribunal for an order setting aside or reducing the increase.
- (2) However, the application must be made –
- within 30 days after the notice is received; and
  - for a fixed term agreement – before the term ends.

### 12 Rent decreases – s 94

Under section 94, the rent may decrease in certain situations.

*Note:* For details of the situations, see the information statement.

## Division 4 Rental bond

### 13 Rental bond required – ss 111 and 116

- (1) If a rental bond is stated in this agreement for item 11, the tenant must pay to the lessor or the lessor's agent the rental bond amount–
- if a special term requires the bond to be paid at a stated time – at the stated time; or
  - if a special term requires the bond to be paid by instalments – by instalments; or
  - otherwise – when the tenant signs this agreement.
- Note:* There is a maximum bond that may be required. See section 146 and the information statement.
- (2) The lessor or the lessor's agent must, within 10 days of receiving the bond or a part of the bond, pay it to the authority and give the authority a notice, in the approved form, about the bond.
- (3) The bond is intended to be available to financially protect the lessor if the tenant breaches this agreement.

*Example -*

The lessor may claim against the bond if the tenant does not leave the premises in the required condition at the end of the tenancy.

*Note -*

For how to apply to the authority or a tribunal for the bond at the end of the tenancy, see the information statement and sections 125 to 141. Delay in applying may mean that payment is made on another application for payment.

### 14 Increase in bond – s 154

- (1) The tenant must increase the rental bond if –
- the rent increases and the lessor gives notice to the tenant to increase the bond; and
  - the notice is given at least 11 months after –
    - this agreement started; or
    - if the bond has been increased previously by a notice given under this clause – the day stated in the notice, or the last notice, for making the increase.
- (2) The notice must state the increased amount and a day by which the increase must be made.
- (3) For subclause (2), the day must be at least 1 month after the tenant is given the notice.

## Division 5 Outgoings

### 15 Outgoings – s 163

- (1) The lessor must pay all charges, levies, premiums, rates or taxes for the premises, other than a service charge.

*Examples -*

body corporate levies, council general rates, sewerage charges, environment levies, land tax

- (2) This clause does not apply if –
- the lessor is the State; and
  - rent is not payable under the agreement; and
  - the tenant is an entity receiving financial or other assistance from the State to supply rented accommodation to persons.

### 16 General service charges – ss 164 and 165

The tenant must pay a service charge, other than a water service charge, for a service supplied to the premises during the tenancy if –

- the tenant enjoys or shares the benefit of the service; and
- the service is stated in this agreement for item 12.1; and
- either –
  - the premises are individually metered for the service; or
  - this agreement states for item 13 how the tenant's apportionment of the cost of the service is to be worked out; and
- this agreement states for item 14 how the tenant must pay for the service.

*Note:* Section 165(3) limits the amount the tenant must pay.

### 17 Water service charges - ss 164 and 166

- (1) The tenant must pay an amount for the water consumption charges for the premises if –
- the tenant is enjoying or sharing the benefit of a water service to the premises; and
  - the premises are individually metered for the supply of water or water is supplied to the premises by delivery by means of a vehicle; and
  - this agreement states for item 12.2 that the tenant must pay for water supplied to the premises.

*Note:* A water consumption charge does not include the amount of a water service charge that is a fixed charge for the water service.

- (2) However, the tenant does not have to pay an amount –
- that is more than the amount of the water consumption charges payable to the relevant water supplier; or
  - that is a fixed charge for the water service to the premises.
- (3) Also, the tenant does not have to pay an amount for a reasonable quantity of water supplied to the premises for a period if, during the period, the premises are not water efficient for section 166.
- Note:* For details about water efficiency, see the information statement.
- (4) In deciding what is a reasonable quantity of water for subclause (3), regard must be had to the matters mentioned in section 169(4)(a) to (e).
- (5) The tenant must pay the amount of the charge to the lessor within 1 month of the lessor giving the tenant copies of relevant documents about the incurring of the amount.

