# **Sample points of defence**

The following is an example points of defence for a case about a goods and services dispute.

## Points of defence

In response to the Points of Claim, the respondent:

1. admits paragraph 1.
2. denies that there was any agreement made that the car had a roadworthy certificate.
3. denies that any agreement was made in the discussion between the applicant and the respondent and denies what is alleged to have been said by [Person R]  
   **Or**
4. admits that the parties made an agreement in the written document signed on 1 January 2022 but denies that the document contained the agreement alleged that the car was sold with a current roadworthy certificate;
5. the respondent also says [in defence]:
6. clause 5 of the document states that the respondent would obtain a current roadworthy certificate if the applicant paid an extra $2,000;
7. the applicant did not pay that amount and told the respondent on [date] that he would obtain his own roadworthy certificate.
8. does not admit para 4 and has no independent knowledge of the car after 1 January 2022.
9. denies paragraph 5.
10. denies the expenses claimed in para 6 relate to making the car roadworthy and does not admit that the expenses claimed were incurred.