Modern Slavery Policy Statement

This policy reflects McBurneys commitment to ensure to the best of our ability that there is no modern slavery in any part of our business operations.

We are committed to acting ethically and with integrity in all business dealings and relationships, and where possible, to ensure modern slavery is not taking place in our own business or supply chain.

As part of our contracting processes, where we assess the risk of slavery in the supply chain to be med/high, we ask to be provided with a copy of their Modern Slavery Statement.

Our business also expects its service providers, suppliers, and contractors to share our commitment to act lawfully and ethically and to work to ensure that modern slavery is not taking place within its organisation or within its supply chain.

Definitions

The term *'modern slavery'* describes situations where coercion, threats or deception are used to exploit victims and undermine their freedom. Coercion, threats, and deception can be explicit or implicit.

The Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth) 'Act' defines modern slavery as including eight types of serious exploitation; trafficking in persons, slavery, servitude, forced labour, forced marriage, debt bondage, the worst forms of child labour and deceptive recruiting for labour or services.

The worst forms of child labour means extreme forms of child labour that involve the serious exploitation of children, including through enslavement or exposure to dangerous work.

The worst forms of child labour does not mean all child work. Under Australian law, modern slavery is defined in the Act. In the event of any inconsistency, the definitions in the Act take precedence over this policy.