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What benefits is an injured worker entitled to?

Depending on the individual claim and the type, nature and severity of the work related injury, an injured worker may be eligible for the following benefits:

- weekly benefits
- permanent impairment benefits
- medical, hospital and rehabilitation expenses
- property damage expenses.

Death benefits and funeral expenses may be payable when a worker dies as a result of a workplace injury.

Legislation

The legislation provides different amounts of benefits depending on the period of incapacity, the date of the injury and the date the claim was lodged.

Benefits may be payable under the following Acts:

- *Workers Compensation Act 1987*¹
- *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*
- *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*²

Most provisions of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* came into force on 30 June 1987 and apply to injuries from that date. Subsequent legislative changes made to the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* and related legislation that are relevant to matters covered in this Guide include:

- Amendments passed in 1989 restored limited entitlements, retrospective to 30 June 1987, for seriously injured workers to sue their employer for damages at common law. Those provisions included an eligibility threshold related to the seriousness of the worker's injury
- Amendments effective from 1 February 1992 increased the maximum workers compensation lump sum entitlements for permanent injury (section 66) and pain and suffering (section 67) by 25 per cent and reduced the level of the common law eligibility threshold so that larger numbers of injured workers would qualify for common law claims
- Amendments effective from 1 September 1994 increased lump sum benefits for severe facial and bodily disfigurement to 80 per cent and 50 per cent respectively of the maximum permanent injury lump sum under section 66

¹ The provisions of the former *Workers Compensation Act 1926*, which was repealed and replaced with the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*, cover most injuries incurred prior to 30 June 1987. The *Workers Compensation Act 1987* has special rules to ensure that benefits payable under the former *Workers Compensation Act 1926* continue to apply, with appropriate adjustments. These rules are referred to as the *Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)*.

² The *Workers Compensation Act 1987* and the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998* should be read together.

- Amendments effective from 1 January 1996 introduced lump sum benefits under sections 66 and 67 for HIV/AIDS and bowel injuries
- Amendments effective from 12 January 1997 reduced the maximum lump sum for permanent impairment under sections 66 and 67 by 25 per cent
- The *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998* (apart from injury management provisions) commenced on 1 August 1998 together with changes to the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* made by the *Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 1998*. The injury management provisions commenced on 1 September 1998. The 1998 legislation continues the benefit provisions of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* with some exceptions such as reducing section 38 benefits from a maximum of 104 weeks to 52 weeks for those who first receive section 38 benefits on or after 1 August 1998
- Amendments effective from 27 November 2001 that affect common law claims:
 - where a claim is filed with the court after 9am, 27 November 2001, no damages are awarded unless the degree of permanent impairment of an injured worker is at least 15 per cent
 - the degree of permanent impairment is assessed using the *WorkCover Guides for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*
 - common law damages for an injured worker are only awarded in respect of past and future loss of earnings
 - all workers' compensation benefits (except common law payments) are available even if a common law claim has been lodged. However, once common law damages are received, then entitlement to any further workers' compensation benefits cease, and any weekly payments that have been made to the injured worker will be deducted from the common law payments.
- Amendments effective from 1 January 2002 that affect workers' compensation benefits other than common law payments:
 - the maximum lump sum benefit under section 66 was increased to \$200,000 for injuries received on or after 1 January 2002. The maximum lump sum benefit for section 67 remains at \$50,000
 - for injuries received from 1 January 2002, benefits under section 66 are determined by the degree of permanent impairment of the injured worker in accordance with the *WorkCover Guides for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*
 - primary psychological or psychiatric injuries are eligible for the benefits under section 66 (permanent impairment), provided that the degree of permanent impairment is at least 15 per cent (section 65A(3))
 - to be eligible for compensation under section 67 (pain and suffering) the degree of permanent impairment must be at least 10 per cent for a physical injury or at least 15 per cent for a primary psychological or psychiatric injury
 - single and multiple physical injuries that have resulted from an accident are assessed together to determine the degree of permanent impairment of the injured worker. Permanent impairments arising from primary psychological or psychiatric injuries are assessed separately from physical injuries. In all

cases, secondary psychological or psychiatric injuries are disregarded in determining the degree of permanent impairment

- if a worker receives a primary psychological or psychiatric injury and a physical injury arising out of the same incident, the worker is entitled to receive compensation for impairment resulting from only one of these injuries, whichever results in the greater amount of compensation being payable.
- For injuries occurring on or after 1 January 2006, amendments to section 66 (2A) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* increased the amount of compensation payable for permanent impairment of the spine by an additional five per cent. The maximum amount payable under section 66 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* was increased from \$200,000 to \$210,000.
- For injuries incurred on or after 1 January 2007, the lump sum payable for permanent impairment (under section 66 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*) was increased by 10 per cent, up to a maximum of \$231,000. The 10 per cent increase applies to all types of permanent impairment, including spinal impairments.
- The *Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Benefits) Act 2008* introduced a number of amendments to workers compensation death benefits. These amendments:
 - increased the lump sum death benefit to \$425,000
 - allow the lump sum death benefit to be paid to a worker's estate where the deceased leaves no dependants
 - ensure that weekly payments to a dependant are not to be reduced because of partial dependency. However, partial dependency may still be taken into account when apportioning the lump sum between multiple dependants.
 - are retrospective and apply to deaths that occur on or after 24 October 2007, and are as a result of workplace injuries that occurred on or after 30 June 1987.
- A number of amendments to the lump sum death benefit payable under the *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942* commenced on 7 December 2010, these amendments:
 - increased the lump sum death benefit payable to dependents of deceased workers from \$245,700 (current amount payable) to \$311,050. The increase was implemented in three annual increments:
 - the first increment of \$268,375 was payable on commencement of the *Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Amendment Act 2010* (7 December 2010)
 - the second increment of \$291,040 was payable 12 months from the first increment
 - the final increment of \$311,050 was payable 24 months from the first increment.
 - enable the Dust Diseases Board to take into account the age of the worker when determining the amount of lump sum compensation to be paid to a dependant of the deceased worker.

The lump sum was not indexed during this period. Indexation of the lump sum recommenced on 1 April 2013.

- The *Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2010* introduced a number of amendments to workers compensation legislation. The amendments commenced on 1 February 2011 and included the following changes to benefits related provisions:
 - clarification that the maximum statutory cap for weekly benefits (section 40 of the 1987 Act) is applied to the compensation payment only. This means that the cap applies to the make-up pay component of a worker's weekly income, not the total amount received by the worker, including wages or salary. The amendment applies to periods of incapacity from 1 February 2011 regardless of the date of injury
 - removal of restrictions on the maximum amount for which an employer is liable for workplace rehabilitation services provided to an injured worker (repeal of sections 63A(3) and (4) of the 1987 Act)
 - commencement of indexation of the maximum amount for an interim payment direction for medical expenses (section 297(2) of the 1998 Act) from 1 April 2011.

June 2012 workers compensation reforms

The *Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012* introduced a number of changes to workers compensation benefits. The Act was passed by Parliament on 22 June 2012 and assented on 27 June 2012.

- The new laws change the way workers compensation benefits claims are assessed and paid. The changes affect all new and existing workers compensation claims, except for claims from:
 - police officers, paramedics and fire fighters
 - workers injured while working in or around a coal mine
 - bush fire fighter and emergency service volunteers (Rural Fire Service, Surf Life Savers, SES volunteers)
 - people with a dust disease claim under the *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*.
- Claims by these exempt workers will continue to be managed and administered as though the June 2012 changes never occurred.

Changes with effect on and after 19 June 2012:

- For permanent impairment lump sum compensation claims made on or after 19 June 2012:
 - payments for pain and suffering under section 67 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* are no longer available
 - a threshold of more than 10 per cent permanent impairment for physical injury (including hearing loss) must be reached to access a permanent impairment lump sum. The threshold for psychological injury lump sum payments remains at 15 per cent permanent impairment).
 - only one claim can be made for permanent impairment compensation.
- Journey claims for an injury received on or after 19 June 2012 can only be made if there is a real and substantial connection between the employment and the incident out of which the injury arose
- No compensation is payable for heart attack and stroke injuries received on and after 19 July 2012 unless the nature of the employment concerned gave rise to a significantly greater risk of the worker suffering the injury than had the worker not been employed in employment of that nature.

- Definition of 'injury' amended which refers to a 'disease injury' as a disease that is contracted in the course of employment only if the employment was the main contributing factor. 'Disease injury' also encompasses the aggravation, acceleration, exacerbation or deterioration in the course of employment of any disease provided the employment was the main contributing factor. This applies to all injuries received on and from 19 June 2012.
- The amendments prevent a claim for damages for nervous shock where the nervous shock is not a work injury and prevent a claim for damages by relatives of an injured or deceased worker because the relative's injuries are not work injuries. The amendments do not apply where court proceedings for nervous shock claims commenced before 19 June 2012.

Seriously injured workers

The following reforms for seriously injured workers (injured workers with a permanent impairment of more than 30 per cent) came into effect on 17 September 2012.

- The minimum amount used to calculate the weekly payment was increased to \$736.72 gross.
- There is no time cap on weekly payments, except for the Commonwealth retirement age.
- There is no time limit on payments for reasonably necessary medical and related expenses.
- Will not have to undergo a work capacity assessment every two years – unless the worker requests one to explore return to work options.

Weekly payments

The changes to weekly benefits came into effect on:

- 1 October 2012 for new claims
- 1 January 2013 for existing claims.

The changes to weekly benefits included:

- a simplified method for calculating workers entitlements based on the worker's pre-injury average weekly earnings - incorporating overtime and shift allowance in the initial 52 weeks of weekly payments
- up to 95 per cent of pre-injury average weekly earnings for the first 13 weeks of a claim
 - for weeks 14 to 130, weekly payments will be 80 per cent of pre-injury average weekly earnings. If a worker returns to work for at least 15 hours per week, weekly payments will be made up to 95 per cent of pre-injury average weekly earnings
- *130 week limit – for all workers except where workers meet specified requirements*
 - workers who are fit to do some work and are not performing at least 15 hours of paid work per week by the 130th week of incapacity payment will not be entitled to payments after the 130th week
 - workers who do achieve an actual return to work of more than 15 hours, or have no capacity for work, or have an impairment of more than 30% of the whole person are not subject to this time limit
- *5 year limit*
 - workers with a whole person impairment of 20% or less may only receive up to 260 weeks (5 years) worth of weekly payments

- workers with permanent impairment of more than 20% are not subject to this time limit.
- Weekly payments and retirement:
 - if an injury occurs before retiring age, a worker may be entitled to weekly payments until reaching retiring age
 - if an injury occurs after reaching retiring age, a worker may be entitled to weekly payments in the period up to 12 months after the first date of incapacity.

Work capacity assessments

- Work capacity assessments will be undertaken by the insurer. The assessment involves a review of the injured worker's medical, functional and vocational status, and helps to inform decisions about the injured worker's capacity to return to work in suitable employment and entitlement to weekly benefits.
- A work capacity assessment can occur at any point in the life of the claim. A decision must be made on the injured worker's work capacity by 130 weeks and then will be reviewed at least every two years thereafter.

WorkCover Independent Review Officer

The June 2012 reforms also enabled the establishment of a WorkCover Independent Review Officer (WIRO). From 1 October 2012, the WIRO is responsible for:

- investigating complaints made by workers about insurers, and making recommendations for action to be taken by the insurer or the worker
- reviewing work capacity decisions by insurers
- encouraging high quality complaint resolution by insurers and employers
- reporting annually to the Minister and the Parliament on their responsibilities
- administering the Independent Legal Assistance and Review Service. This service facilitates access to free independent legal advice to injured workers, in circumstances where there is a disagreement with insurers regarding entitlements.

Medical and related expenses

- the changes to payments for medical and related treatment came into effect on :
 - 1 October 2012 for new claims
 - 1 January 2013 for existing claims.
- Under the changes, payments for medical and related treatment will end at whichever occurs last:
 - where no weekly payments for compensation are payable, 12 months after the claim for compensation is made, or
 - 12 months after the last payment of weekly benefits.

This restriction does not apply to workers with a permanent impairment of over 30 per cent. For these workers, medical cover will continue.

Indexation

Indexed adjustments based on movements in the Wage Price Index

New South Wales workers compensation legislation provides that certain weekly payments, death benefits (excluding funeral expenses) and the interim payment direction for medical expenses be indexed.

Sections 79 and 80 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* (1987 Act) describe how indexation is to be calculated. Essentially, these indexation changes are linked to movements in an Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) wages measure.

The indexation of workers compensation benefits commenced on 1 April 1978. Indexation adjustments are applied from 1 April and 1 October each year according to the “latest index number” prescribed by regulation. These index numbers are contained in clause 11 of the *Workers Compensation Regulation 2010*.

Until October 1997, workers compensation benefits were indexed according to the “latest index number” based on movements in the *Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Award Rates of Pay Index for NSW males* (ARPI). The Australian Statistician ceased publication of the ARPI in June 1997.