- (6) In this clause –

**Water consumption charge**, for premises, means the variable part of a water service charge assessed on the volume of water supplied to the premises.

*Note:* If there is a dispute about how much water (or any other service charge) the tenant should pay, the lessor or the tenant may attempt to resolve the dispute by conciliation. See the information statement for details.

## Division 6 Rights and obligations

### concerning the premises during tenancy

#### Subdivision 1 Occupation and use of premises

### 18 No legal impediments to occupation – s 181

The lessor must ensure there is no legal impediment to occupation of the premises by the tenant as a residence for the term of the tenancy if, when entering into this agreement, the lessor knew about the impediment or ought reasonably to have known about it.

*Examples of possible legal impediments-*

- if there is a mortgage over the premises, the lessor might need to obtain approval from the mortgagee before the tenancy can start
- a certificate might be required under the *Building Act 1975* before the premises can lawfully be occupied
- the zoning of the land might prevent use of a building on the land as a residence

### 19 Vacant possession and quiet enjoyment – ss 182 and 183

- (1) The lessor must ensure the tenant has vacant possession of the premises (other than a part of the premises that the tenant does not have a right to occupy exclusively) on the day the tenant is entitled to occupy the premises under this agreement.

*Editor's note -*

Parts of the premises where the tenant does not have a right to occupy exclusively may be identified in a special term.

- (2) The lessor must take reasonable steps to ensure the tenant has quiet enjoyment of the premises.
- (3) The lessor or lessor's agent must not interfere with the reasonable peace, comfort or privacy of the tenant in using the premises.

## 20 Lessor's right to enter the premises – ss 192-199

The lessor or the lessor's agent may enter the premises during the tenancy only if the obligations under sections 192 to 199 have been complied with.

*Note:* See the information statement for details.

## 21 Tenant's use of premises – ss 10 and 184

- (1) The tenant may use the premises only as a place of residence or mainly as a place of residence or for another use allowed under a special term.
- (2) The tenant must not –
  - (a) use the premises for an illegal purpose; or
  - (b) cause a nuisance by the use of the premises; or
    - Examples of things that may constitute a nuisance –*
    - using paints or chemicals on the premises that go onto or cause odours on adjoining land
    - causing loud noises
    - allowing large amounts of water to escape onto adjoining land
  - (c) interfere with the reasonable peace, comfort or privacy of a neighbour of the tenant; or
  - (d) allow another person on the premises to interfere with the reasonable peace, comfort or privacy of a neighbour of the tenant.

## 22 Units and Townhouses – s 69

- (1) The lessor must give the tenant a copy of any body corporate by-laws under the *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* or *Building Units and Group Titles Act 1980* applicable to –
  - (a) the occupation of the premises; or
  - (b) any common area available for use by the tenant with the premises.
- (2) The tenant must comply with the by-laws.

## 23 Number of occupants allowed

No more than the number of persons stated in this agreement for item 15 may reside at the premises.

## 24 Pets

- (1) The tenant may keep pets on the premises only if this agreement states for item 17.1 that pets are approved.
- (2) If this agreement states for item 17.1 that pets are approved and this agreement states for item 17.2 that only –
  - (a) a particular type of pet may be kept, only that type may be kept; or
  - (b) a particular number of pets may be kept, only that number may be kept; or
  - (c) a particular number of a particular type of pet may be kept, only that number of that type may be kept.

## Subdivision 2 Standard of premises

### 25 Lessor's obligations – s 185

- (1) At the start of the tenancy, the lessor must ensure –
  - (a) the premises are clean; and
  - (b) the premises are fit for the tenant to live in; and
  - (c) the premises are in good repair; and
  - (d) the lessor is not in breach of a law dealing with issues about the health or safety of persons using or entering the premises.
- (2) While the tenancy continues, the lessor must –
  - (a) maintain the premises in a way that the premises remain fit for the tenant to live in; and
  - (b) maintain the premises in good repair; and
  - (c) ensure the lessor is not in breach of a law dealing with issues about the health or safety of persons using or entering the premises; and
  - (d) keep any common area included in the premises clean.

