# <u>Credit Assistance Step Two:</u> Take reasonable steps to verify the client's financial situation

Client \_\_\_\_\_ Adviser \_\_\_\_\_ Date of verification<sup>i</sup>

This document relates to the finance fact find completed with the client on

The (ticked) documents below have been used to take reasonable steps" to verify the client's income and expenses, as declared by the client in step one of the credit assistance process

### Income

#### Income verification – PAYG applicants

2 consecutive payslips detailing base salary and YTD (pay slips must not be older that 6 weeks from application date)

Salary sacrifice statement covering the same period as the pay slips and confirming amounts paid

State Enterprise Bargaining pay tables for hospital employed Doctors<sup>iii</sup>

### Income verification – Self-employed applicants

Most recent tax return Most recent ATO Notice of Assessment Trust partnership or Company tax return (if applicant has received income or distribution)

### Income verification – Other income sources

Rental statement on investment property 3 months of bank statements if no formal rental agreement is in place Other \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## **Expenses**

# Other credit contracts (personal loans, car loans, credit cards, store cards, property loans)

90 says of loan statements<sup>iv</sup> evidencing current balance, limit and repayment history

# All other expenses (all living expenses, child education/support, investment property expenses etc)

90 days of statements on all accounts across all (applicable) institutions

90 days of statements on all credit cards across all (applicable) institutions

## **Discrepancies**

I identified the following discrepancies when comparing the income/expense information declared by the client against the (ticked) verification documents above

As a result of these discrepancies, I have taken/will take the following steps

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> If verification occurred over an extended period, enter here the last date on which you verified client income and expense details

Refer to the Bongiorno Finance ACL for the credit licensee's definition of "reasonable" steps
Perform this step if you believe that the WBC Future Income Credit Policy may be applicable for the applicant and may be used in step 3 (Preliminary Assessment)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> The "type" of statement I will review will depend upon the lender as I acknowledge different credit providers provide statements and details of credit contracts in different ways