Consequently, from 1 April 1998, indexation was calculated using the *Wage Cost Index* (WCI). First published by the ABS in December 1997, the WCI captured wage movements from enterprise bargaining, not previously captured by the ARPI. The ABS ceased publication of the WCI in June 2004.

In September 2004 the ABS commenced publication of the ‘Wage Price Index’ (WPI) in a new quarterly publication entitled, the *Labour Price Index*. The WPI replaced the WCI for ordinary time hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses. The only difference between WPI and the WCI is the reference base year. The WPI reference base is 2003-04, compared to the WCI reference base of September 1997.

From 1 April 2005, benefits payable were indexed to reflect movements in the Quarterly Wage Price Index for NSW ordinary time hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses. The ABS changed the WPI reference base from the September 2009 quarter onwards. The new WPI is now presented on a reference base of 2008-09, where previously the old WPI was presented on a reference base of 2003-04. The new WPI is converted to the old WPI using a rescaling factor published by the ABS. The old WPI is then converted to the equivalent WCI by using another scaling factor published by the ABS.

From the September quarter 2012, the ABS changed the name of the publication known as the *Labour Price Index* to the *Wage Price Index, Australia*. The title change reflected the change in content of the publication, as the non-wage and labour price indexes were discontinued by the ABS.

Rate of change of the 'latest index number' based on movements in the Wage Price Index

The index number for the latest benefit period and the rate of change of the 'latest index number' since October 1995, is as follows:

Benefit Period	Computed 'latest index number'	Type of index used in the calculation	Percentage change
October 1995	140.2	ARPI	
April 1996	141.1	ARPI	0.64%
October 1996	142.1	ARPI	0.71%
April 1997	142.6	ARPI	0.35%
October 1997	145.3	ARPI	1.89%
April 1998	146.4	Estimated	0.76%
October 1998	149.0	WCI	1.78%
April 1999	151.6	WCI	1.74%
October 1999	154.1	WCI	1.65%
April 2000	156.6	WCI	1.62%
October 2000	158.3	WCI	1.09%
April 2001	161.9	WCI	2.27%
October 2001	164.7	WCI	1.73%
April 2002	167.6	WCI	1.76%
October 2002	170.0	WCI	1.43%
April 2003	172.9	WCI	1.71%
October 2003	176.4	WCI	2.02%
April 2004	179.6	WCI	1.81%
October 2004	182.9	WCI	1.84%
April 2005	185.8	Equivalent WCI	1.59%
October 2005	189.6	Equivalent WCI	2.05%
April 2006	193.5	Equivalent WCI	2.06%
October 2006	197.1	Equivalent WCI	1.86%
April 2007	200.9	Equivalent WCI	1.93%
October 2007	204.5	Equivalent WCI	1.79%
April 2008	208.5	Equivalent WCI	1.96%
October 2008	212.1	Equivalent WCI	1.73%
April 2009	216.4	Equivalent WCI	2.03%
October 2009	220.3	Equivalent WCI	1.80%
April 2010	224.5	Equivalent WCI*	1.91%
October 2010	227.5	Equivalent WCI*	1.34%
April 2011	232.1	Equivalent WCI*	2.02%
October 2011	236.1	Equivalent WCI*	1.72%
April 2012	240.5	Equivalent WCI*	1.86%
October 2012	244.4	Equivalent WCI*	1.62%
April 2013	249.0	Equivalent WCI*	1.88%
October 2013	251.7	Equivalent WCI*	1.08%

Note: ARPI= Award Rates of Pay Index, WCI= Wage Cost Index, Equivalent WCI = Rescaled Wage Price Index (WPI)

* The new WPI is now presented on a reference base of 2008-09, where previously the old WPI was presented on a reference base of 2003-04. The new WPI is converted to the old WPI and is then converted to the equivalent WCI.

Indexed adjustments based on movements in the Consumer Price Index

With the introduction of section 82A to the 1987 Act made by the *Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012*, a worker's pre-injury average weekly earnings (within the meaning of Division 2) will be adjusted on 1 April and 1 October each year based on movements in the *Consumer Price Index* (All Groups Index for Sydney) published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Under Section 82A(1) of the 1987 Act the adjustments are calculated in accordance with the formula:

$$A \times \frac{B}{C}$$

A is the amount of the worker's pre-injury average weekly earnings within the meaning of Division 2 or, if that amount has been varied in accordance with this section, that amount as last so varied

B is:

- (a) the CPI for the December quarter immediately prior to the review date when the review date is 1 April, or
- (b) the CPI for the June quarter immediately prior to the review date when the review date is 1 October.

C is:

- (a) the CPI for the June quarter immediately prior to the review date when the review date is 1 April, or
- (b) the CPI for the December quarter immediately prior to the review date when the review date is 1 October.

Under section 82A(4) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* the number that equates to the factor B divided by C (B/C) is to be published, by order on the NSW legislation website.

Table of numbers equating to the factor B/C

Review date	B All Groups CPI (Sydney)	C All Groups CPI (Sydney)	Number that equates to the factor B/C
1 April 2013	102.3 (December 2012)	100.5 (June 2012)	1.0179
1 October 2013	103.1 (June 2013)	102.3 (December 2012)	1.0078

Indexed adjustments to certain amounts based on movements in Average Weekly Earnings

From 1 July 2012, the amount of \$155 specified in sections 38, 40, 41 (or the amount last so varied) is to be adjusted on 1 July each year based on movements in *Average Weekly Earnings* (All employees total earnings for NSW) published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Section 82B of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* describes how the amount will be adjusted in accordance with the formula:

$$A \times \frac{B}{C}$$

A is the amount of \$155 specified in sections 38, 40 and 41 or, if that amount has been varied in accordance with this section, that amount as last so varied.

B is the latest average weekly earnings as at 30 May in the preceding financial year of all employees for NSW published by the Australian Statistician in respect of the December quarter of that financial year or, if that is not available, the latest available quarter.

C is the average weekly earnings of all employees for NSW as at 30 May in the year preceding the preceding financial year published by the Australian Statistician in respect of the quarter preceding that 30 May corresponding to the quarter referred to above.

Note: From 2012, the Australian Bureau of Statistics changed the frequency of the publication of *Average Weekly Earnings* from quarterly to biannually. The data will relate to May (usually released in the following August) and November (usually released in the following February) each year. Therefore, the November data will be used to calculate the yearly adjustments to s82B of the 1987 Act.

Financial year	A	B Average weekly earnings (All employees total earnings for NSW)	C Average weekly earnings (All employees total earnings for NSW)	Amount to apply from 1 July each year (rounded)
1 July 2012	\$155	\$1,016.30 (November 2011)	\$996.40 (November 2010)	\$158
1 July 2013	\$158	\$1,081.20 (November 2012)	\$1,016.30 (November 2011)	\$168

Weekly Benefits arrangements for new and existing claims under the June 2012 workers compensation reforms

The June 2012 workers compensation reforms introduced new weekly benefits arrangements for all new and existing workers compensation claims, except for claims from:

- police officers, paramedics and firefighters
- workers injured while working in or around a coal mine
- bush fire fighter and emergency service volunteers (Rural Fire Service, Surf Life Savers, SES volunteers)
- people with a dust disease claim under the *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*.

The changes to weekly benefits were introduced in stages

From 17 September 2012

Seriously injured workers (with greater than 30 per cent permanent impairment) in receipt of weekly payments had their weekly payment calculated using pre average weekly earnings at the transitional rate \$920.90 per week. Where this calculated to an increase in weekly payment the worker received an increase. Where the worker already received in excess of the calculated amount they retained that rate. This was irrespective of when they were injured.

Weekly payments of compensation payable under the 1926 Act are not affected by the changes.

From 1 October 2012

Workers claiming compensation on or after this date received benefits based on their pre-injury earnings more closely aligned with their real earnings prior to injury.

From 1 January 2013

Workers claiming compensation prior to 1 October will be transitioned to the new legislative requirements, including work capacity assessments, from 1 January 2013.

Weekly benefits arrangements

Total incapacity

- During the first 13 weeks of incapacity, workers who have no current work capacity will receive up to 95 per cent of their pre-injury average weekly earnings.
- From weeks 14 to 130, workers who have no current work capacity will receive up to 80 per cent of their pre-injury average weekly earnings
- After 130 weeks, workers who have no current work capacity will continue to receive up to 80 per cent of their pre-injury average weekly earnings

Partial incapacity

- Workers who have current work capacity and are able to work during the 13 weeks after a claim is made may receive up to 95 per cent of their pre-injury average weekly earnings. This amount may comprise the actual wages they are earning and a top-up compensation payment.
- Workers who have returned to work for at least 15 hours per week may be entitled to receive a top-up to up to 95 per cent of their pre-injury average weekly earnings for the first 130 weeks. After that, the rate may be up to 80 per cent of pre-injury average weekly earnings.
- Those who have capacity to work, but who are working less than 15 hours per week from week 14 to 130 may receive up to 80 per cent of their pre-injury average weekly earnings. This amount may comprise the actual wages they are earning and a top-up benefit.
- If a worker is able to work and is not working at least 15 hours per week by the end of the 130 weeks, entitlement to weekly benefits will cease.

Capping weekly benefits

- Continuation of weekly payments after 130 weeks will depend on the person having no capacity for work, or if having capacity for work having achieved an actual return to paid employment of at least 15 hours per week earning at least \$168 per week.
- Injured workers must apply in writing to the insurer for continuation of weekly benefits beyond the second entitlement period – S38 (3 a)
- Weekly payments will be limited to a maximum of five years except for workers who meet the requirement below

Injured workers with a permanent impairment over 20 per cent will be exempt from this five-year limit and will be eligible to receive weekly payments until reaching the Commonwealth retiring age, subject to ongoing work capacity assessments.

Maximum weekly payment

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$1,868.50
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$1,903.70
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$1,924.30

Section 34(1) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

Transitional amount

Applicable from			Transitional amount
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$920.90
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$938.30
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$948.50

Schedule 6, Part 19H, Clause 2(1) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

Weekly benefit arrangements for workers exempt from the June 2012 workers compensation reforms

The changes to workers compensation benefits introduced by the *Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012* do not apply to:

- police officers, paramedics and fire fighters
- workers injured while working in or around a coal mine
- bush fire fighter and emergency service volunteers (Rural Fire Service, Surf Life Savers, SES volunteers)
- people with a dust disease claim under the *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*.

These workers will continue under the following weekly benefit arrangements without regard to the amendments made by the *Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012*.

A worker is entitled to weekly payments during any period of incapacity resulting from a workplace injury. The amount of the weekly payment will vary depending on whether the:

- level of incapacity is total or partial
- worker's pre-injury earnings are paid under an award, industrial or enterprise agreement
- period is within the first 26 weeks of incapacity or later.

The maximum weekly payment of compensation in respect of any period of total or partial incapacity for work is capped.

Weekly payments to injured workers who are totally incapacitated

For the first 26 weeks of total incapacity, the worker's weekly payments are calculated as the worker's current weekly wage rate. After 26 weeks of incapacity the weekly payments are reduced and will usually be the lesser of the statutory rate or 90 per cent of average weekly earnings. However, the total weekly benefit cannot exceed the worker's current weekly wage rate.

Weekly payments to injured workers who return to work on suitable duties

If a worker is partially incapacitated following a workplace injury and returns to work on suitable duties the worker will earn income for the hours worked while undertaking those duties. If this

Current weekly wage

The current weekly wage rate is calculated as:

- for workers paid under an award, industrial or enterprise agreement, 100 per cent of the rate of remuneration for one week of work (excluding overtime, shiftwork, payments for special expenses and penalty rates) or
- for workers not employed under an award, industrial or enterprise agreement, 80 per cent of average weekly earnings (including regular overtime and allowances)

Statutory rate

The statutory rate is the amount of specified in section 37 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* (without regard to the amendments to weekly benefits made by the *Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012*) and is indexed twice a year. The current amount payable is listed on page 21.

income is less than what the worker earned before the injury, for example if the worker is working part-time or the suitable duties are at a lower pay rate, then the worker may also receive a weekly workers compensation payment, often referred to as 'make-up' pay.

'Make up' pay is usually calculated based on the difference between the worker's pre-injury earnings (including overtime, shift work, payments for special expenses and penalty rates) and the amount the worker earns while on suitable duties. Under the legislation, the amount of 'make up' pay cannot exceed the amount the worker would receive if the worker was totally incapacitated. For the first 26 weeks after the worker first received incapacity payments, this would be the worker's current weekly wage rate and for any later period, the statutory rate.

Weekly payments to injured workers who are fit for suitable duties but no suitable duties are provided by the pre-injury employer

If a worker is partially incapacitated and fit for suitable duties but no suitable duties are provided by the worker's pre-injury employer, the worker may be entitled to receive a weekly section 38 payment. To be eligible for a section 38 benefit the worker must be undertaking rehabilitation, or undertaking retraining approved by the insurer or job seeking. Section 38 benefits are paid for a maximum of 52 weeks.

