

HOW TO CONTACT US



**Personal Property
Securities Register**

Website

The PPSR is available for searches and registrations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There is a link to the register from the PPSR website: www.ppsr.gov.au

The [AFSA National Service Centre](#) hours of operation for PPSR related telephone and email enquiries are:

- Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 8pm (AEST and AEDT)
- Saturday and public holidays, 9am to 2pm

Please check the website for office hours during the Christmas/New Year period.

Email

enquiries@ppsr.gov.au

Telephone

1300 007 777

Help in other languages

If you have difficulty speaking or understanding English, you may call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 13 14 50 for the cost of a local call. The TIS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and translates more than 170 languages.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITIES REGISTER

Are you buying valuable second-hand items?

Before you buy – check the PPSR to see if valuable goods such as that used car, stock, equipment, machinery or boat, is debt-free and safe from repossession.

Are you selling to your customers on terms, such as retention of title, or leasing out valuable goods?

Registering your interest in valuable goods on the PPSR can help you claim them back if your customer doesn't pay or becomes insolvent.



Buying? – Doing a search is low cost, easy and immediate. Check before you buy.

Selling on terms? – Know your rights. Do it yourself, or talk to your business or financial adviser.

THE PPSR

The Personal Property Securities Register (PPSR) is an Australian Government **national online register** of security interests in goods and other personal property which is regularly used by buyers, sellers and financiers.

Buyers can check the PPSR to see if the valuable second-hand goods they want to buy are debt-free and safe from repossession. This includes goods such as machinery, equipment, vehicles and stock. Doing a search to check **before you buy** is low cost, easy and immediate.

Businesses selling on terms, such as retention of title, or leasing out valuable goods should consider registering their interest on the PPSR. Registering an interest in goods which a business hasn't yet received payment for can help it **recover the debt** should a customer not pay or become insolvent.

Anyone can use the PPSR. It is accessible online 24/7 and search results are immediate. Fees are minimal to conduct a search and to register a security interest in goods or other forms of personal property.

WHAT IS PERSONAL PROPERTY?

Personal property generally includes all forms of property other than land, buildings and fixtures.

Common examples of personal property are **goods such as machinery, cars, boats, crops, livestock and equipment**. It also includes intangible items, such as intellectual property, and financial property, such as shares.

IS THIS NEW?

The Personal Property Securities Register is now the single, national register of security interests in personal property in Australia.

The PPSR replaced all Commonwealth, state and territory registers of security interests in personal property, such as the New South Wales Register of Encumbered Vehicles (REVs), and the ASIC Register of Company Charges and many more, including the registers of bills of sales and stock mortgages. About five million existing state and territory registrations were transferred to the new national register when it commenced on 30 January 2012.

SEEK PROFESSIONAL ADVICE

Personal property securities could affect your business in a number of different ways. Consider seeking advice from a professional business adviser who understands your business.