



# A.S.A.P.

Accountants Scaled Advice Platform

**Welcome to A.S.A.P.**

## FINANCIAL SERVICES GUIDE

Your accountant has referred you to A.S.A.P. to make use of our digital SMSF advice service. A.S.A.P. offer inexpensive financial product advice that supplements the SMSF services that accountants can provide. Our process is kept as efficient as possible and is designed to suit the needs of confident Self-Managed Super Fund investors.

The attached Financial Services Guide (FSG) is an important document designed to help you when deciding to use a particular financial adviser. It consists of two parts and we recommend reading them both as they contain important information about the Australian Financial Services License (AFSL) we operate under, as well as the advice and services we provide.

**Part 1 - InterPrac.** To ensure our service is as professional and efficient as possible, A.S.A.P. work with an experienced ASIC Licensee, called InterPrac Pty Ltd. The way this works is that InterPrac authorise us to work under their license and oversee the services we provide. InterPrac was established in 2004 to serve the accountant members of the NTAA and other like-minded financial advisers. Part 1 of this document contains information about InterPrac and the way the financial advice process works including privacy and complaint policies. InterPrac have been endorsed by the NTAA as the NTAA's recommended financial services partner.

**Part 2 – A.S.A.P.** Part 2 contains information about A.S.A.P. and the adviser who signs off on the advice given by A.S.A.P. – James (Jim) Hennington. This Part includes information about the advice and services we provide and how we charge.

If you have any questions about the attached FSG, please get in contact with our customer service staff either by phone or email ([info@asap-advice.com.au](mailto:info@asap-advice.com.au)).

Kind regards,

**Jim Hennington BComm, FIAA, DipFP**  
CEO / Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries  
Authorised Representative No. 1248128 of  
InterPrac Financial Planning Pty Ltd AFSL 246638



# **FINANCIAL PLANNING FINANCIAL SERVICES GUIDE (Part 1)**

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## What is a Financial Services Guide?

We understand how important financial advice is and wish to thank you for considering choosing an InterPrac Financial Planning adviser to assist you in identifying and achieving your financial goals.

This Financial Services Guide - Part 1, together with the Adviser Profile - Part 2, are designed to help you get to know InterPrac Financial Planning Pty Limited and our Authorised Representative (Adviser), a little better. This will help you decide whether you would like to use our financial services and explain what to expect and how much you can expect to pay for those services.

Our Advisers are required to provide these documents to you **prior** to providing any personal financial advice, products and/or services.

The Financial Services Guide - Part 1 contains information about:

- InterPrac Financial Planning as a licensee.
- The financial services we offer and how we provide advice and make recommendations.
- Fees, commissions, charges and other benefits that may be paid to us.
- The collection and handling of your personal information (our Privacy Policy).
- What to do if you should have a concern or complaint about our service.

The Adviser Profile - Part 2 contains important information about your Adviser. This includes their Authorised Representative number, accreditations, qualifications and experience, areas of advice and types of financial services they can provide. It also details how they get paid and fees that you may be charged. If you have not yet received an Adviser Profile, please ask your adviser for a copy or contact InterPrac Financial Planning head office.

### Acknowledging receipt and explanation of the Financial Services Guide and Adviser Profile

It is important that you acknowledge that your Adviser has provided you with a copy of this Financial Services Guide (Part 1) and Adviser Profile (Part 2) and **explained their contents** to you. To assist in this process, please sign, date and return the acknowledgement form on the last page of this document to your Financial Adviser.

## About InterPrac Financial Planning

InterPrac Financial Planning was established in 2004 to work with accountants and like minded financial planners for whom the relationship will always be with the client. Over the years we expanded our services for the benefit of our

Advisers and their clients. InterPrac Financial Planning won the IFA Excellence Award Dealer Group of Year for 2017 and 2018 by a judging panel of independent industry leaders.

To continue to provide the support and training to our national network of Advisers, in December 2017 InterPrac became part of the listed Financial Services entity Sequoia Financial Group Ltd ASX Market Participants (SEQ). That provides InterPrac advisers and their clients access to dedicated broking and listed equity support as well as access to Initial Public Offerings (IPO's). In addition to retaining access to general insurance, finance brokers, SMSF admin and NTAA Corporate for the provisions of company trusts and super fund documents.