For the first 26 weeks of incapacity the worker may receive the worker's current weekly wage rate. The first 26 weeks of incapacity includes any period of total incapacity already taken. Therefore, if the worker has been totally incapacitated for the first 10 weeks following the injury and the worker then becomes fit for suitable duties but no duties are available, the worker will be paid the worker's current weekly wage rate for a maximum of 16 weeks.

For any remaining period up to a total of 52 weeks, the worker may receive the greater of 80 per cent of the worker's current weekly wage rate or the statutory rate.

After this, if the worker remains fit for suitable duties, the worker may be entitled to weekly 'make-up' pay. This payment will be based on an assessment of the worker's capacity for work and most probably be at the statutory rate.

The following **weekly benefits tables** only apply:

- to workers exempt from the changes introduced by the *Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012*, including:
 - police officers, paramedics and fire fighters
 - workers injured while working in or around a coal mine
 - bush fire fighter and emergency service volunteers (Rural Fire Service, Surf Life Savers, SES volunteers)
 - people with a dust disease claim under the *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*.
- to workers receiving weekly payments of compensation payable under the 1926 Act.

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation Act 1987

Maximum weekly payment

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$500.00
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$514.10
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$521.10
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$532.30
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$545.70
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$545.70
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$565.50
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$565.50
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$577.50
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$604.10
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$612.10
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$616.40
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$1,000.00
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$1,029.80
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$1,042.80
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$1,046.60
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$1,052.00
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$1,056.60
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$1,063.50
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$1,066.50
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$1,071.90
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$1,078.70
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$1,086.40
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$1,090.20
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$1,110.90
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$1,119.30
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$1,139.10
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$1,159.00
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$1,178.10
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$1,197.20
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$1,210.20
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$1,237.80
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$1,259.20
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$1,259.20
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$1,281.30
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$1,299.70
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$1,321.90
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$1,348.60
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$1,373.10

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Maximum weekly payment (cont.)

Applicable from		Maximum weekly payment	
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$1,398.30
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$1,420.50
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$1,449.50
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$1,479.40
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$1,506.90
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$1,535.90
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$1,563.50
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$1,594.00
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$1,621.60
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$1,654.40
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$1,684.30
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$1,716.40
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$1,739.30
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$1,774.50
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$1,805.00
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$1,838.70
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$1,868.50
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$1,903.70
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$1,924.30

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After 26 weeks, maximum weekly payment

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$159.00
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$163.50
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$165.70
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$169.30
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$173.50
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$173.50
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$179.80
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$179.80
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$183.60
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$192.10
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$194.60
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$196.00
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$235.20
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$242.20
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$245.30
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$246.20
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$247.40
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$248.50
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$250.10
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$250.80
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$252.10
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$253.70
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$255.50
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$256.40
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$261.30
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$263.30
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$267.90
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$272.60
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$277.10
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$281.60
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$284.60
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$291.10
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$296.20
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$296.20
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$301.40
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$305.70
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$310.90
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$317.20
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$323.00
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$328.90

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Workers Compensation Act 1987

After 26 weeks, maximum weekly payment (cont.)

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$334.10
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$340.90
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$347.90
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$354.40
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$361.30
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$367.70
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$374.90
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$381.40
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$389.10
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$396.10
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$403.70
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$409.10
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$417.40
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$424.50
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$432.50
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$439.50
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$447.70
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$452.60

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After 26 weeks, for workers aged 21 or more, minimum weekly payment

Applicable from			Minimum weekly payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$126.40
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$130.00
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$131.10
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$134.60
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$138.00
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$138.00
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$143.00
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$143.00
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$146.00
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$152.80
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$154.80
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$155.90
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$187.10
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$192.70
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$195.10
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$195.80
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$196.80
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$197.70
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$199.00
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$199.50
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$200.50
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$201.80
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$203.30
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$204.00
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$207.80
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$209.40
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$213.10
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$216.90
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$220.40
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$224.00
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$226.40
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$231.60
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$235.60
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$235.60
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$239.70
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$243.20
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$247.30
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$252.30
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$256.90

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After 26 weeks, for workers aged 21 or more, minimum weekly payment (cont.)

Applicable from			Minimum weekly payment
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$261.60
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$265.80
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$271.20
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$276.80
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$281.90
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$287.40
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$292.50
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$298.20
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$303.40
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$309.50
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$315.10
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$321.10
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$325.40
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$332.00
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$337.70
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$344.00
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$349.60
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$356.20
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$360.00

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After 26 weeks, where average weekly earnings do not exceed Column A, weekly payment is 100 per cent of earnings, subject to an upper limit of Column B

Applicable from		Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
30 June 1987	to 30 September 1987	\$114.90	\$103.40
1 October 1987	to 31 March 1988	\$118.10	\$106.30
1 April 1988	to 30 September 1988	\$119.80	\$107.80
1 October 1988	to 31 March 1989	\$122.30	\$110.10
1 April 1989	to 29 June 1989	\$125.40	\$112.80
30 June 1989	to 30 September 1989	\$125.40	\$112.90
1 October 1989	to 31 January 1990	\$129.90	\$117.00
1 February 1990	to 31 March 1990	\$129.90	\$117.00
1 April 1990	to 30 September 1990	\$132.70	\$119.50
1 October 1990	to 31 March 1991	\$138.80	\$125.00
1 April 1991	to 30 September 1991	\$140.70	\$126.70
1 October 1991	to 31 January 1992	\$141.60	\$127.50
1 February 1992	to 31 March 1992	\$170.00	\$153.00
1 April 1992	to 30 September 1992	\$175.10	\$157.60
1 October 1992	to 31 March 1993	\$177.30	\$159.60
1 April 1993	to 30 September 1993	\$177.90	\$160.10
1 October 1993	to 31 March 1994	\$178.80	\$161.00
1 April 1994	to 30 September 1994	\$179.60	\$161.70
1 October 1994	to 31 March 1995	\$180.80	\$162.70
1 April 1995	to 30 September 1995	\$181.30	\$163.20
1 October 1995	to 31 March 1996	\$182.20	\$164.00
1 April 1996	to 30 September 1996	\$183.40	\$165.00
1 October 1996	to 31 March 1997	\$184.70	\$166.20
1 April 1997	to 30 September 1997	\$185.30	\$166.80
1 October 1997	to 31 March 1998	\$188.80	\$170.00
1 April 1998	to 30 September 1998	\$190.30	\$171.20
1 October 1998	to 31 March 1999	\$193.70	\$174.30
1 April 1999	to 30 September 1999	\$197.00	\$177.30
1 October 1999	to 31 March 2000	\$200.30	\$180.30
1 April 2000	to 30 September 2000	\$203.50	\$183.20
1 October 2000	to 31 March 2001	\$205.70	\$185.20
1 April 2001	to 30 September 2001	\$210.40	\$189.40
1 October 2001	to 31 December 2001	\$214.10	\$192.70
1 January 2002	to 31 March 2002	\$214.10	\$192.70
1 April 2002	to 30 September 2002	\$217.80	\$196.00
1 October 2002	to 31 March 2003	\$220.90	\$198.90
1 April 2003	to 30 September 2003	\$224.70	\$202.20

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After 26 weeks, where average weekly earnings do not exceed Column A, weekly payment is 100 per cent of earnings, subject to an upper limit of Column B (cont.)

Applicable from	Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
1 October 2003 to 31 March 2004	\$229.30	\$206.30
1 April 2004 to 30 September 2004	\$233.40	\$210.10
1 October 2004 to 31 March 2005	\$237.70	\$213.90
1 April 2005 to 30 September 2005	\$241.50	\$217.30
1 October 2005 to 31 March 2006	\$246.40	\$221.80
1 April 2006 to 30 September 2006	\$251.50	\$226.30
1 October 2006 to 31 March 2007	\$256.20	\$230.60
1 April 2007 to 30 September 2007	\$261.10	\$235.00
1 October 2007 to 31 March 2008	\$265.80	\$239.20
1 April 2008 to 30 September 2008	\$271.00	\$243.90
1 October 2008 to 31 March 2009	\$275.70	\$248.10
1 April 2009 to 30 September 2009	\$281.30	\$253.10
1 October 2009 to 31 March 2010	\$286.30	\$257.70
1 April 2010 to 30 September 2010	\$291.80	\$262.60
1 October 2010 to 31 March 2011	\$295.70	\$266.10
1 April 2011 to 30 September 2011	\$301.70	\$271.50
1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012	\$306.90	\$276.20
1 April 2012 to 30 September 2012	\$312.60	\$281.30
1 October 2012 to 31 March 2013	\$317.60	\$285.90
1 April 2013 to 30 September 2013	\$323.60	\$291.30
1 October 2013 to 31 March 2014	\$327.10	\$294.40

Section 37(1)(a)(iii) *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
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After 26 weeks, additional payments for spouse and/or dependent children

Applicable from		Weekly payment					
		Dependent spouse	1 dependent child	2 dependent children	3 dependent children	4 dependent children	Each additional child in excess of 4
30 June 1987	to 30 September 1987	\$42.00	\$30.00	\$67.00	\$111.00	\$156.00	\$45.00
1 October 1987	to 31 March 1988	\$43.20	\$30.90	\$68.90	\$114.10	\$160.40	\$46.30
1 April 1988	to 30 September 1988	\$43.80	\$31.30	\$69.80	\$115.70	\$162.60	\$46.90
1 October 1988	to 31 March 1989	\$44.70	\$31.90	\$71.30	\$118.20	\$166.10	\$47.90
1 April 1989	to 29 June 1989	\$45.80	\$32.70	\$73.10	\$121.10	\$170.30	\$49.10
30 June 1989	to 30 September 1989	\$45.80	\$32.70	\$73.10	\$121.10	\$170.30	\$49.10
1 October 1989	to 31 January 1990	\$47.50	\$33.90	\$75.70	\$125.50	\$176.50	\$50.90
1 February 1990	to 31 March 1990	\$47.50	\$33.90	\$75.70	\$125.50	\$176.50	\$50.90
1 April 1990	to 30 September 1990	\$48.50	\$34.60	\$77.40	\$128.20	\$180.20	\$52.00
1 October 1990	to 31 March 1991	\$50.70	\$36.20	\$80.90	\$134.10	\$188.50	\$54.40
1 April 1991	to 30 September 1991	\$51.40	\$36.70	\$82.00	\$135.80	\$191.00	\$55.10
1 October 1991	to 31 January 1992	\$51.70	\$36.90	\$82.60	\$136.80	\$192.40	\$55.50
1 February 1992	to 31 March 1992	\$62.00	\$44.30	\$99.10	\$164.16	\$230.90	\$66.60
1 April 1992	to 30 September 1992	\$63.80	\$45.60	\$102.10	\$169.00	\$237.80	\$68.60
1 October 1992	to 31 March 1993	\$64.70	\$46.20	\$103.30	\$171.20	\$240.80	\$69.50
1 April 1993	to 30 September 1993	\$64.90	\$46.40	\$103.70	\$171.80	\$241.70	\$69.70
1 October 1993	to 31 March 1994	\$65.20	\$46.60	\$104.30	\$172.70	\$242.90	\$70.10
1 April 1994	to 30 September 1994	\$65.50	\$46.80	\$104.70	\$173.40	\$244.00	\$70.40
1 October 1994	to 31 March 1995	\$65.90	\$47.10	\$105.40	\$174.60	\$245.60	\$70.80
1 April 1995	to 30 September 1995	\$66.10	\$47.20	\$105.70	\$175.10	\$246.30	\$71.00
1 October 1995	to 31 March 1996	\$66.50	\$47.50	\$106.20	\$176.00	\$247.50	\$71.40
1 April 1996	to 30 September 1996	\$66.90	\$47.80	\$106.90	\$177.10	\$249.10	\$71.80
1 October 1996	to 31 March 1997	\$67.40	\$48.10	\$107.70	\$178.30	\$250.80	\$72.40
1 April 1997	to 30 September 1997	\$67.60	\$48.30	\$108.00	\$179.00	\$251.70	\$72.60
1 October 1997	to 31 March 1998	\$68.90	\$49.20	\$110.10	\$182.40	\$256.50	\$74.00

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After 26 weeks, additional payments for spouse and/or dependent children (cont.)

