Statutory Liability

The University and individuals could be held responsible not only for their own actions but also for those of others. The University and/or its Council, and employees may incur a fine for the unauthorised or irresponsible actions of its contractors, agents or other directors, partners or employees. Fines can also be imposed by way of strict liability in circumstances that may be entirely unavoidable.

Statutory Liability insurance protects the University, Council, partners and employees for their liability to pay fines that may arise out of innocent breaches of various Acts that control their operation. The policy also covers costs and expenses incurred to defend the imposition of a fine.

(Acts is defined as all Acts administered by Commonwealth, State and Local Government, including any subordinate or delegated legislation made under those Acts, and any amendment, consolidation or re-enactment of any of these Acts or legislation)

Claims

If you become aware of a potential claim you should contact the ANU Insurance Office and the ANU Legal Office immediately.