

Monthly insurance policy wording update

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For our June edition of The Word we cover a range of topics of interest from across the insurance sector.

In light of recent events, we take a look at the potential implications for insurers following the latest judicial decision on <u>dual insurance</u> <u>clauses</u>. We also consider the wider implications and potential legislation following <u>Baroness Casey's report into child sexual abuse</u>.

Following on from recent articles exploring AI, we consider the <u>risk of AI for life insurers</u> in addition to the <u>threat of 'silent AI'</u> and how insurers can take steps now to protect themselves against unwanted and unexpected exposures. We also look at the implications of latest research into the number of <u>fires caused by litihium-ion batteries</u>.

In anticipation of the forthcoming judgment relating to motor finance commissions, we explore the potential consequences for insurers and others. Finally, we revisit a judicial review from 2020, which serves as a useful reminder of the FOS' obligation to take account of clear policy.

language when reaching its decisions. Finally, we take a look at the 'FirstRand' commissions case regarding customer/broker disclosure and how potential changes may affect compliance.

We hope you find this edition informative and insightful.

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