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Dear Joanna

The UK **Financial Conduct Authority {FCA}** is currently running a test case in the UK related to whether insurers providing Business Interruption Insurance can escape COVID-19 related claims.

QBE UK Ltd is one of the defendants.

This also raises the question as to whether superannuation fund trustees and their insurers can also escape COVID-19 related claims for death benefits and TDP benefits and in some cases income protection insurance.

I am currently pursuing this subject with the Standing Committee on Economics and I am providing you with copies of relevant super fund deeds to place on file for future reference.

Yours Sincerely

Phillip Sweeney.