Applicable from	Weekly payment						
	Dependent spouse	1 dependent child	2 dependent children	3 dependent children	4 dependent children	Each additional child in excess of four	
1 April 1998 to 30 September 1998	\$69.40	\$49.60	\$110.90	\$183.70	\$258.40	\$74.50	
1 October 1998 to 31 March 1999	\$70.60	\$50.50	\$112.90	\$187.00	\$263.00	\$75.90	
1 April 1999 to 30 September 1999	\$71.90	\$51.30	\$114.90	\$190.30	\$267.60	\$77.20	
1 October 1999 to 31 March 2000	\$73.00	\$52.20	\$116.80	\$193.40	\$272.00	\$78.50	
1 April 2000 to 30 September 2000	\$74.20	\$53.00	\$118.60	\$196.50	\$276.40	\$79.70	
1 October 2000 to 31 March 2001	\$75.00	\$53.60	\$119.90	\$198.70	\$279.40	\$80.60	
1 April 2001 to 30 September 2001	\$76.70	\$54.80	\$122.70	\$203.20	\$285.80	\$82.40	
1 October 2001 to 31 December 2001	\$78.10	\$55.80	\$124.80	\$206.70	\$290.70	\$83.90	
1 January 2002 to 31 March 2002	\$78.10	\$55.80	\$124.80	\$206.70	\$290.70	\$83.90	
1 April 2002 to 30 September 2002	\$79.40	\$56.80	\$127.00	\$210.30	\$295.90	\$85.30	
1 October 2002 to 31 March 2003	\$80.60	\$57.60	\$128.80	\$213.40	\$300.10	\$86.60	
1 April 2003 to 30 September 2003	\$82.00	\$58.60	\$131.00	\$217.00	\$305.20	\$88.00	
1 October 2003 to 31 March 2004	\$83.60	\$59.70	\$133.60	\$221.40	\$311.40	\$89.80	
1 April 2004 to 30 September 2004	\$85.10	\$60.80	\$136.10	\$225.40	\$317.00	\$91.40	
1 October 2004 to 31 March 2005	\$86.70	\$61.90	\$138.60	\$229.50	\$322.90	\$93.10	
1 April 2005 to 30 September 2005	\$88.10	\$62.90	\$140.80	\$233.20	\$328.00	\$94.60	
1 October 2005 to 31 March 2006	\$89.90	\$64.20	\$143.70	\$238.00	\$334.70	\$96.50	
1 April 2006 to 30 September 2006	\$91.70	\$65.50	\$146.60	\$242.90	\$341.60	\$98.50	
1 October 2006 to 31 March 2007	\$93.40	\$66.80	\$149.30	\$247.40	\$347.90	\$100.40	
1 April 2007 to 30 September 2007	\$95.20	\$68.00	\$152.20	\$252.10	\$354.60	\$102.30	
1 October 2007 to 31 March 2008	\$96.90	\$69.30	\$154.90	\$256.70	\$361.00	\$104.10	
1 April 2008 to 30 September 2008	\$98.80	\$70.60	\$158.00	\$261.70	\$368.10	\$106.20	
1 October 2008 to 31 March 2009	\$100.50	\$71.80	\$160.70	\$266.20	\$374.40	\$108.00	
1 April 2009 to 30 September 2009	\$102.60	\$73.30	\$164.00	\$271.60	\$382.00	\$110.20	
1 October 2009 to 31 March 2010	\$104.40	\$74.60	\$166.90	\$276.50	\$388.90	\$112.20	

Sections 37 (1)(b) and 37 (1)(c) *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

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After 26 weeks, additional payments for spouse and/or dependent children (cont.)

Applicable from		Weekly payment					
		Dependent spouse	1 dependent child	2 dependent children	3 dependent children	4 dependent children	Each additional child in excess of four
1 April 2010	to 30 September 2010	\$106.40	\$76.00	\$170.10	\$281.80	\$396.30	\$114.30
1 October 2010	to 31 March 2011	\$107.80	\$77.10	\$172.40	\$285.50	\$401.60	\$115.80
1 April 2011	to 30 September 2011	\$110.00	\$78.60	\$175.80	\$291.30	\$409.70	\$118.20
1 October 2011	to 31 March 2012	\$111.90	\$80.00	\$178.90	\$296.30	\$416.80	\$120.20
1 April 2012	to 30 September 2012	\$114.00	\$81.50	\$182.20	\$301.80	\$424.60	\$122.50
1 October 2012	to 31 March 2013	\$115.80	\$82.80	\$185.20	\$306.70	\$431.40	\$124.40
1 April 2013	to 30 September 2013	\$118.00	\$84.30	\$188.70	\$312.50	\$439.60	\$126.80
1 October 2013	to 31 March 2014	\$119.30	\$85.20	\$190.70	\$315.90	\$444.30	\$128.20

Sections 37 (1)(b) and 37 (1)(c) *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

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Weekly wage rate, where no award exists

Applicable from			Weekly payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$276.92
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$284.70
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$288.60
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$294.80
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$302.20
30 June 1989	to	31 September 1989	\$302.20
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$313.20
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$313.20
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$319.80
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$334.60
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$339.00
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$341.30
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$341.30
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$351.50
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$355.90
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$357.20
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$359.00
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$360.60
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$363.00
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$364.00
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$365.80
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$368.20
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$370.80
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$372.10
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$379.10
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$382.00
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$388.80
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$395.60
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$402.10
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$408.60
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$413.10
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$422.50
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$429.80
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$429.80
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$437.30
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$443.60
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$451.20
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$460.30
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$468.60
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$477.20
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$484.80

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Weekly wage rate, where no award exists (cont.)

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$494.70
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$504.90
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$514.30
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$524.20
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$533.60
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$544.00
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$553.40
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$564.70
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$574.80
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$585.80
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$593.60
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$605.60
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$616.10
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$627.50
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$637.70
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$649.70
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$656.80

Schedule 6 Part 4 Clause 7 *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

This applies to a worker who became entitled to receive weekly payments in respect of incapacity for work before the commencement of Schedule 1 (5) to the *Workers Compensation (Benefits) Amendment Act 1991* and who, immediately before becoming so entitled, was not a worker to whom Section 42 (1) (a), (b) or (c) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* applied.

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Partial incapacity weekly payment, formula ceiling

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$500.00
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$514.10
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$521.10
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$532.30
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$545.70
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$545.70
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$565.50
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$565.50
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$577.50
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$604.10
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$612.10
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$616.40
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$1,000.00
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$1,029.80
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$1,042.80
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$1,046.60
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$1,052.00
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$1,056.60
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$1,063.50
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$1,066.50
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$1,071.90
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$1,078.70
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$1,086.40
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$1,090.20
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$1,110.90
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$1,119.30
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$1,139.10
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$1,159.00
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$1,178.10
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$1,197.20
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$1,210.20
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$1,237.80
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$1,259.20
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$1,259.20
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$1,281.30
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$1,299.70
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$1,321.90
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$1,348.60
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$1,373.10
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$1,398.30

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation Act 1987

Partial incapacity weekly payment, formula ceiling (cont.)

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$1,420.50
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$1,449.50
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$1,479.40
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$1,506.90
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$1,535.90
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$1,563.50
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$1,594.00
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$1,621.60
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$1,654.40
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$1,684.30
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$1,716.40
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$1,739.30
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$1,774.50
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$1,805.00
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$1,838.70
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$1,868.50
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$1,903.70
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$1,924.30

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Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)

After 26 weeks, maximum weekly payment (no dependants)

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$159.00
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$163.50
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$165.70
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$169.30
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$173.50
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$173.50
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$179.80
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$179.80
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$183.60
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$192.10
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$194.60
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$196.00
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$196.00
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$201.80
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$204.40
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$205.10
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$206.20
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$207.10
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$208.40
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$209.00
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$210.10
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$211.40
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$212.90
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$213.70
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$217.70
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$219.40
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$223.30
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$227.20
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$230.90
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$234.70
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$237.20
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$242.60
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$246.80
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$251.10
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$254.70
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$259.10
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$264.30
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$269.10
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$274.10
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$278.40

Schedule 6 Part 4 Clause 4A (2)(a) *Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)

After 26 weeks, maximum weekly payment (no dependants) (cont.)

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$284.10
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$290.00
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$295.40
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$301.00
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$306.40
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$312.40
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$317.80
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$324.30
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$330.10
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$336.40
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$340.90
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$347.80
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$353.80
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$360.40
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$366.20
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$373.10
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$377.20

Schedule 6 Part 4 Clause 4A (2)(a) *Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)

After 26 weeks, for workers aged 21 or more, minimum weekly payment

Applicable from		Minimum Weekly Payment
30 June 1987	to 30 September 1987	\$126.40
1 October 1987	to 31 March 1988	\$130.00
1 April 1988	to 30 September 1988	\$131.70
1 October 1988	to 31 March 1989	\$134.60
1 April 1989	to 29 June 1989	\$137.90
30 June 1989	to 30 September 1989	\$138.00
1 October 1989	to 31 January 1990	\$143.00
1 February 1990	to 31 March 1990	\$143.00
1 April 1990	to 30 September 1990	\$146.00
1 October 1990	to 31 March 1991	\$152.80
1 April 1991	to 30 September 1991	\$154.80
1 October 1991	to 31 January 1992	\$155.90
1 February 1992	to 31 March 1992	\$155.90
1 April 1992	to 30 September 1992	\$160.50
1 October 1992	to 31 March 1993	\$162.60
1 April 1993	to 30 September 1993	\$163.20
1 October 1993	to 31 March 1994	\$164.00
1 April 1994	to 30 September 1994	\$164.70
1 October 1994	to 31 March 1995	\$165.80
1 April 1995	to 30 September 1995	\$166.30
1 October 1995	to 31 March 1996	\$167.10
1 April 1996	to 30 September 1996	\$168.20
1 October 1996	to 31 March 1997	\$169.40
1 April 1997	to 30 September 1997	\$170.00
1 October 1997	to 31 March 1998	\$173.20
1 April 1998	to 30 September 1998	\$174.50
1 October 1998	to 31 March 1999	\$177.60
1 April 1999	to 30 September 1999	\$180.70
1 October 1999	to 31 March 2000	\$183.70
1 April 2000	to 30 September 2000	\$186.70
1 October 2000	to 31 March 2001	\$188.70
1 April 2001	to 30 September 2001	\$193.00
1 October 2001	to 31 March 2002	\$196.30
1 April 2002	to 30 September 2002	\$199.80
1 October 2002	to 31 March 2003	\$202.60
1 April 2003	to 30 September 2003	\$206.10
1 October 2003	to 31 March 2004	\$210.30
1 April 2004	to 30 September 2004	\$214.10
1 October 2004	to 31 March 2005	\$218.00
1 April 2005	to 30 September 2005	\$221.50

Schedule 6 Part 4 Clause 4A (2)(b) *Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)

After 26 weeks, for workers aged 21 or more, minimum weekly payment (cont.)

Applicable from		Minimum Weekly Payment	
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$226.00
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$230.60
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$234.90
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$239.50
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$243.70
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$248.50
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$252.80
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$257.90
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$262.60
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$267.60
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$271.20
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$276.60
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$281.40
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$286.70
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$291.30
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$296.80
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$300.00

Schedule 6 Part 4 Clause 4A (2)(b) *Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)

After 26 weeks, additional payment for a dependent spouse

Applicable from			Weekly payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$36.40
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$37.40
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$37.90
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$38.70
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$39.70
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$39.70
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$41.10
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$41.10
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$42.00
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$44.00
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$44.50
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$44.80
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$44.80
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$46.10
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$46.70
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$46.90
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$47.10
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$47.30
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$47.60
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$47.80
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$48.00
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$48.30
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$48.70
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$48.80
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$49.80
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$50.10
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$51.00
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$51.90
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$52.80
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$53.60
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$54.20
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$55.50
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$56.40
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$57.40
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$58.20
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$59.20
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$60.40
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$61.50
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$62.60
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$63.60

Schedule 6 Part 4 Clause 4 (1)(b)(i) *Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)

After 26 weeks, additional payment for a dependent spouse (cont.)

Applicable from		Weekly payment	
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$64.90
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$66.30
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$67.50
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$68.80
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$70.00
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$71.40
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$72.60
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$74.10
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$75.50
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$76.90
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$77.90
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$79.50
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$80.90
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$82.40
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$83.70
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$85.30
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$86.20

Schedule 6 Part 4 Clause 4 (1)(b)(i) *Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)

After 26 weeks, additional payment for each dependent child

Applicable from			Weekly Payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$18.20
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$18.70
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$19.00
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$19.40
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$19.90
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$19.90
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$20.60
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$20.60
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$21.10
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$22.00
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$22.30
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$22.50
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$22.50
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$23.20
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$23.50
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$23.50
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$23.70
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$23.80
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$23.90
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$24.00
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$24.10
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$24.30
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$24.40
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$24.50
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$25.00
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$25.20
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$25.60
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$26.10
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$26.50
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$26.90
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$27.20
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$27.80
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$28.30
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$28.80
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$29.20
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$29.70
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$30.30
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$30.90
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$31.50
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$32.00

Schedule 6 Part 4 Clause 4 (1)(b)(ii) *Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)

After 26 weeks, additional payment for each dependent child (cont.)