*Note:* For details about the maintenance, see the information statement.
- (3) However, the lessor is not required to comply with subclause (1)(c) or (2)(a) for any non-standard items and the lessor is not responsible for their maintenance if –
  - (a) the lessor is the State; and

- (b) the non-standard items are stated in this agreement and this agreement states the lessor is not responsible for their maintenance; and
- (c) the non-standard items are not necessary and reasonable to make the premises a fit place in which to live; and
- (d) the non-standard items are not a risk to health or safety; and
- (e) for fixtures – the fixtures were not attached to the premises by the lessor.

- (4) In this clause –
  - non-standard items* means the fixtures attached to the premises and inclusions supplied with the premises stated in this agreement for item 5.2.

*premises* include any common area available for use by the tenant with the premises.

### 26 Tenant's obligations – s 188(2) and (3)

- (1) The tenant must keep the premises clean, having regard to their condition at the start of the tenancy.
- (2) The tenant must not maliciously damage, or allow someone else to maliciously damage, the premises.

## Subdivision 3 The dwelling

### 27 Fixtures or structural changes – ss 207-209

- (1) The tenant may attach a fixture, or make a structural change, to the premises only if the lessor agrees to the fixture's attachment or the structural change.

*Note:* Fixtures are generally items permanently attached to land or to a building that are intended to become part of the land or building. An attachment may include, for example, something glued, nailed or screwed to a wall.

- (2) The lessor's agreement must be written, describe the nature of the fixture or change and include any terms of this agreement.

*Examples of terms –*

- that the tenant may remove the fixture
  - that the tenant must repair damage caused when removing the fixture
  - that the lessor must pay for the fixture if the tenant can not remove it
- (3) If the lessor does agree, the tenant must comply with the terms of the lessor's agreement.
  - (4) The lessor must not act unreasonably in failing to agree.
  - (5) If the tenant attaches a fixture, or makes a structural change, to the premises without the lessor's agreement, the lessor may –
    - (a) take action for a breach of a term of this agreement; or
    - (b) waive the breach (that is, not take action for the breach) and treat the fixture or change as an improvement to the premises for the lessor's benefit (that is, treat it as belonging to the lessor, without having to pay the tenant for it).

### 28 Supply of locks and keys – s 210

- (1) The lessor must supply and maintain all locks necessary to ensure the premises are reasonably secure.
- (2) The lessor must give the tenant, or if there is more than 1 tenant, 1 of the tenants, a key for each lock that –
  - (a) secures an entry to the premises; or
  - (b) secures a road or other place normally used to gain access to, or leave, the area or building in which the premises are situated; or
  - (c) is part of the premises.
- (3) If there is more than 1 tenant, the lessor must give the other tenants a key for the locks mentioned in subclause (2)(a) and (b).

### 29 Changing locks – ss 211 and 212

- (1) The lessor or the tenant may change locks if –
  - (a) both agree to the change; or
  - (b) there is a tribunal order permitting the change; or
  - (c) there is a reasonable excuse for making the change.

*Example of a reasonable excuse –*  
an emergency requiring the lock to be changed quickly
- (2) The lessor or tenant must not act unreasonably in failing to agree to the change of a lock.
- (3) If a lock is changed, the party changing it must give the other party a key for the changed lock unless –
  - (a) a tribunal orders that a key not be given; or
  - (b) the other party agrees to not being given a key.

