



# Department of Justice and Community Safety

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## **Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012**

### **Section 228**

#### **PUBLIC WARNING NOTICE**

I, David Joyner, Acting Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria, issue this public warning under section 223 of the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria) (ACL(Vic)) and section 228 of the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012*.

On 15 March 2005, the Magistrates' Court of Victoria at Melbourne ordered that Mr Michael Johnson (Mr Johnson) was restrained from accepting payments or other consideration for the supply of goods and/or services in trade or commerce, prior to the installation or delivery of such goods and services.

Mr Johnson advertises cheap building services under several names being Outdoor Lifestyle Concepts and Deck Creations.

Consumer Affairs Victoria has received complaints alleging Mr Johnson has taken payment for work he has not done or for work that was incomplete or below standard.

I urge consumers not to engage Mr Johnson's services or provide him with any funds until works are completed or rectified to building standards.

Any consumer who has been approached by Mr Johnson or has provided or asked to provide any payment to him can contact Consumer Affairs Victoria at [consumer@justice.vic.gov.au](mailto:consumer@justice.vic.gov.au).

I am warning the public about the alleged conduct as:

1. I have reasonable grounds to suspect that it may constitute breaches of the Australian Consumer Law;
2. I am satisfied that one or more persons has suffered, or is likely to suffer detriment as a result of the alleged conduct; and
3. I am satisfied that it is in the public interest to issue a public warning notice.

**DATE 28 January 2021**

**David Joyner**

Acting Director, Consumer Affairs Victoria