41W. Trustee is not exempted from liability for breach of trust

- (1) ...
- (2) ...
- (3) The terms of a trust must not—
 - (a) relieve, release or exonerate a trustee from liability for a breach of trust arising from the trustee's own fraud, wilful misconduct or gross negligence; or—
 - (i) liability for a breach of trust arising from the trustee's failure to act honestly; or
 - (ii) liability for a breach of trust arising from an intentional or reckless failure to exercise the degree of care and diligence that is to be reasonably expected of a trustee; or
 - (b) grant the trustee any indemnity against the trust property for the liability.
- (4) A term of a trust is invalid to the extent to which it purports to—
 - (a) relieve, release or exonerate a trustee from liability for a breach of trust arising from the trustee's own fraud, wilful misconduct or gross negligence; or—
 - (i) liability for a breach of trust arising from the trustee's failure to act honestly; or
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