## Subdivision 4 Damage and repairs

### 30 Meaning of emergency and routine repairs – ss 214 and 215

- (1) **Emergency repairs** are works needed to repair any of the following –
- a burst water service or serious water service leak;
  - a blocked or broken lavatory system;
  - a serious roof leak;
  - a gas leak;
  - a dangerous electrical fault;
  - flooding or serious flood damage;
  - serious storm, fire or impact damage;
  - a failure or breakdown of the gas, electricity or water supply to the premises;
  - a failure or breakdown of an essential service or appliance on the premises for hot water, cooking or heating;
  - a fault or damage that makes the premises unsafe or insecure;
  - a fault or damage likely to injure a person, damage property or unduly inconvenience a resident of the premises;
  - a serious fault in a staircase, lift or other common area of the premises that unduly inconveniences a resident in gaining access to, or using, the premises.
- (2) **Routine repairs** are repairs other than emergency repairs.

### 31 Nominated repairer for emergency repairs – s 216

- (1) The lessor's nominated repairer for emergency repairs of a particular type may be stated either –
- in this agreement for item 18; or
  - in a notice given by the lessor to the tenant.
- (2) The nominated repairer is the tenant's first point of contact for notifying the need for emergency repairs.

### 32 Notice of damage – s 217

- (1) If the tenant knows the premises have been damaged, the tenant must give notice as soon as practicable of the damage.
- (2) If the premises need routine repairs, the notice must be given to the lessor.
- (3) If the premises need emergency repairs, the notice must be given to –
- the nominated repairer for the repairs; or
  - if there is no nominated repairer for the repairs or the repairer can not be contacted – the lessor.

### 33 Emergency repairs arranged by tenant – ss 218 and 219

- (1) The tenant may arrange for a suitably qualified person to make emergency repairs or apply to the tribunal under section 221 for orders about the repairs if –
- the tenant has been unable to notify the lessor or nominated repairer of the need for emergency repairs of the premises; or
  - the repairs are not made within a reasonable time after notice is given.
- (2) The maximum amount that may be incurred for emergency repairs arranged to be made by the tenant is an amount equal to the amount payable under this agreement for 2 weeks rent.

*Note:* For how the tenant may require reimbursement for the repairs, see sections 219(2) and (3) and 220 and the information statement.

## Division 7 Restrictions on transfer or subletting by tenant

### 34 General – ss 238 and 240

- (1) Subject to clause 35, the tenant may transfer all or a part of the tenant's interest under this agreement, or sublet the premises, only if the lessor agrees in writing or if the transfer or subletting is made under a tribunal order.
- (2) The lessor must act reasonably in failing to agree to the transfer or subletting.
- (3) The lessor is taken to act unreasonably in failing to agree to the transfer or subletting if the lessor acts in a capricious or retaliatory way.
- (4) The lessor or lessor's agent must not require the tenant to pay, or accept from the tenant, an amount for the lessor's agreement to a transfer or subletting by the tenant, other than an amount for the

reasonable expenses incurred by the lessor in agreeing to the transfer or subletting.

### 35 State assisted lessor or employees of lessor – s 237

- (1) This clause applies if –
- the lessor is the State; or
  - the lessor is an entity receiving assistance from the State to supply rented accommodation; or
  - the tenant's right to occupy the premises comes from the tenant's terms of employment.
- (2) The tenant may transfer the whole or part of the tenant's interest under this agreement, or sublet the premises, only if the lessor agrees in writing to the transfer or subletting.

## Division 8 When agreement ends

### 36 Ending of agreement – s 277

- (1) This agreement ends only if –
- the tenant and the lessor agree in writing; or
  - the lessor gives a notice to leave the premises to the tenant and the tenant hands over vacant possession of the premises to the lessor on or after the handover day; or
  - the tenant gives a notice of intention to leave the premises to the lessor and hands over vacant possession of the premises to the lessor on or after the handover day; or
  - a tribunal makes an order terminating this agreement; or
  - the tenant abandons the premises.
- (f) after receiving a notice from a mortgagee under section 317, the tenant vacates, or is removed from, the premises.
- Note:* For when a notice to leave or a notice of intention to leave may be given and its effect and when an application for a termination order may be made to a tribunal, see the information statement.

- (2) Also, if a sole tenant dies, this agreement terminates in accordance with section 277(7) or (8).

*Note:* See the information statement for details.