Applicable from			Weekly Payment
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$32.60
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$33.30
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$33.90
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$34.60
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$35.20
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$35.90
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$36.50
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$37.20
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$37.90
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$38.60
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$39.10
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$39.90
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$40.60
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$41.40
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$42.00
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$42.80
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$43.30

Schedule 6 Part 4 Clause 4 (1)(b)(ii) *Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)

After 26 weeks, where average weekly earnings do not exceed Column A, weekly payment is 100 per cent of earnings, subject to an upper limit of Column B

Applicable from	Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum Weekly payment
1 February 1992 to 31 March 1992	\$141.60	\$127.50
1 April 1992 to 30 September 1992	\$145.80	\$131.30
1 October 1992 to 31 March 1993	\$147.70	\$133.00
1 April 1993 to 30 September 1993	\$148.20	\$133.40
1 October 1993 to 31 March 1994	\$149.00	\$134.10
1 April 1994 to 30 September 1994	\$149.60	\$134.70
1 October 1994 to 31 March 1995	\$150.60	\$135.60
1 April 1995 to 30 September 1995	\$151.00	\$136.00
1 October 1995 to 31 March 1996	\$151.80	\$136.70
1 April 1996 to 30 September 1996	\$152.80	\$137.50
1 October 1996 to 31 March 1997	\$153.80	\$138.50
1 April 1997 to 30 September 1997	\$154.40	\$139.00
1 October 1997 to 31 March 1998	\$157.30	\$141.60
1 April 1998 to 30 September 1998	\$158.50	\$142.70
1 October 1998 to 31 March 1999	\$161.30	\$145.20
1 April 1999 to 30 September 1999	\$164.10	\$147.80
1 October 1999 to 31 March 1999	\$166.80	\$150.20
1 April 2000 to 30 September 2000	\$169.50	\$152.60
1 October 2000 to 31 March 2001	\$171.40	\$154.30
1 April 2001 to 30 September 2001	\$175.30	\$157.80
1 October 2001 to 31 March 2002	\$178.30	\$160.50
1 April 2002 to 30 September 2002	\$181.40	\$163.40
1 October 2002 to 31 March 2003	\$184.00	\$165.70
1 April 2003 to 30 September 2003	\$187.20	\$168.50
1 October 2003 to 31 March 2004	\$191.00	\$171.90
1 April 2004 to 30 September 2004	\$194.40	\$175.10
1 October 2004 to 31 March 2005	\$198.00	\$178.30
1 April 2005 to 30 September 2005	\$201.10	\$181.10
1 October 2005 to 31 March 2006	\$205.30	\$184.80
1 April 2006 to 30 September 2006	\$209.50	\$188.60
1 October 2006 to 31 March 2007	\$213.40	\$192.10
1 April 2007 to 30 September 2007	\$217.50	\$195.80
1 October 2007 to 31 March 2008	\$221.40	\$199.30
1 April 2008 to 30 September 2008	\$225.70	\$203.20
1 October 2008 to 31 March 2009	\$229.60	\$206.70
1 April 2009 to 30 September 2009	\$234.30	\$210.90
1 October 2009 to 31 March 2010	\$238.50	\$214.70

Schedule 6 Part 4 Clause 4A (2)(c) *Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)

After 26 weeks, where average weekly earnings do not exceed Column A, weekly payment is 100 per cent of earnings, subject to an upper limit of Column B (cont.)

Applicable from	Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum Weekly payment
1 April 2010 to 30 September 2010	\$243.00	\$218.80
1 October 2010 to 31 March 2011	\$246.30	\$221.80
1 April 2011 to 30 September 2011	\$251.30	\$226.20
1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012	\$255.60	\$230.10
1 April 2012 to 30 September 2012	\$260.40	\$234.40
1 October 2012 to 31 March 2013	\$264.60	\$238.20
1 April 2013 to 30 September 2013	\$269.60	\$242.70
1 October 2013 to 31 March 2014	\$272.50	\$245.30

Schedule 6 Part 4 Clause 4A (2)(c) *Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942

After 26 weeks, maximum weekly payment

Applicable from			Maximum Weekly Payment
1 April 1992	to	30 June 1992	\$201.80
1 July 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$242.20
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$245.30
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$246.20
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$247.40
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$248.50
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$250.10
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$250.80
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$252.10
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$253.70
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$255.50
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$256.40
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$261.30
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$263.30
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$267.90
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$272.60
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$277.10
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$281.60
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$284.60
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$291.10
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$296.20
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$301.40
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$305.70
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$310.90
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$317.20
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$323.00
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$328.90
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$334.10
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$340.90
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$347.90
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$354.40
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$361.30
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$367.70
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$374.90
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$381.40
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$389.10
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$396.10
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$403.70
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$409.10

Section 8(2)(a) *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942

After 26 weeks, maximum weekly payment (cont.)

Applicable from			Maximum Weekly Payment
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$417.40
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$424.50
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$432.50
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$439.50
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$447.70
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$452.60

Section 8(2)(a) *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942

After 26 weeks, for workers aged 21 or more, minimum weekly payment

Applicable from		Minimum Weekly Payment
1 April 1992	to 30 June 1992	\$160.50
1 July 1992	to 30 September 1992	\$192.70
1 October 1992	to 31 March 1993	\$195.10
1 April 1993	to 30 September 1993	\$195.80
1 October 1993	to 31 March 1994	\$196.80
1 April 1994	to 30 September 1994	\$197.70
1 October 1994	to 31 March 1995	\$199.00
1 April 1995	to 30 September 1995	\$199.50
1 October 1995	to 31 March 1996	\$200.50
1 April 1996	to 30 September 1996	\$201.80
1 October 1996	to 31 March 1997	\$203.30
1 April 1997	to 30 September 1997	\$204.00
1 October 1997	to 31 March 1998	\$207.80
1 April 1998	to 30 September 1998	\$209.40
1 October 1998	to 31 March 1999	\$213.10
1 April 1999	to 30 September 1999	\$216.90
1 October 1999	to 31 March 2000	\$220.40
1 April 2000	to 30 September 2000	\$224.00
1 October 2000	to 31 March 2001	\$226.40
1 April 2001	to 30 September 2001	\$231.60
1 October 2001	to 31 March 2002	\$235.60
1 April 2002	to 30 September 2002	\$239.70
1 October 2002	to 31 March 2003	\$243.20
1 April 2003	to 30 September 2003	\$247.30
1 October 2003	to 31 March 2004	\$252.30
1 April 2004	to 30 September 2004	\$256.90
1 October 2004	to 31 March 2005	\$261.60
1 April 2005	to 30 September 2005	\$265.80
1 October 2005	to 31 March 2006	\$271.20
1 April 2006	to 30 September 2006	\$276.80
1 October 2006	to 31 March 2007	\$281.90
1 April 2007	to 30 September 2007	\$287.40
1 October 2007	to 31 March 2008	\$292.50
1 April 2008	to 30 September 2008	\$298.20
1 October 2008	to 31 March 2009	\$303.40
1 April 2009	to 30 September 2009	\$309.50
1 October 2009	to 31 March 2010	\$315.10
1 April 2010	to 30 September 2010	\$321.10
1 October 2010	to 31 March 2011	\$325.40
1 April 2011	to 30 September 2011	\$332.00

Section 8(2)(a) *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942

After 26 weeks, for workers aged 21 or more, minimum weekly payment (cont.)

Applicable from			Minimum Weekly Payment
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$337.70
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$344.00
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$349.60
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$356.20
1 October 2013	To	31 March 2014	\$360.00

Section 8(2)(a) *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942

After 26 weeks, where average weekly earnings do not exceed Column A, weekly payment is 100 per cent of earnings, subject to an upper limit of Column B

Applicable from	Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
1 April 1992 to 30 June 1992	\$145.80	\$131.30
1 July 1992 to 30 September 1992	\$175.10	\$157.60
1 October 1992 to 31 March 1993	\$177.30	\$159.60
1 April 1993 to 30 September 1993	\$177.90	\$160.10
1 October 1993 to 31 March 1994	\$178.80	\$161.00
1 April 1994 to 30 September 1994	\$179.60	\$161.70
1 October 1994 to 31 March 1995	\$180.80	\$162.70
1 April 1995 to 30 September 1995	\$181.30	\$163.20
1 October 1995 to 31 March 1996	\$182.20	\$164.00
1 April 1996 to 30 September 1996	\$183.40	\$165.00
1 October 1996 to 31 March 1997	\$184.70	\$166.20
1 April 1997 to 30 September 1997	\$185.30	\$166.80
1 October 1997 to 31 March 1998	\$188.80	\$170.00
1 April 1998 to 30 September 1998	\$190.30	\$171.20
1 October 1998 to 31 March 1999	\$193.70	\$174.30
1 April 1999 to 30 September 1999	\$197.00	\$177.30
1 October 1999 to 31 March 2000	\$200.30	\$180.30
1 April 2000 to 30 September 2000	\$203.50	\$183.20
1 October 2000 to 31 March 2001	\$205.70	\$185.20
1 April 2001 to 30 September 2001	\$210.40	\$189.40
1 October 2001 to 31 March 2002	\$214.10	\$192.70
1 April 2002 to 30 September 2002	\$217.80	\$196.00
1 October 2002 to 31 March 2003	\$220.90	\$198.90
1 April 2003 to 30 September 2003	\$224.70	\$202.20
1 October 2003 to 31 March 2004	\$229.30	\$206.30
1 April 2004 to 30 September 2004	\$233.40	\$210.10
1 October 2004 to 31 March 2005	\$237.70	\$213.90
1 April 2005 to 30 September 2005	\$241.50	\$217.30
1 October 2005 to 31 March 2006	\$246.40	\$221.80
1 April 2006 to 30 September 2006	\$251.50	\$226.30
1 October 2006 to 31 March 2007	\$256.20	\$230.60
1 April 2007 to 30 September 2007	\$261.10	\$235.00
1 October 2007 to 31 March 2008	\$265.80	\$239.20
1 April 2008 to 30 September 2008	\$271.00	\$243.90
1 October 2008 to 31 March 2009	\$275.70	\$248.10
1 April 2009 to 30 September 2009	\$281.30	\$253.10
1 October 2009 to 31 March 2010	\$286.30	\$257.70
1 April 2010 to 30 September 2010	\$291.80	\$262.60

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After 26 weeks, where average weekly earnings do not exceed Column A, weekly payment is 100 per cent of earnings, subject to an upper limit of Column B (cont.)

Applicable from	Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
1 October 2010 to 31 March 2011	\$295.70	\$266.10
1 April 2011 to 30 September 2011	\$301.70	\$271.50
1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012	\$306.90	\$376.20
1 April 2012 to 30 September 2012	\$312.60	\$281.30
1 October 2012 to 31 March 2013	\$317.60	\$285.90
1 April 2013 to 30 September 2013	\$323.60	\$291.30
1 October 2013 to 31 March 2014	\$327.10	\$294.40

Section 8(2)(a) *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942

After 26 weeks, additional payments for spouse and/or dependent children

Applicable from		Weekly payment					
		Dependent spouse	1 dependent child	2 dependent children	3 dependent children	4 dependent children	Each additional child in excess of four
1 April 1992	to 30 June 1992	\$53.20	\$38.00	\$85.30	\$140.90	\$198.10	\$57.10
1 July 1992	to 30 September 1992	\$63.80	\$45.60	\$102.10	\$169.00	\$237.80	\$68.60
1 October 1992	to 31 March 1993	\$64.70	\$46.20	\$103.30	\$171.20	\$240.80	\$69.50
1 April 1993	to 30 September 1993	\$64.90	\$46.40	\$103.70	\$171.80	\$241.70	\$69.70
1 October 1993	to 31 March 1994	\$65.20	\$46.60	\$104.30	\$172.70	\$242.90	\$70.10
1 April 1994	to 30 September 1994	\$65.50	\$46.80	\$104.70	\$173.40	\$244.00	\$70.40
1 October 1994	to 31 March 1995	\$65.90	\$47.10	\$105.40	\$174.60	\$245.60	\$70.80
1 April 1995	to 30 September 1995	\$66.10	\$47.20	\$105.70	\$175.10	\$246.30	\$71.00
1 October 1995	to 31 March 1996	\$66.50	\$47.50	\$106.20	\$176.00	\$247.50	\$71.40
1 April 1996	to 30 September 1996	\$66.90	\$47.80	\$106.90	\$177.10	\$249.10	\$71.80
1 October 1996	to 31 March 1997	\$67.40	\$48.10	\$107.70	\$178.30	\$250.80	\$72.40
1 April 1997	to 30 September 1997	\$67.60	\$48.30	\$108.00	\$179.00	\$251.70	\$72.60
1 October 1997	to 31 March 1998	\$68.90	\$49.20	\$110.10	\$182.40	\$256.50	\$74.00
1 April 1998	to 30 September 1998	\$69.40	\$49.60	\$110.90	\$183.70	\$258.40	\$74.50
1 October 1998	to 31 March 1999	\$70.60	\$50.50	\$112.90	\$187.00	\$263.00	\$75.90
1 April 1999	to 30 September 1999	\$71.90	\$51.30	\$114.90	\$190.30	\$267.60	\$77.20
1 October 1999	to 31 March 2000	\$73.00	\$52.20	\$116.80	\$193.40	\$272.00	\$78.50
1 April 2000	to 30 September 2000	\$74.20	\$53.00	\$118.60	\$196.50	\$276.40	\$79.70
1 October 2000	to 31 March 2001	\$75.00	\$53.60	\$119.90	\$198.70	\$279.40	\$80.60
1 April 2001	to 30 September 2001	\$76.70	\$54.80	\$122.70	\$203.20	\$285.80	\$82.40
1 October 2001	to 31 December 2001	\$78.10	\$55.80	\$124.80	\$206.70	\$290.70	\$83.90
1 January 2002	to 31 March 2002	\$78.10	\$55.80	\$124.80	\$206.70	\$290.70	\$83.90
1 April 2002	to 30 September 2002	\$79.40	\$56.80	\$127.00	\$210.30	\$295.90	\$85.30
1 October 2002	to 31 March 2003	\$80.60	\$57.60	\$128.80	\$213.40	\$300.10	\$86.60
1 April 2003	to 30 September 2003	\$82.00	\$58.60	\$131.00	\$217.00	\$305.20	\$88.00
1 October 2003	to 31 March 2004	\$83.60	\$59.70	\$133.60	\$221.40	\$311.40	\$89.80
1 April 2004	to 30 September 2004	\$85.10	\$60.80	\$136.10	\$225.40	\$317.00	\$91.40

Section 8(2)(a) *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*

Maximum Weekly Benefits Payable
Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942

After 26 weeks, additional payments for spouse and/or dependent children (cont.)

