

# **Supporting Vulnerable Customers Policy**

#### **Our commitment**

We understand our customers may find themselves in circumstances, at different times in their lives, where they need extra help. Aviso Broking is committed to working with our partners to identify and support customers experiencing vulnerability.

## What is vulnerability?

Vulnerability can come in many forms and include a variety of factors, such as:

- disability or health conditions
- family and domestic violence
- · language or literacy barriers or cultural backgrounds, and
- other relevant circumstances such as financial distress.

# What can we do to help?

If you are experiencing vulnerability, we encourage you or your representative to talk to us about the difficulties you may be experiencing. Our staff and representatives are trained and equipped to offer additional assistance or support and we will try our best to support you. We ensure all our customers are treated with respect, dignity and empathy.

### How do we protect your privacy?

The protection of your information and privacy is important to us. Any personal information you provide us will be handled in accordance with our Privacy Policy. For more information on how we collect, store and use your information please see our Privacy Policy.

## What other support services are available?

Included below are a number of free external support services that may help you. In an emergency, or if you're not feeling safe, always call 000.

Service	Service Available	Phone / Website
1800 RESPECT	National 24-hour Domestic & Family violence and	1800 737 732
	Sexual Assault Line	1800respect.org.au
Relationships Australia	Relationship support services for individuals and	1300 364 277
	families, including counselling, family dispute	relationships.org.au
	resolution and education support programs.	
Beyond Blue	24/7 support to people experiencing anxiety or	1300 224 636
	depression	beyondblue.org.au
GriefLine	24/7 support to people experiencing grief	1300 845 745
Lifeline	24/7 counselling & referral service for people in a	13 11 14
	crisis situation	lifeline.org.au
National Debt Hotline	Free and confidential financial counselling to assist	1800 007 007
	people in financial difficulty	ndh.org.au
National Relay Service	A phone service for people who are deaf or have a	1300 555 727
	hearing or speech impairment	SMS 0423 677 767
Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS)	An interpreting service providing services to non-	Ph:131 450
	English speaking Australian citizens and permanent	
	residents.	www.tisnational.gov.au

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