### 37 Condition premises must be left in – s 188(4)

At the end of the tenancy, the tenant must leave the premises, as far as possible, in the same condition they were in at the start of the tenancy, fair wear and tear excepted.

*Examples of what may be fair wear and tear –*

- wear that happens during normal use
- changes that happen with ageing

### 38 Keys

At the end of the tenancy, the tenant must return to the lessor all keys for the premises.

### 39 Tenant's forwarding address – s 205(2)

- (1) When handing over possession of the premises, the tenant must, if the lessor or the lessor's agent asks the tenant in writing to state the tenant's new residential address, tell the lessor or the agent the tenant's new residential address.
- (2) However, subclause (1) does not apply if the tenant has a reasonable excuse for not telling the lessor or agent the new address.

### 40 Exit condition report – s 66

- (1) As soon as practicable after this agreement ends, the tenant must prepare, in the approved form, and sign a condition report for the premises and give 1 copy of the report to the lessor or the lessor's agent.
- Example of what might be as soon as practicable –*  
when the tenant returns the keys to the premises to the lessor or the lessor's agent.
- Note:* For the approved form for the condition report, see the information statement. The report may be very important in deciding who is entitled to a refund of the rental bond if there is a dispute about the condition of the premises.
- (2) The lessor or the lessor's agent must, within 3 business days after receiving the copy of the report –
- sign the copy; and
  - if the lessor or agent does not agree with the report – show the parts of the report the lessor or agent disagrees with by marking the copy in an appropriate way; and
  - if the tenant has given a forwarding address to the lessor or agent – make a copy of the report and return it to the tenant at the address.

- (3) The lessor or agent must keep a copy of the condition report signed by both parties for at least 1 year after this agreement ends.

#### 41 Goods or documents left behind on premises – ss 363 and 364

- (1) The tenant must take all of the tenant's belongings from the premises at the end of the tenancy.  
 (2) The lessor may not treat belongings left behind as the lessor's own property, but must deal with them under sections 363 and 364.

*Note:* For details of the lessor's obligations under sections 363 and 364, see the information statement. They may include an obligation to store goods and may allow the lessor to sell goods and pay the net sale proceeds (after storage and selling costs) to the public trustee.

### Division 9 Miscellaneous

#### 42 Supply of goods and services – s 171

- (1) The lessor or the lessor's agent must not require the tenant to buy goods or services from the lessor or a person nominated by the lessor or agent.  
 (2) Subclause (1) does not apply to a requirement about a service charge.

*Note:* See section 164 for what is a service charge.

#### 43 Lessor's agent

- (1) The name and address for service of the lessor's agent is stated in this agreement for item 3.  
 (2) Unless a special term provides otherwise, the agent may -  
 (a) stand in the lessor's place in any application to a tribunal by the lessor or the tenant; or  
 (b) do any thing else the lessor may do, or is required to do, under this agreement.

#### 44 Notices

- (1) A notice under this agreement must be written and, if there is an approved form for the notice, in the approved form.  
*Note:* See the information statement for a list of the approved forms.  
 (2) A notice from the tenant to the lessor may be given to the lessor's agent.  
 (3) A notice may be given to a party to this agreement or the lessor's agent -  
 (a) by giving it to the party or agent personally; or  
 (b) if an address for service for the party or agent is stated in this agreement for item 1, 2 or 3 - by leaving it at the address, sending it by prepaid post as a letter to the address; or  
 (c) if a facsimile number for the party or agent is stated in this agreement for item 1, 2 or 3 and item 4 indicates that a notice may be given by facsimile - by sending it by facsimile to the facsimile number in accordance with the *Electronic Transactions (Queensland) Act 2001*; or  
 (d) if an email address for the party or agent is stated in this agreement for item 1, 2 or 3 and item 4 indicates that a notice may be given by email - by sending it electronically to the email address in accordance with the *Electronic Transactions (Queensland) Act 2001*.  
 (4) A party or the lessor's agent may withdraw his or her consent to notices being given to them by facsimile or email only by giving notice to each other party that notices are no longer to be given to the party or agent by facsimile or email.  
 (5) If no address for service is stated in this agreement for item 2 for the tenant, the tenant's address for service is taken to be the address of the premises.  
 (6) A party or the lessor's agent may change his or her address for service, facsimile number or email address only by giving notice to each other party of a new address for service, facsimile number or email address.  
 (7) On the giving of a notice of a new address for service, facsimile number or email address for a party or the lessor's agent, the address for service, facsimile number or email address stated in the notice is taken to be the party's or agent's address for service, facsimile number or email address stated in this agreement for item 1, 2 or 3.  
 (8) Unless the contrary is proved -  
 (a) a notice left at an address for service is taken to have been received by the party to whom the address relates when the notice was left at the address; and

