

## **Tip Sheet**

## Can't get a problem fixed?

You have the right to make a complaint to your provider if something goes wrong. Your provider must try to fix the problem and keep you informed. Here's what you should expect:

- 1. Your provider must try to resolve urgent complaints within two days; non-urgent complaints within three weeks.
- 2. If you are happy with the proposed solution, then the provider must do what they promised within 10 working days.
- 3. If you are not happy with the proposed solution or if they are taking too long you can say you want your complaint referred to a supervisor or manager.
- 4. If you are still not happy with how your provider has handled your complaint, you can complain to the <u>Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman (TIO)</u>. The TIO is a free service that will help to resolve your complaint guickly.
- 5. Your provider is not allowed to start debt collection procedures on a bill if you are in the process of disputing it.

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