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All	Initialling bottom of pages	Claimant may inadvertently fail to initial the bottom of every page, as this is not clear. The ALA suggests highlighting the initialling section at the bottom of each page.																					
3	Questions 20 and 21	There is no reason why two questions are necessary on hospitalisation. If someone answers that they have been treated at a hospital, the insurer may obtain those records, which will address details of admissions, if there was such admission. Answering separately whether or not there was an admission is superfluous. Thus, the ALA recommends removing question 21, as this will make the form simpler.																					
4	Questions 26, 27 and 28	<p>His honour Justice McGill in <i>AAI Ltd v Spangers</i> [2019] QDC 187 at [7] – [8] dealt the current version of the Additional Information Form concerning the question around rehabilitation commencement.</p> <p>For simplicity and clarity, the ALA recommends:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The answer to question 26 ought to provide:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If yes – go to question 28</li> <li>If no – go to question 27</li> </ol> </li> <li>The draft questions 27 and 28, should be changed in order, so that question 27 is renumbered question 28 and vice-versa.</li> <li>Draft question 27 (which would be renumbered 28) should remove the wording “...(or who is proposed to provide)...” as this is confusing. If a rehabilitation plan has commenced then this question doesn’t make sense.</li> </ol>																					
5	Question 34 – employment table	<p>The ALA suggests formatting of the employment table be revised to make it more user friendly and improve clarity. This is best done by the employment table being categorised by financial year, for example:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of employer</th> <th>Address of employer</th> <th>Net income</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Financial Year – 20__</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Financial Year – 20__</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of employer	Address of employer	Net income	Financial Year – 20__									Financial Year – 20__								
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9	Address where Additional Information Form witnessed	<p>This is irrelevant. Not even a statutory declaration requires the provision of the address where the statutory declaration is witnessed. The current version of the Additional Information Form does not require this information, and there is no demonstrated reason why this is necessary or relevant.</p>																		
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3	Vehicle registration and state	This question, at the top of the page, is asked twice. This seems to be a duplication error.
3	Question as to airbag in the vehicle and whether it deployed	This is of no relevance to the investigation of an accident by the Police. This information is not required by the <i>Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994</i> or the <i>Motor Accident Insurance Regulation 2004</i> . The current version of the Report of Traffic Incident to Police does not require this information, and there is no demonstrated reason why this is necessary or relevant.
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