

Family Law Property Disclosure Checklist

This checklist helps you prepare the financial disclosure required in Australian family law matters, including property settlement, consent orders, mediation, or court proceedings.

Real Property

- Family home and any other residential properties
- Investment properties (Australia and overseas)
- Vacant land
- Property valuations, appraisals or market estimates
- Mortgage statements and loan documents

Bank Accounts & Cash

- Everyday, savings and offset accounts
- Joint accounts
- Term deposits
- Cash on hand or held for you by others

Superannuation

- Superannuation statements for all funds
- SMSF trust deeds and financials (if applicable)
- Recent balance confirmations

Investments

- Shares, ETFs and managed funds
- Cryptocurrency holdings
- Bonds or debentures
- Investment portfolios or statements

Business & Trust Interests

- Companies, partnerships or sole trader businesses
- Trust interests (family, unit or discretionary trusts)
- Business financial statements and tax returns
- Shareholder or partnership agreements

Vehicles & Personal Assets

- Cars, motorbikes, boats or caravans

- Jewellery, watches, artworks and collectibles
- Furniture, electronics and significant household items

Debts & Liabilities

- Mortgages and personal loans
- Credit cards and lines of credit
- Tax debts (ATO or state revenue)
- Business or personal guarantees

Income

- Payslips (recent)
- Tax returns and notices of assessment
- Business income
- Centrelink or government benefits

Financial Resources

- Expected inheritances
- Trust distributions
- Financial support from family or third parties

Other Relevant Documents

- Binding Financial Agreements (BFAs)
- Consent orders or previous court orders
- Separation dates and timelines
- Any asset held overseas

Important: Full and frank disclosure is a legal obligation in family law matters. Failure to disclose assets, liabilities or financial resources may result in court penalties, costs orders, or the setting aside of agreements.

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