Sequoia Financial Group Ltd consists of:

- Morrison Securities Pty Ltd
- Sequoia Wealth Management Pty Ltd
- InterPrac General Insurance Pty Ltd
- NTAA Corporate Pty Ltd
- SMSF Engine Pty Ltd
- Sequoia Superannuation Pty Ltd
- Sequoia Asset Management Pty Ltd
- Finance Network News Pty Ltd
- Sequoia Specialist Investments Pty Ltd
- Sequoia Direct Pty Ltd
- Bourse Data Pty Ltd
- Sequoia Corporate Finance Pty Ltd
- My Own Super Fund Pty Ltd

InterPrac Financial Planning will continue to act under its existing licence and management yet be able to draw on the experience, financial strength and opportunities that an ASX listed group can offer.

InterPrac Financial Planning and its Advisers will always act in your best interests. All strategies and products used will address your personal circumstances and needs.

InterPrac Financial Planning is responsible for the financial services provided by our Advisers and have authorised the distribution of this Financial Services Guide - Part 1 and Adviser Profile - Part 2.

InterPrac Financial Planning contact details:

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## Financial Services we can provide

InterPrac Financial Planning is licensed to provide financial advice on:

- Deposit Products;
- Interests in Managed Investment Schemes including Unit Trusts, Investment Bonds, Property Trusts, Growth

Funds, Balanced Funds, Index Funds, Government Bonds, Debentures and Cash Management Accounts;

- Securities and Derivatives limited to old law options contracts and warrants.
- Superannuation, including Allocated Pensions, Rollovers, Personal Superannuation, Company Superannuation and Self Managed Superannuation Funds;
- Retirement Planning including aged care and estate planning;
- Life Insurance Products, including Annuities, Term Insurance, Income Protection, Trauma and Total and Permanent Disability Insurance;
- Standard Margin Lending.

The Adviser Profile - Part 2 details specific services your Adviser is able to advise on.

## What is the Financial Advice process?

InterPrac Financial Planning recommends your Adviser follows a step-by-step process in meeting with you.

**Step 1:** Introduce our services and provide you with a Financial Services Guide (Part 1) and Adviser Profile (Part 2).

**Step 2:** Gather information to assist in identifying your goals and any potential financial issues.

**Step 3:** Prepare and present you a Financial Plan (Statement of Advice).

**Step 4:** Once you authorise the “Authority to Proceed”, your Adviser implements your Financial Plan.

**Step 5:** Discuss an ongoing service and review program with you.

These steps will occur over a number of meetings, in line with your needs.

## What can I Expect?

Your Adviser is committed to providing quality financial advice and a choice of products and/or services to suit your circumstances. Whilst we are licensed to provide a range of services, we are also obliged under law to have a reasonable basis for our advice and to act in your best interests when providing financial advice, addressing your needs and the solutions you want us to assist you with. We will not compromise on our advice and will take this responsibility very seriously.

In order to achieve this, your Adviser will need to determine your needs, objectives and relevant financial circumstances before providing advice, products and/or services to you. You will be asked to provide accurate information and to keep your adviser updated on any changes to your circumstances to ensure the advice provided and products recommended remains relevant to your personal situation.

You have the right not to divulge any information should you wish not to do so, however, in such cases, your adviser will

warn you about the possible consequences of not providing relevant personal and financial information and how this may impact the quality and reliability of the advice provided. Additionally, your adviser may also decline to provide advice if they feel they cannot do so adequately with the information provided.

Before providing any financial products and/or services to you, we are also required to verify your identity in accordance with the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006. Your adviser will let you know what documentation is needed to meet these customer identification requirements.

Subject to its appropriateness for you, any product recommended to you by your Adviser must be included on InterPrac Financial Planning’s Approved Products List. This list is constructed and maintained by the InterPrac Financial Planning Investment Committee, using ratings and reports from leading research groups.

The purpose of the list is to ensure that:

- Recommended product providers have the necessary skills, resources and experience to achieve their stated investment objectives and
- Our Advisers have a broad range of researched products to select from in meeting the diverse needs of their clients.

In instances where your Adviser may need to consider products outside the Approved Products List, they may apply to InterPrac Financial Planning for special consideration.

