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WITH 40 per cent of marriages ending in divorce, it's a surprise to find that one in four Australian women do not arrange the proper legal documentation to protect themselves if their relationship fails. And one in five women believes in the "forever-after fairytale" and trusts their partner implicitly, a survey by marketing company Heat Group shows. Managing director Gillian Franklin says 65 per cent of women believe property is a good investment but they either couldn't afford to purchase property on their own or believe a property purchase will cement their relationship further. "Legally binding documentation, while somewhat clinical and boring, could save a huge amount of financial heartache in the long run.