

ESTATE PLANNING CHECKLIST

1.	Is my Will over 10 years old?	YES	NO
2.	Have any of my circumstances changed (e.g., marriage, separation, children)?		
3.	Do I have a family trust?		
4.	Have any beneficiaries or executors listed in my Will died?		
5.	Do I own assets overseas?		
6.	Have different coloured pens been used on my Will for signing by me and witnesses?		
7.	Are any of my executors overseas?		
8.	Do I have a home-made Will rather than one prepared by a lawyer?		
9.	Does my executor know where the original Will is?		
10.	Have I done a binding nomination of beneficiary for my superannuation?		
11.	Do I have an Enduring Power of Attorney?		
12.	Do I have an Advance Care Directive?		

If you have answered yes to any of questions 1-8 then you should review your Will and should consider updating it. You should also consider doing an Enduring Power of Attorney and Advance Care Directive if you do not have one.

It is important to have a binding nomination of beneficiary for any superannuation as this asset is not an asset automatically covered by a Will.