To ensure that you remain on track to meet your short to long-term needs and objectives, it is vital to periodically review your financial advice, products and/or services based on your needs, objectives and circumstances to be sure they remain relevant. Your adviser may offer and recommend an annual comprehensive personal review service. This service updates the advice in line with your needs and implements any changes which you have agreed upon. A fee may be charged for the ongoing advice and management of your financial affairs. Your adviser will provide you with details of any such fees applicable to you in your Adviser Profile.

## Does everything need to be in Writing?

Your adviser may accept instructions from you via phone, letter, email or fax. In some instances, your adviser can only accept written instructions from you, and they will let you know when this happens.

Your adviser is required to maintain a paper or electronic record of your personal information, including details of your relevant personal circumstances. Your adviser is also required to maintain records of documentation for any financial advice given to you in the course of taking instructions from you, as well as any documents containing

advice they have provided you. Please see our **Privacy Policy** regarding the care of this information.

## What Financial Advice Documents can I expect?

In providing you financial advice, these are some of the documents you may receive from your adviser:

- Statement of Advice
- Record of Advice
- Fee Disclosure Statement

When you are provided with personal advice that considers your needs, objectives and relevant financial circumstances, you will receive a **Statement of Advice**. The Statement of Advice sets out the specific advice given to you, including any recommendations about particular financial products and services, and the basis on which those recommendations are made. The Statement of Advice also provides information on the amount of any commissions and other fees payable in respect of financial products recommended to you in connection with this advice.

Under certain circumstances your financial adviser may provide you with a **Record of Advice**, rather than a Statement of Advice. A Record of Advice performs a similar function to a Statement of Advice, but is typically a shorter, more informal document.

Where an ongoing advice fee is charged by your adviser, a **Fee Disclosure Statement** may be provided annually. The Fee Disclosure Statement contains services promised to be provided, services received, and services paid for. You will also be required to sign and return an Opt-In agreement every 24 months to acknowledge the acceptance of the ongoing service and fee arrangement.

Should you misplace your documentation, you may request in writing, a copy of any advice document you received, up to seven years after the advice has been given. Please refer to the **Privacy Policy – Access to Personal Information** for details on requesting a copy of your documentation.

## What Fees & Charges can I expect?

InterPrac Financial Planning prefers our Advisers are paid on a fee for service basis. In some instances, insurance providers and fund managers may pay brokerage or commission. Depending on the provider, all fees and commissions are paid directly to InterPrac Financial Planning on a fortnightly, monthly or quarterly basis. InterPrac Financial Planning retains a portion of the fees and commissions income generated by each Adviser. InterPrac then pay the balance of the fee and commission income to your Adviser.

Please refer to the Adviser Profile - Part 2 which sets out the specific details of payments to your Adviser and/or any third parties, and the fees you may be charged.

InterPrac Financial Planning receives payments or benefits from certain product providers in return for granting opportunities to participate in events such as Professional Development days. These payments are only to offset the cost of providing education and training for our advisers.

InterPrac Financial Planning from time to time receives marketing allowances from Diversa, Hub 24 (Investor 1<sup>st</sup>) and NetWealth. Please note that these allowances are not an additional cost to the client, they are paid directly by the product provider to offset costs incurred by InterPrac Financial Planning and where relevant will be detailed in a Statement of Advice.

InterPrac Financial Planning and its Advisers are prohibited from accepting gifts or inducements over \$300. Any benefit given to InterPrac Financial Planning between \$100 to \$300 will be recorded in a Gifts Register. A copy of your adviser's and InterPrac Financial Planning's registers are available on request. If you wish to inspect either register, please contact your adviser or our Head Office.

## Referral Fees

InterPrac Financial Planning and its Advisers work closely with many professional people and organisations such as accountants and solicitors. Where referrals are received from these sources, a referral fee may be paid. Please note, referral fees are not a separate charge to you, they are paid from the fees received by InterPrac Financial Planning.