Applicable from		Weekly payment					
		Dependent spouse	1 dependent child	2 dependent children	3 dependent children	4 dependent children	Each additional child in excess of four
1 October 2004	to 31 March 2005	\$86.70	\$61.90	\$138.60	\$229.50	\$322.90	\$93.10
1 April 2005	to 30 September 2005	\$88.10	\$62.90	\$140.80	\$233.20	\$328.00	\$94.60
1 October 2005	to 31 March 2006	\$89.90	\$64.20	\$143.70	\$238.00	\$334.70	\$96.50
1 April 2006	to 30 September 2006	\$91.70	\$65.50	\$146.60	\$242.90	\$341.60	\$98.50
1 October 2006	to 31 March 2007	\$93.40	\$66.80	\$149.30	\$247.40	\$347.90	\$100.40
1 April 2007	to 30 September 2007	\$95.20	\$68.00	\$152.20	\$252.10	\$354.60	\$102.30
1 October 2007	to 31 March 2008	\$96.90	\$69.30	\$154.90	\$256.70	\$361.00	\$104.10
1 April 2008	to 30 September 2008	\$98.80	\$70.60	\$158.00	\$261.70	\$368.10	\$106.20
1 October 2008	to 31 March 2009	\$100.50	\$71.80	\$160.70	\$266.20	\$374.40	\$108.00
1 April 2009	to 30 September 2009	\$102.60	\$73.30	\$164.00	\$271.60	\$382.00	\$110.20
1 October 2009	to 31 March 2010	\$104.40	\$74.60	\$166.90	\$276.50	\$388.90	\$112.20
1 April 2010	to 30 September 2010	\$106.40	\$76.00	\$170.10	\$281.80	\$396.30	\$114.30
1 October 2010	to 31 March 2011	\$107.80	\$77.10	\$172.40	\$285.50	\$401.60	\$115.80
1 April 2011	to 30 September 2011	\$110.00	\$78.60	\$175.80	\$291.30	\$409.70	\$118.20
1 October 2011	to 31 March 2012	\$111.90	\$80.00	\$178.90	\$296.30	\$416.80	\$120.20
1 April 2012	to 30 September 2012	\$114.00	\$81.50	\$182.20	\$301.80	\$424.60	\$122.50
1 October 2012	to 31 March 2013	\$115.80	\$82.80	\$185.20	\$306.70	\$431.40	\$124.40
1 April 2013	to 30 September 2013	\$118.00	\$84.30	\$188.70	\$312.50	\$439.60	\$126.80
1 October 2013	to 31 March 2014	\$119.30	\$85.20	\$190.70	\$315.90	\$444.30	\$128.20

Section 8(2)(a) *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*

Death Benefits and Funeral Expenses

Benefits are payable upon the death of an injured worker under the:

- *Workers Compensation Act 1987*
- *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942.*

Death benefits that may be payable

The benefits that may be payable when a worker dies as a result of a workplace injury include:

- a lump sum
- weekly payments for dependants
- reasonable funeral expenses, including the:
 - funeral director's professional fees
 - cost of the funeral service (including cremation or burial)
 - coffin
 - mourning car
 - cemetery site
 - flowers
 - newspaper notice, and
 - death certificate.

The lump sum benefit payable is the amount that is applicable at the date of the worker's death.

All death benefits, except funeral expenses, are indexed on 1 April and 1 October each year.

Benefits Payable for Fatalities
Workers Compensation Act 1987

Death of worker: Lump sum

Applicable from			Lump Sum Payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$80,000
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$82,300
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$83,400
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$85,200
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$87,350
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$150,000
1 October 1989	to	31 March 1990	\$155,450
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$158,750
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$166,100
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$168,300
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$169,450
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$211,850
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$218,200
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$220,950
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$221,750
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$222,900
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$223,850
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$225,300
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$225,950
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$227,100
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$228,550
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$230,200
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$231,000
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$235,350
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$237,150
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$241,350
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$245,550
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$249,600
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$253,650
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$256,400
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$262,250
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$266,800
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$266,800
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$271,500
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$275,350
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$280,050
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$285,750
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$290,900
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$296,250
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$300,950
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$307,100

Benefits Payable for Fatalities
Workers Compensation Act 1987

Death of worker: Lump sum (cont.)

Applicable from			Lump Sum Payment
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$313,450
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$319,250
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$325,400
1 October 2007	to	23 October 2007	\$331,250
24 October 2007	to	31 March 2009	\$425,000
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$433,650
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$441,450
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$449,850
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$455,900
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$465,100
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$473,100
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$481,950
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$489,750
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$498,950
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$504,350

Section 25 (1)(a) *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

Benefits Payable for Fatalities
Workers Compensation Act 1987

Death of worker: Weekly payment to each dependent child

Applicable from			Weekly Payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$45.00
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$46.30
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$46.90
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$47.90
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$49.10
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$49.10
1 October 1989	to	31 March 1990	\$50.90
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$52.00
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$54.40
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$55.10
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$55.50
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$66.60
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$68.60
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$69.50
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$69.70
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$70.10
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$70.40
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$70.80
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$71.00
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$71.40
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$71.80
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$72.40
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$72.60
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$74.00
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$74.50
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$75.90
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$77.20
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$78.50
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$79.70
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$80.60
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$82.40
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$83.90
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$83.90
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$85.30
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$86.60
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$88.00
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$89.80
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$91.40
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$93.10
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$94.60
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$96.50

Benefits Payable for Fatalities
Workers Compensation Act 1987

Death of worker: Weekly payment to each dependent child (cont.)

Applicable from			Weekly Payment
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$98.50
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$100.40
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$102.30
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$104.10
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$106.20
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$108.00
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$110.20
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$112.20
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$114.30
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$115.80
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$118.20
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$120.20
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$122.50
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$124.40
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$126.80
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$128.20

Section 25 (1)(b) *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

Benefits Payable for Fatalities
Workers Compensation Act 1987

Death of worker: Funeral expenses

Applicable from			Maximum Payment
30 June 1987	to	17 May 1990	\$1,425
18 May 1990	to	31 January 1992	\$2,700
1 February 1992	to	30 June 2000	\$4,000
1 July 2000	to	18 November 2004	\$4,400
From 19 November 2004			\$9,000

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Benefits Payable for Fatalities
Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)

Death of worker: Lump sum to dependants

Applicable from			Lump Sum Payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$62,200
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$64,000
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$64,850
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$66,250
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$67,900
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$67,900
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$70,400
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$70,400
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$71,900
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$75,200
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$76,200
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$76,700
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$76,700
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$79,000
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$80,000
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$80,300
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$80,700
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$81,050
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$81,600
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$81,850
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$82,250
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$82,750
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$83,350
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$83,650
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$85,250
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$85,850
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$87,400
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$88,900
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$90,400
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$91,850
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$92,850
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$94,950
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$96,600
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$98,300
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$99,700
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$101,400
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$103,450
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$105,350
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$107,250
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$108,950
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$111,200

Benefits Payable for Fatalities
Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)

Death of worker: Lump sum to dependants (cont.)

Applicable from			Lump Sum Payment
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$113,500
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$115,600
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$117,850
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$119,950
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$122,300
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$124,400
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$126,900
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$129,200
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$131,650
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$133,450
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$136,150
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$138,450
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$141,050
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$143,350
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$146,050
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$147,600

Schedule 6 Part 3 Clause 2(2) *Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)*

Benefits Payable for Fatalities
Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)

Death of worker: Weekly payment for each dependent child

Applicable from			Weekly Payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$31.10
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$32.00
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$32.40
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$33.10
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$33.90
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$33.90
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$35.10
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$35.10
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$35.90
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$37.50
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$38.00
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$38.30
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$38.30
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$39.40
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$39.90
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$40.10
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$40.30
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$40.50
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$40.70
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$40.80
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$41.10
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$41.30
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$41.60
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$41.80
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$42.50
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$42.90
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$43.60
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$44.40
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$45.10
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$45.90
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$46.40
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$47.40
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$48.20
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$49.10
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$49.80
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$50.60
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$51.70
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$52.60
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$53.60
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$54.40
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$55.50

Schedule 6 Part 3 Clause 2(3) *Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)*

Benefits Payable for Fatalities
Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)

Death of worker: Weekly payment for each dependent child (cont.)

Applicable from			Weekly Payment
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$56.70
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$57.70
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$58.80
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$59.90
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$61.10
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$62.10
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$63.40
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$64.50
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$65.70
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$66.60
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$68.00
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$69.10
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$70.40
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$71.60
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$72.90
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$73.70

Schedule 6 Part 3 Clause 2(3) *Workers Compensation Act 1987 (re 1926 Act)*

Benefits Payable for Fatalities
Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942

Death of worker: Lump sum to dependent relatives

Applicable from			Lump Sum Payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$25,650.00
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$26,372.90
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$26,734.30
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$27,305.60
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$27,993.50
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$100,000
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$103,650
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$103,650
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$105,850
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$110,750
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$112,200
1 October 1991	to	31 March 1992	\$113,000
1 April 1992	to	30 June 1992	\$116,400
1 July 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$145,500
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$147,300
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$147,850
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$148,600
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$149,250
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$150,250
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$150,650
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$151,450
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$152,400
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$153,500
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$154,000
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$156,950
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$158,100
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$160,950
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$163,750
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$166,450
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$169,150
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$170,950
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$174,850
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$177,900
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$181,000
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$183,600
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$186,750
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$190,500
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$193,950
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$197,550
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$200,650
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$204,750

Benefits Payable for Fatalities
Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942

Death of worker: Lump sum to dependent relatives (cont.)

Applicable from			Lump Sum Payment
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$209,000
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$212,850
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$216,950
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$220,850
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$225,200
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$229,050
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$233,700
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$237,900
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$242,450
1 October 2010	to	6 December 2010	\$245,700
7 December 2010	to	6 December 2011	\$268,375
7 December 2011	to	6 December 2012	\$291,040
7 December 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$311,050
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$316,950
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$320,350

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Death of worker: Weekly payment to dependent spouse

Applicable from			Weekly Payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$89.10
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$91.60
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$92.90
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$94.90
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$97.20
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$97.20
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$100.70
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$100.70
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$102.90
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$107.60
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$109.00
1 October 1991	to	31 March 1992	\$109.80
1 April 1992	to	30 June 1992	\$113.10
1 July 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$141.40
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$143.20
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$143.70
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$144.40
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$145.10
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$146.00
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$146.40
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$147.20
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$148.10
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$149.20
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$149.70
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$152.50
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$153.70
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$156.40
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$159.10
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$161.80
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$164.40
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$166.20
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$169.90
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$172.90
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$175.90
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$178.40
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$181.50
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$185.20
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$188.50
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$192.00
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$195.00
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$199.00

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Death of worker: Weekly payment to dependent spouse (cont.)

Applicable from			Weekly Payment
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$203.10
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$206.90
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$210.90
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$214.70
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$218.90
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$222.60
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$227.20
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$231.20
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$235.70
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$238.80
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$243.60
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$247.80
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$252.50
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$256.50
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$261.40
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$264.20

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Benefits Payable for Fatalities
Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942

Death of worker: Weekly payment to each dependent child

Applicable from			Weekly Payment
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$31.10
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$32.00
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$32.40
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$33.10
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$33.90
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$49.10
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$50.90
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$50.90
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$52.00
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$54.40
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$55.10
1 October 1991	to	31 March 1992	\$55.50
1 April 1992	to	30 June 1992	\$57.20
1 July 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$71.50
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$72.40
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$72.60
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$73.00
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$73.30
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$73.80
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$74.00
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$74.40
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$74.90
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$75.40
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$75.70
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$77.10
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$77.70
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$79.10
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$80.40
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$81.80
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$83.10
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$84.00
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$85.90
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$87.40
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$88.90
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$90.20
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$91.70
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$93.60
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$95.30
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$97.00
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$98.60
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$100.60

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Death of worker: Weekly payment to each dependent child (cont.)

