**Compensation for loss/damage to personal property belonging to a university staff**

**Staff Personal Property**

Section 65 of The Australian National University Enterprise Agreement 2013 – 2016 articulates the University’s Commitments in relation to its staff and reads as follows:

65.1 - The University is not responsible for loss or damage to personal property kept by a staff member on University premises unless the loss or damage results from lack of reasonable care by the University or by another staff member of the University in the course of performance of their work.

65.2 - Compensation may be paid by the University to a staff member where the loss or damage is caused by a defect in the University’s material or equipment, or is suffered by the staff member in protecting the University’s property from loss or damage. The University may take into account the age and serviceability of the item or garment when determining the amount of compensation payable.

**Student Personal Property**

Except to the limited extent that the University’s travel policy may apply or where the loss or damage is caused by a defect in the University’s material or equipment, the University does not provide any insurance coverage in respect of Students’ Personal Property.

It is, therefore, suggested that students take out their own insurance to cover such interests whether located on campus or elsewhere.