## What to do if I have a Complaint

InterPrac Financial Planning is committed to providing quality financial services in an efficient and honest manner. We take all complaints seriously, and have developed a formal complaints handling process to deal with any complaints from our clients. A copy of the "Complaints Handling Policy and Procedures" is available from your Adviser or InterPrac Financial Planning. If you do have a complaint:

1. Please contact your Adviser directly to discuss the issue and seek a resolution.

If the complaint cannot be resolved by talking to your Adviser, please contact InterPrac Financial Planning Head Office directly:

**The Complaints Officer**  
**InterPrac Financial Planning Pty Ltd**  
Level 8, 525 Flinders Street  
Melbourne Vic 3000  
Phone: (03) 9209 9777

We will acknowledge the complaint within two business days.

2. We will then investigate the complaint and respond to you within 45 days. We will notify you if the complaint is more complex in nature and likely to require an extension to thoroughly investigate the complaint and resolve it.
3. If InterPrac Financial Planning is not able to resolve your complaint to your satisfaction, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority, a dispute resolution service for the financial planning industry.

**Australian Financial Complaints Authority**

GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001

Phone: 1800 931 678

Email: [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)

Website: [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au)

Prior to Australian Financial Complaints Authority InterPrac Financial Planning has been a member of Financial Ombudsman Service scheme. Any existing unresolved matters under the previous scheme will continue to be handled under the Financial Ombudsman Service Terms of Reference by Australian Financial Complaints Authority until they are resolved.

Additionally, ASIC has an information line on 1300 300 630 which you may use to obtain information about your rights and to make a complaint.

## Professional Indemnity Insurance

All InterPrac Financial Planning Advisers are covered by Professional Indemnity Insurance as required by the Corporations Act, meeting ASIC requirements and covering present and past Authorised Representatives (Advisers).

## Privacy Policy

The privacy of our clients and their personal information is an important issue for InterPrac Financial Planning. All information is collected, held and used by us in the strictest confidence and pursuant to the InterPrac Privacy Policy. The following policy outlines how InterPrac complies with the Australian Privacy Principles, and how we collect, use, disclose and manage personal information.

### Confirming your identity

In accordance with the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006, InterPrac Financial Planning are required by law to collect and maintain identification documents such as Drivers' Licences and Passports that allow us to satisfactorily confirm your identity.

## Collection of Information

- InterPrac Financial Planning collects and holds your personal information for the sole purpose of providing financial services to you, and discharging our legal obligations.
- If the information you provide to us is inaccurate or incomplete, it may impact the quality and appropriateness of our recommendations.
- Where we are arranging insurance and/or investment products for you, we will be required to collect and lodge relevant information for the purposes of those applications.
- Where you provide us with information about another person, such as your nominated beneficiary, you must ensure that they are aware information has been provided to us and of the existence of this document.

## Use and Disclosure

We will only use or disclose your personal information in the following circumstances:

- For the purpose of providing you with financial services, or in arranging for the application of insurance or investments on your behalf;
- Where you provide your consent, either expressly or implied by your behaviour, for information to be provided to a third party (eg your accountant);
- Where we are required by law;
- Where we are using the information in a direct marketing communication (you will have the option of electing not to receive direct marketing materials).

## Quality of Information

We will make every effort to ensure that the personal information we collect is accurate, complete and up-to-date, however we will rely on you informing us if your personal details change.

## Security of Information

We will take reasonable steps to protect the personal information we hold from misuse, loss, and from unauthorised access, modification or disclosure. Where your personal information is no longer needed, and we are not required by law to maintain it, we will ensure that it is securely and permanently destroyed.

## Access to Personal Information

You may at any time request access to your personal information from the past 7 years, that we hold.

We will endeavour to comply with your request as soon as possible, which would normally be within a period of 14 days. In most cases there will be no charge for providing such information, however, requests involving large amounts of information may incur a handling fee.

#### **Contacting InterPrac Financial Planning**

If you have a complaint in regards to the collection or use of your personal information, or have an enquiry about this Privacy policy, please write to:

**Privacy Officer**  
**InterPrac Financial Planning Pty Ltd**  
Level 8, 525 Flinders Street  
Melbourne Vic 3000  
Phone: (03) 9209 9777  
Email: [planning@interprac.com.au](mailto:planning@interprac.com.au)





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## FINANCIAL PLANNING

## FINANCIAL SERVICES GUIDE (Part 2)

### Adviser Profile

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The financial services offered in this Guide are provided by:  
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## About Your Adviser Profile

We understand how important financial advice is, and wish to thank you for considering engaging an adviser authorized by InterPrac Financial Planning to assist you in identifying and achieving your financial goals and objectives.