Applicable from			Weekly Payment
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$102.70
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$104.60
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$106.60
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$108.50
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$110.60
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$112.50
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$116.90
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$119.10
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$120.70
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$123.10
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$125.30
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$127.60
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$129.70
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$132.10
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$133.50

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Benefits Payable for Fatalities
Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942

Death of worker: Funeral expenses

Applicable from		Maximum Payment	
30 June 1987	to	17 May 1990	\$1,425
18 May 1990	to	31 January 1992	\$2,700
1 February 1992	to	30 June 2000	\$4,000
1 July 2000	to	18 November 2004	\$4,400
From 19 November 2004			\$9,000

Section 8 (2A) *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*

Permanent Impairment Benefits

This chapter provides information on the:

- lump sum amounts payable for permanent impairment for claims made on and from 19 June 2012
- previous arrangements concerning the lump sum amounts payable for permanent impairment and pain and suffering from:
 - 1 January 2007 to 18 June 2012
 - 1 January 2002 – 31 December 2006
- previous arrangements concerning the lump sum amounts payable for permanent loss, including the:
 - Table of Disabilities: 30 June 1987 – 31 December 2001, payable under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*
 - Table of Disabilities: to 29 June 1987, payable under the former *Workers Compensation Act 1926*.

For claims made on and after 19 June 2012:

- payments for pain and suffering under section 67 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* are no longer available
- a threshold of more than 10 per cent permanent impairment for physical injury (including hearing loss) must be reached to access a permanent impairment lump sum. The threshold for psychological injury lump sum payments remains at 15 per cent permanent impairment.
- only one claim can be made for permanent impairment compensation.
- Payments are based on an assessment of the injured worker's permanent impairment
- The degree of permanent impairment is assessed using the *WorkCover Guides for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*
- Evaluations of permanent impairment can only be conducted by a suitably qualified medical specialist who is trained in the use of the Guides and listed on the WorkCover website.
- The maximum lump sum payment for permanent impairment injuries is \$220,000, with an additional five per cent for permanent impairment of the back.

These changes do not apply to:

- police officers, paramedics and fire fighters
- workers injured while working in or around a coal mine
- bush fire fighters and emergency service volunteers (Rural Fire Service, Surf Life Savers, SES volunteers)
- people with a dust disease claim under the *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*.

For injuries on and after 1 January 2002 to 18 June 2012 and claims made up to and including 18 June 2012:

- Payments are based on an assessment of the injured worker's permanent impairment
- The degree of permanent impairment is assessed using the *WorkCover Guides for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*
- Evaluations of permanent impairment can only be conducted by a suitably qualified medical specialist who is trained in the use of the Guides and listed on the WorkCover website.
- A minimum level of permanent impairment must be present before compensation payments are made. The minimum level is one per cent of whole person impairment. However, for permanent psychiatric and psychological impairment there is a 15 per cent threshold
- For hearing loss claims, a minimum level of six per cent binaural hearing loss must be present.

The maximum lump sum payment for permanent impairment injuries incurred:

- between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2006 was \$200,000, with an additional five per cent for permanent impairment of the back on and after 1 January 2006
- on or after 1 January 2007 is \$220,000, with an additional five per cent for permanent impairment of the back.

An injured worker may also have access to 'pain and suffering' payments under section 67 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*, if 10 per cent or more whole person impairment is present. However, for permanent impairment for psychiatric and psychological injury there is a 15 per cent threshold. The maximum amount payable for pain and suffering is \$50,000.

For injuries before 1 January 2002:

- For injuries prior to 1 July 1987, payments for any permanent loss of efficient use are determined according to the *Table of Maims*. The *Table of Maims* lists limited body parts. There is no payment for pain and suffering for injuries sustained prior to 1 July 1987.
- For injuries that occurred between 1 July 1987 and 31 December 2001, payments for any permanent loss of efficient use are determined according to the *Table of Disabilities*.
- If the **claim** for permanent loss was made **before** 12 January 1997, the most a worker can receive is dependent on the date of the injury
- For a claim made **on or after** 12 January 1997, and the injury occurred between 1 February 1992 and 31 December 2001:
 - the maximum amount a worker may receive for:
 - a single permanent loss is \$100,000
 - multiple permanent losses is \$121,000.

- an injured worker may also have access to 'pain and suffering' payments under section 67 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*, if the worker is entitled to 10 per cent or more of the maximum amount payable under section 66(1), that is, the worker is entitled to a payment of \$10,000 or more for a permanent loss. The maximum amount payable for pain and suffering is \$50,000.

Maximum Benefits Payable for Permanent Injuries
Workers Compensation Act 1987

Thresholds for entitlement to permanent impairment lump sum compensation for claims made on or after 19 June 2012

		<i>Workers Compensation Act 1987</i>	Person impairment threshold
Permanent impairment	Physical injury (including hearing loss claims)	s.66(1)	11%
	Primary psychological/psychiatric injury	s.65A(3)	15%

No lump sum compensation is payable for pain and suffering (section 67) for claims made on or after 19 June 2012.

Minimum degree of permanent impairment required for benefits for permanent injuries received on or after 1 January 2002 to 18 June 2012

		<i>Provision of Workers Compensation Act 1987</i>	Minimum degree of impairment
Permanent impairment	Physical injury (Note 1)	s.66(2)	1%
	Primary psychological/psychiatric injury	s.65A(3)	15%
Pain and suffering	Physical injury	s.67(1)	10%
	Primary psychological/psychiatric injury	s.65A(3)	15%

Note 1: For hearing loss, a minimum of six per cent total hearing loss is required (section 69A(1)). The degree of permanent impairment should be rounded to the nearest whole number in accordance with the *American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment* (Section 2.5d). Therefore, the minimum degree of impairment under section 66(2) is shown here as one per cent.

Pain and suffering: maximum lump sum payable from 1 February 1992 to 18 June 2012

Effective Period	Maximum Lump Sum
From 1 February 1992 (Note 2)	\$50,000

Note 2: Section 67(1) *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. Minimum degree of permanent impairment required for benefits is 10 per cent. This amount applies to claims lodged on or after 12 January 1997 where the date of injury is on or after 1 February 1992.

Benefits payable for claims made on or after 19 June 2012
(Section 66 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*)

Maximum amount payable for multiple injuries (see Note 1)						\$220,000	
Maximum amount payable for back impairment (see Note 2)						\$231,000	
Degree of permanent impairment		Degree of permanent impairment		Degree of permanent impairment		Degree of permanent impairment	
	Benefit		Benefit		Benefit		Benefit
0%	\$0	19%	\$28,600	38%	\$79,750	57%	\$150,700
1%	\$0	20%	\$30,250	39%	\$82,500	58%	\$154,550
2%	\$0	21%	\$33,000	40%	\$85,250	59%	\$158,400
3%	\$0	22%	\$35,750	41%	\$89,100	60%	\$162,250
4%	\$0	23%	\$38,500	42%	\$92,950	61%	\$166,100
5%	\$0	24%	\$41,250	43%	\$96,800	62%	\$169,950
6%	\$0	25%	\$44,000	44%	\$100,650	63%	\$173,800
7%	\$0	26%	\$46,750	45%	\$104,500	64%	\$177,650
8%	\$0	27%	\$49,500	46%	\$108,350	65%	\$181,500
9%	\$0	28%	\$52,250	47%	\$112,200	66%	\$185,350
10%	\$0	29%	\$55,000	48%	\$116,050	67%	\$189,200
11%	\$15,400	30%	\$57,750	49%	\$119,900	68%	\$193,050
12%	\$17,050	31%	\$60,500	50%	\$123,750	69%	\$196,900
13%	\$18,700	32%	\$63,250	51%	\$127,600	70%	\$200,750
14%	\$20,350	33%	\$66,000	52%	\$131,450	71%	\$204,600
15%	\$22,000	34%	\$68,750	53%	\$135,300	72%	\$208,450
16%	\$23,650	35%	\$71,500	54%	\$139,150	73%	\$212,300
17%	\$25,300	36%	\$74,250	55%	\$143,000	74%	\$216,150
18%	\$26,950	37%	\$77,000	56%	\$146,850	75% and over	\$220,000

Note 1: The total amount payable for multiple injuries suffered in any single claim is limited to the maximum amount shown for multiple injuries or impairments. For multiple injuries sustained on or after 1 January 2006 an additional five per cent compensation will be payable where there is impairment of the back. This increase is limited to the component of compensation payable for the back impairment (see Note 11).

Note 2: For back injuries occurring after 1 January 2006, the amount of compensation payable under section 66(2A) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* increased by five per cent. For example:

Example 1. A person suffers 12% permanent impairment. Under subsection (2), the amount of permanent impairment compensation to which he or she is entitled is \$17,050 (\$13,750 + [2 × \$1,650]). If the whole of the impairment is to the back, the compensation payable in relation to the back will be the whole \$17,050. Under this subsection, that \$17,050 will be increased by 5%, yielding \$17,902.50.

Example 2. A person suffers 50% permanent impairment. Under subsection (2), the amount of permanent impairment compensation to which he or she is entitled is \$123,750 (\$85,250 + (10 × \$3,850)). If two-thirds of the impairment is to the back, the compensation payable in relation to the back will be two-thirds of \$123,750, or \$82,500. Under this subsection, that \$82,500 will be increased by 5%, yielding \$86,625. The total compensation payable for the impairment will therefore be \$127,875. (section 66(2A) *Workers Compensation Act 1987*).

- The amount of permanent impairment compensation in the above table is calculated using the formulae under section 66 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.
- Injuries received on or after 1 January 2002 are assessed in accordance with the *WorkCover Guides for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment* to determine the degree of permanent impairment.
- To be eligible for compensation under section 66, all permanent physical injuries must have a degree of permanent impairment over 10 per cent (including hearing loss claims). Permanent **primary** psychological or psychiatric injuries are also compensable under section 66, provided that the degree of permanent impairment is at least 15 per cent (section 65A(3), 1987 Act).
- Single and multiple physical injuries that have resulted from an accident are assessed together to determine the degree of permanent impairment. Permanent impairments arising from primary psychological or psychiatric injuries are assessed separately from physical injuries. In all cases, secondary psychological or psychiatric injuries are disregarded in determining the degree of permanent impairment (section 65A(2), 1987 Act).
- If a worker receives a primary psychological or psychiatric injury and a physical injury arising out of the same incident, the worker is entitled to receive compensation for impairment resulting from only one of these injuries, whichever results in the greater amount of compensation being payable (section 65A(4), 1987 Act).

Benefits payable for permanent injuries received on or after 1 January 2007 to 18 June 2012
(Notes 10 & 11) (Section 66 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*)

Maximum amount payable for multiple injuries (Note 12)						\$220,000	
Maximum amount payable for spinal impairment (see Notes 10 & 11)						\$231,000	
Degree of permanent impairment		Degree of permanent impairment		Degree of permanent impairment		Degree of permanent impairment	
Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit
0%	\$0	19%	\$28,600	38%	\$79,750	57%	\$150,700
1%	\$1,375	20%	\$30,250	39%	\$82,500	58%	\$154,550
2%	\$2,750	21%	\$33,000	40%	\$85,250	59%	\$158,400
3%	\$4,125	22%	\$35,750	41%	\$89,100	60%	\$162,250
4%	\$5,500	23%	\$38,500	42%	\$92,950	61%	\$166,100
5%	\$6,875	24%	\$41,250	43%	\$96,800	62%	\$169,950
6%	\$8,250	25%	\$44,000	44%	\$100,650	63%	\$173,800
7%	\$9,625	26%	\$46,750	45%	\$104,500	64%	\$177,650
8%	\$11,000	27%	\$49,500	46%	\$108,350	65%	\$181,500
9%	\$12,375	28%	\$52,250	47%	\$112,200	66%	\$185,350
10%	\$13,750	29%	\$55,000	48%	\$116,050	67%	\$189,200
11%	\$15,400	30%	\$57,750	49%	\$119,900	68%	\$193,050
12%	\$17,050	31%	\$60,500	50%	\$123,750	69%	\$196,900
13%	\$18,700	32%	\$63,250	51%	\$127,600	70%	\$200,750
14%	\$20,350	33%	\$66,000	52%	\$131,450	71%	\$204,600
15%	\$22,000	34%	\$68,750	53%	\$135,300	72%	\$208,450
16%	\$23,650	35%	\$71,500	54%	\$139,150	73%	\$212,300
17%	\$25,300	36%	\$74,250	55%	\$143,000	74%	\$216,150
18%	\$26,950	37%	\$77,000	56%	\$146,850	75% and over	\$220,000

Note 10: Amendments to sections 66(2) and 66(2A) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* increased the amount of permanent impairment compensation by 10 per cent. The increase applies to all types of permanent impairment, including permanent impairment of the spine, arising from injuries received on or after 1 January 2007.

