#### **Client Lodge A Complaint in** writing

#### Note:

This process needs to be finalised within 6 weeks from the date of the complaint receipt



The Compliance officer must sign the complaints register every 6 months.

### **Complaint Handler**

The staff member who will be responsible for investigating the complaint will furnish the client with his/her contact details in writing.

# Note:

- **Escalation Process:** Complaint Handler
- > Department
- Manager > Compliance Officer
- > Chief Executive Officer

#### Note:

- Reporting:
- Manco meeting (every 2 week) reporting
- Monthly reporting to Manco
- Every 6 months reporting to the Director's meeting

#### **COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE**

The complaints committee will review the matter and determine if the matter must be referred for legal advice, if not the complaint handler will provide the complainant with the outcome

## **Registration of Complaint**

- Send an acknowledgment receipt of the complaint (Immediately) to the client:
- · Capture the complaint in the register, diarise and upload all relevant information, and correspondence on our internal system;
- Allocate the complaint to the relevant staff member (Complaint Handler).

#### Note:

Cause of complaint Info provided Advice Given Client care Claims Processing Collection

#### HANDLING THE COMPLAINT

- Investigate & obtain facts that caused the complaint
- Provide regular feedback to the complainant
- If the complaint cannot be resolved the complaint handler will refer the claim to the complaints committee

### Note:

If the complaint is referred to the Ombud, the complainant must submit the matter within 6 months of the outcome notification date.

## **OUTCOME OF COMPLAINT** (Complaint Handler)

- Provide outcome in writing
- Provide a clear and adequate reason for the decision
- Advise on the escalation and/or review process
- Advise on time limits for extension of feedback from the complainant.
- If the complainant is dissatisfied with the outcome he/she may refer the matter to Ombud