- (b) a notice sent by post is taken to have been received by the person to whom it was addressed when it would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post; and  
 (c) a notice sent by facsimile is taken to have been received at the place where the facsimile was sent when the sender's facsimile machine produces a transmission report indicating all pages of the notice have been successfully sent; and  
 (d) a notice sent by email is taken to have been received by the recipient when the email enters the recipient's email server.

### Part 3 Special Terms

The Special Terms in Part 3 have been adopted and approved by The Real Estate Institute of Queensland Ltd.

#### 45 Occupation and use of premises

The tenant must not permit persons other than the persons nominated in the special terms to reside at the premises.

#### 46 Care of the premises by the tenant

- (1) During the tenancy, the tenant must-  
 (a) not do anything that might block any plumbing or drains on the premises;  
 (b) keep all rubbish in the bin provided by the local authority in an area designated by the lessor or as the local authority may require;  
 (c) put the bin out for collection on the appropriate day for collection and return the bin to its designated place after the rubbish has been collected;  
 (d) maintain the lawns and gardens at the premises having regard to their condition at the commencement of the tenancy, including mowing the lawns, weeding the gardens and watering the lawns and gardens (subject to council water restrictions);  
 (e) keep the premises free from pests and vermin;  
 (f) keep the walls, floor, doors and ceilings of the premises free of nails, screws or adhesive substances, unless otherwise agreed to by the lessor in accordance with clause 27;  
 (g) not intentionally or negligently damage the premises and inclusions;  
 (h) only hang clothing and other articles outside the premises in areas designated by the lessor or the lessor's agent;  
 (i) keep the swimming pool, filter and spa equipment (if any) clean and at the correct chemical levels having regard to their condition at the start of the tenancy;  
 (j) not interfere with nor make non-operational any facility that may be provided with the premises (eg. smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, garden sprinkler systems, hoses etc).  
 (2) The obligations of the tenant at the end of the occupancy regarding the condition of the premises include -  
 (a) having the carpets professionally shampooed/steam cleaned -  
 (i) to the same standard they were in at the start of the tenancy, fair wear and tear excepted; and  
 (ii) on the last day of the occupancy; and  
 (iii) giving the lessor or lessor's agent a copy of any professional carpet cleaner's receipt;  
 (iv) if birds or animals have been kept at the premises, to pay for the premises to be fumigated and deodorised by a professional fumigator.  
 (b) repairing the tenant's intentional or negligent damage to the premises or inclusions;  
 (c) returning the swimming pool, filter and spa equipment (if any) to a clean condition with correct chemical levels having regard to their condition at the start of the tenancy;  
 (d) removing rubbish;  
 (e) replacing inclusions (fair wear and tear excepted);  
 (f) mowing lawns, weeding gardens having regard to their condition at the start of the tenancy;  
 (g) remove all property other than that belonging to the lessor or on the premises at the start of the tenancy.  
 (3) If the tenant does not meet the tenant's obligations at the end of the tenancy the lessor or the lessor's agent may pay for this to be done and claim the cost of doing so from the rental bond.

