

# OPTION NOT TO PROVIDE

## CENTRELINK OR DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS (DVA) INCOME AND ASSET ASSESSMENT

*The Aged Care Act (1997)* permits aged care providers to charge accommodation payments up to the room price approved by the Pricing Commissioner.

Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) will assess a resident's income and assets on behalf of the Department of Health, even if the resident does not receive a pension.

Having an Income and Assets Assessment is not compulsory. However, it is a requirement of entry to Maurice Zeffert Home (Inc) that either a Centrelink or DVA Income and Assets Assessment or the "Option Not to Provide" is provided at the time of application.

By electing to complete the "Option Not to Provide" you are confirming that you have sufficient funds to be charged the maximum Residential Fees including the maximum Accommodation Payment and Means Tested Care Fees.

I (FULL NAME): \_\_\_\_\_

CONFIRM THAT I DO NOT WISH TO PROVIDE AN INCOME AND ASSET ASSESSMENT FROM CENTRELINK OR DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS (DVA).

I understand that by choosing not to undertake an Income and Assets Assessment, I am not eligible to receive government assistance with accommodation costs and that I will pay the maximum rate of accommodation payments and means tested care fees.

APPLICANT OR \*POA SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:        /        /

APPLICANT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If signing under Power of Attorney please ensure a copy of Power Of Attorney or Enduring Power Of Attorney is provided.