



CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS POLICY

My Deadly Book About Me is dedicated to providing excellent customer service and maintaining a healthy customer relationship at all levels from the Creative Director down. We have a Complaints Policy to ensure all complaints are handled as efficiently and effectively as possible.

As a customer of ours, you are entitled to make a complaint to us. The following outlines our policy and procedures for the handling of verbal and written complaints.

Summary:

We want to resolve your complaints as soon as possible. Please call our customer service and we'll do our best to fix any problems you may be having with our service, as soon as possible.

Our Responsibilities:

- To provide an efficient, fair and structured mechanism for handling complaints.
- To provide our customers with access to the complaints handling process, including those customers with disabilities and special needs.
- To keep customers informed as to the progress of their complaint and the expected timeframe for resolution.
- Quarterly to review our complaints so that we can improve our standard of customer service.

Handling Your Complaint

- Upon receiving a complaint, we will acknowledge your matter via telephone or in writing within 2 business days.
- If your complaint is urgent, we will prioritise your complaint and attempt to resolve it within 2 working days. If we cannot, we will explain why and the reasons for taking longer.
- We will keep you informed of the progress of your complaint, proposed actions and the expected timeframe for resolution.
- Our aim is to resolve complaints in a timely manner and we will generally resolve a matter within 30 calendar days.
- Complex complaints may take longer than 30 calendar days to resolve. In these cases, we will regularly update you on the progress and likely timeframe for resolution.
- We will advise you of the outcome of your complaint. Where you have requested us to do so, we will advise you in writing.
- We may impose a charge for handling your complaint in special circumstances. For example, we may charge you a fee where your complaint requires us to retrieve archived records that are more than 24 months old.
- Making a complaint should normally be free. If we think your complaint requires a charge, we will not impose one without discussion with you. If your complaint is upheld in your favour,

and we have charged you complaint handling fees, we will refund you the full amount of the fees charged within 30 days.

Step One:

If you have a complaint regarding any aspect of your account or dealings with My Deadly Book About Me staff, we urge you to telephone Creative Director Michelle Tyhuis in the first instance. Our objective is to resolve the vast majority of enquiries or complaints during your first contact with us.

You can make a complaint by using any of the contact methods on our website, or please ask us if there is any other method you would like to use to send a complaint to us.

Step Two:

Complaints made to My Deadly Book About Me are overseen by author Michelle Tyhuis. After a complaint is made, if it is not immediately resolved, we may need to investigate it. This process may take 15 Business Days, or longer (in which case we will update you with a reason for the delay and the expected timeframe).

Step Three:

When your complaint is resolved, we will confirm this with you within 10 business days.

If your complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction by us, you may refer your complaint to a third party that is equipped to handle the nature of your complaint.

OTHER

For certain telecommunications and trade practices issues, you may lodge a complaint to:

- [Office of Fair Trading Queensland](#)
- [Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman](#)
- [The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission](#);
- [Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal](#), and/or
- You may also obtain legal advice from your solicitor as an alternative avenue for resolution.