

## Formal Warning under subsection 129(2) of the Telecommunications Act 1997

TO: SpinTel Pty Ltd (ACN 082 087 689)

OF: Winn Croucher Partners Pty Ltd

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The Australian Communications and Media Authority (the **ACMA**) is satisfied that SpinTel Pty Ltd (ACN 082 087 689) (**SpinTel**) has contravened the *Telecommunications* (*Consumer Complaints Handling*) *Industry Standard 2018* (the **Complaints Standard**) as described below; and

HEREBY issues a formal warning to SpinTel under subsection 129(2) of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* (the **Act**) for contravening paragraph 7(1)(a) of the Complaints Standard.

## Details of the contravention

- 1. The ACMA has investigated whether SpinTel's complaints handling process (CHP) complied with the minimum requirements for consumer complaints handling set out in sections 8, 9 and 10 of the Complaints Standard.
- 2. As a carriage service provider, SpinTel is a participant in the section of the telecommunications industry to which the Complaints Standard applies and is required to comply with the Complaints Standard under subsection 128(1) of the Act.
- 3. After completing its investigation, the ACMA is satisfied that as at 3 August 2018, SpinTel's CHP did not comply with:
  - a. paragraph 8(1)(b);
  - b. paragraph 8(1)(g);
  - c. paragraph 8(1)(k);
  - d. paragraph 8(1)(m);
  - e. section 9;
  - f. paragraph 10(f); and
  - g. paragraph 10(g

of the Complaints Standard.

Dated this 4th day of December 2018  Signature of Chair	Signature of Member
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Accordingly, the ACMA finds that SpinTel contravened paragraph 7(1)(a) of the Complaints Standard on 3 August 2018, by not establishing a CHP that includes the minimum requirements for consumer complaints handling.