To assist you in choosing a financial planner, our advisers are required to provide a Financial Services Guide - Part 1 and an Adviser Profile - Part 2, to you **prior** to providing any personalised financial advice, products and services.

These documents provide you with information regarding the financial planning advice process and charging model used by **James Hennington** Authorised Representative No. **1248128** of InterPrac Financial Planning Pty Ltd (AFSL 246638) to ensure that you have sufficient information to confidently engage **James** to prepare financial advice for you.

**James Hennington operates under A.S.A.P. Advice Pty Ltd, Corporate Authorised Representative No. 1248127.**

## About A.S.A.P. Advice Pty Ltd

A.S.A.P. Advice Pty Ltd (A.S.A.P.) provides financial product advice on whether you should use a Self-Managed Superannuation Fund (SMSF) to implement any superannuation transactions you are considering.

We provide an inexpensive and seamless way to integrate financial product advice with the SMSF accounting processes provided by your accountant.

From 1 July 2016, some of the advice previously provided by accountants must now be delivered under an Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL). Many accountants find it more efficient to refer this to a licensed adviser such as A.S.A.P. rather than obtain their own AFSL.

A.S.A.P.'s service is designed for confident clients who are happy to make informed decisions about their own transaction types and payment amounts - after they have received factual information, tax advice and compliance advice from their accountant. We keep our service as efficient as possible by using digital advice processes and by keeping the scope of our advice very focused.

Please note that A.S.A.P. does not analyse your entire financial situation and does not provide any strategic advice. Our scope is limited to whether to use an SMSF for your chosen transactions.

Should you require a broader scope of advice, our service will help you to identify this and we may be able to refer you to a more traditional financial planner to help you formulate a more comprehensive financial plan.

## About Your Adviser

James (Jim) Hennington is an experienced Actuary and has a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Melbourne, as well as a Diploma in Financial Planning. Prior to A.S.A.P. Jim spent three years working for a major online actuarial certificate provider for SMSFs. He ran a financial planning practice in the UK between 2002 and 2012, and has worked building financial software systems for banks, insurers and consultancies between 2010 and 2016.

Jim is a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia and a member of the SMSF Association.

### James Hennington

Authorised Representative No. 1248128

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## Financial Services Your Adviser Provides

The financial service that you will be provided by A.S.A.P. is described above. The financial services and products which **James (Jim) Hennington** is authorised to provide advice on comprise:

- Deposit Products;
- Managed Investment Schemes including Unit Trusts, Investment Bonds, Direct Shares, Property Trusts, Growth Funds, Balanced Funds, Indexed Funds and Cash Management Accounts;
- Share Market Investments;
- Tax Effective Investments;
- Superannuation, including Allocated Pensions, Rollovers, Personal Superannuation, Company Superannuation and Self Managed Superannuation Funds;
- Retirement Planning including aged care and estate planning;
- Life Insurance Products, including Annuities, Term Insurance, Income Protection, Trauma and Total and Permanent Disability Insurance;
- Margin Lending (subject to client understanding of Margin Lending Gearing).

## Fees and Payments

**A.S.A.P.** is a professional advice firm who receives payment for the advice and services provided. Your adviser will receive payment by charging a fee for service. Where you require advice or services in an area that A.S.A.P. don't provide, we may refer you to a specialist and may receive a referral fee from that adviser. Should this arise we will provide details of any referral fees we may receive in our communications with you.

**Fee for service** - Fees are charged according to the work undertaken and are charged as a fixed fee.

**Our fees and charges** vary according to the scope and complexity of the advice required. The scope of the work and the fees charged for services are agreed with clients prior to commencing work.

As a guide (all costs include GST):

- A standard Statement of Advice from A.S.A.P. costs \$275.
- An additional advice fee of \$110 is payable for each roll over from an existing superannuation fund that is included in our advice.

The Statement of Advice provided to you by your adviser will clearly set out all fees, charges and commissions payable.

### Ongoing Advice

A.S.A.P. do not sign you up to any ongoing advice agreement. Should you require further advice from us, then speak to your accountant about using our process again.