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SPORTSBET CLASS ACTION

Jeremy Bergman v Sportsbet Pty Ltd

Supreme Court of Victoria

AMENDED FUNDING INFORMATION SUMMARY STATEMENT

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1. How is the Sportsbet Class Action funded?

On 28 August 2025, Justice Matthews made a Group Costs Order (GCO) in the Sportsbet Class Action.

A GCO is an order of the Court in which the legal costs payable to the law practice representing the lead plaintiff and the group members are calculated as a percentage of the amount of any award or settlement. The percentage is determined by the Court.

The Court ordered that the GCO percentage be 33% (inclusive of GST). This means that Maurice Blackburn's legal costs will be calculated as 33% of any damages award or settlement amount recovered in the proceeding.

The GCO percentage can be adjusted by the Court at any time over the course of the proceeding, including and up until the conclusion of the trial or any settlement. In no circumstances will group members in the Sportsbet Class Action be liable to pay any 'out of pocket' costs, whether or not the case is successful.

Maurice Blackburn have entered into a costs sharing agreement with LLS Australia Funding Pty Ltd (**LLS**) to fund the class action.

Under the costs sharing agreement, Maurice Blackburn and LLS will share the funding obligations. All costs associated with the class action will therefore be borne by Maurice Blackburn and LLS, unless there is a successful outcome to the class action (such as a settlement approved by the Court, or judgment awarding damages to group members).

As part of the costs sharing agreement, LLS has agreed to pay any adverse costs which Maurice Blackburn is liable to pay to the defendant and has obtained after-the-event insurance (**ATE Insurance**) to provide the lead plaintiff, group members and Maurice Blackburn with additional protection against the risk of adverse costs and if required, assist with providing security for costs. To obtain ATE Insurance, LLS has paid an upfront insurance premium. A deferred insurance premium will also be payable by LLS if there is a successful outcome in the case. LLS will recover the costs of its ATE Insurance from the 33% GCO amount.

2. How are legal fees and disbursements charged?

The lead plaintiff and group members will not be asked to pay anything upfront.

If the case is successful, legal costs would be deducted from the settlement sum or a damages award, and in this sense would be shared among the plaintiff and group members. As stated above, the Court has made a GCO under which Maurice Blackburn is entitled to 33% of any settlement sum or damages award. Accordingly, 33% of any settlement sum or damages award will be paid to Maurice Blackburn. As part of the costs sharing agreement, Maurice Blackburn and LLS have agreed how the 33% payable under the GCO will be shared between them. This includes GST, payments in connection with ATE Insurance and any costs associated with the provision of security for costs, all of which will come out of the 33% GCO amount. Importantly, this agreement does not result in any deductions in addition to the 33% GCO amount and does not result in any additional deductions from, or reduction in, the amount payable to group members. If the class action is unsuccessful, the lead plaintiff and group members will not have to pay any costs to Maurice Blackburn or to the defendant. Because of the GCO, Maurice Blackburn is liable for any costs payable to the defendant. Under the costs sharing agreement, LLS has agreed to pay any adverse costs which Maurice Blackburn are liable to pay to the defendant. Maurice Blackburn and/ or LLS are also liable to give any security for costs to the defendant, if required

3. Who can group members contact for further information about the case?

The best source of information about the Sportsbet Class Action is at the Maurice Blackburn website.

Group members may contact Maurice Blackburn, at no out of pocket cost, via:

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