#### 47 Locks and keys and remote controls

- (1) The lessor may claim from the tenant costs incurred by the lessor as a result of the tenant losing any key, access keycard or remote control relating to the premises which has been provided to the tenant (by the lessor, a body corporate or other person), including costs in connection with:
  - (a) replacing the key, access keycard or remote control; and
  - (b) gaining access to the premises.
- (2) The tenant acknowledges that the lessor's agent may retain a duplicate set of keys.
- (3) The tenant must return all keys, access keycard's and/or any remote controls to the lessor or the lessor's agent at the end of the tenancy.

#### 48 Early termination by tenant

If the tenancy is breached before the end of the tenancy specified in item 6 despite other provisions of this agreement the lessor may claim from the tenant -

- (a) the rent and service charges until the lessor re-lets the premises or the end of the tenancy as specified in item 6 whichever is the earlier; and
- (b) the reasonable costs (including advertising costs) of re-letting and attempting to re-let the premises. (Sections 173(2) and 420).

#### 49 Liability excluded

The tenant shall be liable for and shall indemnify and defend the lessor or the lessor's agent, its directors, officers, employees, and agents, from, and against, any and all losses, claims, demands, actions, suits (including costs and legal fees on an indemnity basis), and damages, including, but not limited to:

- (a) injury, bodily or otherwise, or death of any person, including the tenant or an approved occupant; or
- (b) loss, damage to, or destruction of, property whether real or personal, belonging to any person, including the tenant or an approved occupant; and

as a direct or indirect result of the tenant's negligent acts or omissions or breach of this agreement or obligations under the Act.

#### 50 Lessor's Insurance

- (1) If the lessor does have insurance cover the tenant must not do, or allow anything to be done, that would invalidate the lessor's insurance policy for the premises or increase the lessor's premium in relation to that policy.
- (2) The lessor may claim from the tenant -
  - (a) any increase in the premium of the lessor's insurance; and
  - (b) any excess on claim by the lessor on the lessor's insurance; and
  - (c) any other cost and expenses incurred by the lessor; as a direct or indirect result of the tenant's negligent acts or omissions or breach of this agreement or obligations under the Act.

#### 51 Tenant's Insurance

It is the tenant's and approved occupant's responsibility to adequately insure their own property and possessions.

#### 52 Smoke Alarm Obligations

The tenant must-

- (1) Test each smoke alarm in the premises-
  - (a) at least once every 12 months; or
  - (b) if a fixed term tenancy is of less than 12 months duration, but is held over under a periodic tenancy of 12 months or more, at least once in the 12 month period:
    - (i) For an alarm that can be tested by pressing a button or other device to indicate whether the alarm is capable of detecting smoke - by pressing the button or other device;
    - (ii) Otherwise, by testing the alarm in the way stated in the Information Statement (RTA Form 17a) provided to the tenant/s at the commencement of the tenancy.
- (2) Replace each battery that is spent, or that the tenant/s is aware is almost spent, in accordance with the Information Statement provided to the tenant/s at the commencement of the tenancy;

- (3) Advise the Lessor as soon as practicable if the tenants becomes aware that a smoke alarm in the premises has failed or is about to fail (other than because the battery is spent or almost spent); and  
*Note:* In interpreting the word "spent" when referring to a battery, the term is used to include reference to a battery which is flat, non-functioning or lacking in charge that it does not properly operate the smoke alarm.
- (4) Clean each smoke alarm in the premises in the way stated in the Information Statement provided to the tenant/s at the commencement of the tenancy:
  - (a) at least once every 12 months; or
  - (b) if a fixed term tenancy is of less than 12 months duration, but is held over under a periodic tenancy of 12 months or more, at least once in the 12 month period.In the event that the tenant/s engages a contractor/tradesperson (as listed in Item 18) to meet the tenant/s obligations listed under this clause, such engagement shall be at the tenant/s own cost and expense.
- (5) Not tamper with or otherwise render a smoke alarm inoperative. Such an act will constitute malicious damage in accordance with Section 188 of the Act.