Note 11: For back injuries occurring after 1 January 2006, the amount of compensation payable under section 66(2A) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* increased by five per cent. For example:

A person suffers 10% permanent impairment. Under subsection (2), the amount of permanent impairment compensation to which he or she is entitled is \$13,750 (10 × \$1,375). If the whole of the impairment is to the back, the compensation payable in relation to the back will be the whole \$13,750. Under this subsection, that \$13,750 will be increased by 5%, yielding \$14,437.50 (section 66(2A) *Workers Compensation Act 1987*).

Note 12: The total amount payable for multiple injuries suffered in any single claim is limited to the maximum amount shown for multiple injuries or impairments. For multiple injuries sustained on or after 1 January 2006 an additional five per cent compensation will be payable where there is impairment of the spine. This increase is limited to the component of compensation payable for the spinal impairment (see Note 11).

- The amount of permanent impairment compensation in the above table is calculated using the formulae under section 66 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.
- Injuries received on or after 1 January 2002 are assessed in accordance with the *WorkCover Guides for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment* to determine the degree of permanent impairment.
- To be eligible for compensation under section 66, all permanent physical injuries are eligible for compensation, except for hearing loss where at least six per cent total permanent hearing loss is required (section 69A(1)). Permanent **primary** psychological or psychiatric injuries are also compensable under section 66, provided that the degree of permanent impairment is at least 15 per cent (section 65A(3), 1987 Act).
- Single and multiple physical injuries that have resulted from an accident are assessed together to determine the degree of permanent impairment. Permanent impairments arising from primary psychological or psychiatric injuries are assessed separately from physical injuries. In all cases, secondary psychological or psychiatric injuries are disregarded in determining the degree of permanent impairment (section 65A(2), 1987 Act).
- If a worker receives a primary psychological or psychiatric injury and a physical injury arising out of the same incident, the worker is entitled to receive compensation for impairment resulting from only one of these injuries, whichever results in the greater amount of compensation being payable (section 65A(4), 1987 Act).

Benefits payable for permanent injuries received on or after 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006 (Note 8) (Section 66 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*)

Maximum amount payable for multiple injuries (Note 9)						\$200,000	
Maximum amount payable for spinal impairment (see Note 8)						\$210,000	
Degree of permanent impairment		Degree of permanent impairment		Degree of permanent impairment		Degree of permanent impairment	
Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit
0%	\$0	19%	\$26,000	38%	\$72,500	57%	\$137,000
1%	\$1,250	20%	\$27,500	39%	\$75,000	58%	\$140,500
2%	\$2,500	21%	\$30,000	40%	\$77,500	59%	\$144,000
3%	\$3,750	22%	\$32,500	41%	\$81,000	60%	\$147,500
4%	\$5,000	23%	\$35,000	42%	\$84,500	61%	\$151,000
5%	\$6,250	24%	\$37,500	43%	\$88,000	62%	\$154,500
6%	\$7,500	25%	\$40,000	44%	\$91,500	63%	\$158,000
7%	\$8,750	26%	\$42,500	45%	\$95,000	64%	\$161,500
8%	\$10,000	27%	\$45,000	46%	\$98,500	65%	\$165,000
9%	\$11,250	28%	\$47,500	47%	\$102,000	66%	\$168,500
10%	\$12,500	29%	\$50,000	48%	\$105,500	67%	\$172,000
11%	\$14,000	30%	\$52,500	49%	\$109,000	68%	\$175,500
12%	\$15,500	31%	\$55,000	50%	\$112,500	69%	\$179,000
13%	\$17,000	32%	\$57,500	51%	\$116,000	70%	\$182,500
14%	\$18,500	33%	\$60,000	52%	\$119,500	71%	\$186,000
15%	\$20,000	34%	\$62,500	53%	\$123,000	72%	\$189,500
16%	\$21,500	35%	\$65,000	54%	\$126,500	73%	\$193,000
17%	\$23,000	36%	\$67,500	55%	\$130,000	74%	\$196,500
18%	\$24,500	37%	\$70,000	56%	\$133,500	75% and over	\$200,000

Note 8: Amendments to section 66 (2A) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* increased the amount of compensation payable for permanent impairment of the spine by five per cent. The increase applies to back injuries received on or after 1 January 2006.

Note 9: The total amount payable for multiple injuries suffered in any single claim is limited to the maximum amount shown for multiple injuries or impairments. For multiple injuries sustained on or after 1 January 2006 an additional five per cent compensation will be payable where there is impairment of the back. This increase is limited to the component of compensation payable for the back impairment (see Note 8).

- The amount of permanent impairment compensation in the above table is calculated using the formulae under section 66 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.
- Injuries received on or after 1 January 2002 are assessed in accordance with the *WorkCover Guides for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment* to determine the degree of permanent impairment.
- To be eligible for compensation under section 66, all permanent physical injuries are eligible for compensation, except for hearing loss where at least six per cent total permanent hearing loss is required (section 69A(1)). Permanent **primary** psychological or psychiatric injuries are also compensable under section 66, provided that the degree of permanent impairment is at least 15 per cent (section 65A(3), 1987 Act).
- Single and multiple physical injuries that have resulted from an accident are assessed together to determine the degree of permanent impairment. Permanent impairments arising from primary psychological or psychiatric injuries are assessed separately from physical injuries. In all cases, secondary psychological or psychiatric injuries are disregarded in determining the degree of permanent impairment (section 65A(2), 1987 Act).
- If a worker receives a primary psychological or psychiatric injury and a physical injury arising out of the same incident, the worker is entitled to receive compensation for impairment resulting from only one of these injuries, whichever results in the greater amount of compensation being payable (section 65A(4), 1987 Act).

Maximum benefits payable for permanent injuries received from 1 February 1992 – 31 December 2001, where the date lodged is on or after 12 January 1997 (Note 3) (Section 66 of *Workers Compensation Act 1987*)

Location of Injury	Injury detail	Maximum % payable	Maximum amount for individual impairment or loss
			Date of injury 01/02/1992 to 31/12/2001 (Lodged on or after 12/01/1997)
Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for multiple losses or impairments (Note 4)s. 66(2)			\$121,000
Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for individual losses or impairments s. 66(1)			\$100,000
Speech loss	Loss of power of speech	60	\$60,000
Sensory loss	Loss of sense of smell	17	\$17,000
	Loss of sense of taste	17	\$17,000
Hearing loss	Loss of senses of smell and taste	34	\$34,000
	Loss of hearing of both ears	65	\$65,000
	Loss of hearing of one ear	20	\$20,000
Loss of vision	Loss of sight of both eyes	100	\$100,000
	Loss of sight of an only eye	100	\$100,000
	Loss of sight of one eye, together with diminution of the sight of the other eye	75	\$75,000
	Loss of sight of one eye	40	\$40,000
	Loss of binocular vision (where not otherwise compensational under this Table)	40	\$40,000
Arm injuries	Loss of eyeball (in addition to compensation for loss of sight of the eye)	22	\$22,000
	Loss of right arm at or above elbow	80	\$80,000
	Loss of right arm below elbow	75	\$75,000
	Loss of left arm at or above elbow	75	\$75,000
Hand injuries	Loss of left arm below elbow	70	\$70,000
	Loss of right hand	70	\$70,000
	Loss of left hand	65	\$65,000
	Loss of thumb of right hand	30	\$30,000
	Loss of thumb of left hand	26	\$26,000
	Loss of a joint of the thumb	16	\$16,000
	Loss of forefinger of the right hand	21	\$21,000
	Loss of the forefinger of the left hand	18	\$18,000
Loss of 2 joints of forefinger of the right hand	16	\$16,000	

Location of Injury	Injury detail	Maximum % payable	Maximum amount for individual impairment or loss
			Date of injury 01/02/1992 to 31/12/2001 (Lodged on or after 12/01/1997)
	Loss of 2 joints of forefinger of the left hand	12	\$12,000
	Loss of the first joint of forefinger of the right hand	10	\$10,000
	Loss of the first joint of forefinger of the left hand	9	\$9,000
	Loss of middle finger of either hand	12	\$12,000
	Loss of 2 joints of middle finger of either hand	10	\$10,000
Leg injuries	Loss of the first joint of middle finger of either hand	6	\$6,000
	Loss of little or ring finger of either hand	11	\$11,000
	Loss of 2 joints of little or ring finger of either hand	9	\$9,000
	Loss of the first joint of little or ring finger of either hand	6	\$6,000
	Loss of either leg at or above the knee	75	\$75,000
Foot injuries	Loss of either leg below the knee	70	\$70,000
	Loss of a foot	65	\$65,000
	Loss of great toe of either foot	22	\$22,000
Loss of sexual organs etc	Loss of a joint of the great toe of either foot	10	\$10,000
	Loss of any other toe	6	\$6,000
	Loss of any joint of any other toe	2	\$2,000
	Loss of sexual organs	47	\$47,000
	Loss of both breasts	47	\$47,000
	Loss of one breast	30	\$30,000
	Loss of penis	47	\$47,000
Brain damage (Note 5)	Loss of one testicle	10	\$10,000
	Loss of two testicles	47	\$47,000
Permanent impairment of back	Permanent brain damage	100	\$100,000
	Permanent impairment of the back	60	\$60,000
Pelvis or neck	Permanent impairment of the neck	40	\$40,000
	Permanent impairment of the pelvis	15	\$15,000
Severe facial disfigurement (Note 5,6)	Injury prior to 1 September 1994	26	\$26,000
	Injury on or after 1 September 1994	80	\$80,000
Severe bodily disfigurement (Notes 5, 6)	Injury prior to 1 September 1994	22	\$22,000
	Injury on or after 1 September 1994	50	\$50,000
Bowel injuries (Note 7)	Permanent loss of bowel function	65	\$65,000

Location of Injury	Injury detail	Maximum % payable	Maximum amount for individual impairment or loss
			Date of injury 01/02/1992 to 31/12/2001 (Lodged on or after 12/01/1997)
HIV/AIDS infection (Note 7)	HIV infection or AIDS	100	\$100,000

Note 3: The maximum amounts shown in this table apply where there is a total loss, or loss of function, of the relevant body part or function. Where partial loss or loss of function occurs, a proportionate amount of the maximum amount for that part applies.

Note 4: The total amount payable for multiple injuries suffered in any single claim is limited to the maximum amount shown for multiple injuries or impairments.

Note 5: 'Loss of mental powers' was replaced by 'Brain damage' under the *Amendment Act 1989*. Injuries and impairments including permanent brain damage, severe facial disfigurement, and severe bodily disfigurement are only compensable under section 66 if the injury concerned is not or is not wholly an injury otherwise compensable under this Table

Note 6: The level of benefits for facial and bodily disfigurement changes for injuries incurred on or after 1 September 1994.

Note 7: Compensation under section 66 for bowel injuries and HIV/AIDS applies only to injuries incurred on or after 1 January 1996.

Notes to the Table of Disabilities: *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

1. The Table of Disabilities was formerly known as the Table of Maims.
2. The **maximum amount payable** under section 66(1) of the 1987 Act (as amended December 1991) for a single loss or impairment under a claim for compensation for permanent injury is \$132,300 **from 1 October 1995**. Under section 66(2) of the Act the maximum compensation benefit payable to a worker, who has suffered more than one of the losses (permanent injuries) mentioned in Part 1, Table of Disabilities, under a single claim (in respect of those losses) is \$160,950 **from 1 October 1995**. These maximum amounts continue to apply from **1 April 1997** since indexation of benefits was suspended by legislative amendments in December 1995. The **maximum amounts payable** in earlier periods are also shown in Part 1, Table of Disabilities. A December 1996 amendment specifies that a claim for compensation under section 66(1) duly lodged **on or after 12 January 1997**, the **maximum amount payable** is \$121,000 for multiple losses or impairments and \$100,000 for individual losses or impairments.
3. 'Loss of mental powers' was replaced by 'Brain damage' under the Amendment Act 1989. Injuries and impairments including permanent brain damage, severe facial disfigurement, and severe bodily disfigurement are only compensational under section 66 if the injury concerned is not or is not wholly an injury otherwise compensational (i.e. covered by some other Table of Disabilities item) under section 66.
4. Compensation under section 66 for permanent loss of bowel function and for occupationally acquired HIV/AIDS was introduced for injuries on or after 1 January 1996.
5. "Interpretations" relating to the Table of Disabilities are set out in Part 3, Division 4 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

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Location of Injury			Maximum amounts applicable for losses and impairments, where the accident occurred within the period (usually six months) on or following the date shown below: (Note 3)								
			30-Jun-87	1-Oct-87	1-Apr-88	1-Oct-88	1-Apr-89	30-Jun-89	1-Oct-89		
			Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for multiple losses or impairments (Note 1)		\$80,000.00	\$82,300.00	\$83,400.00	\$85,200.00	\$87,350.00	\$106,300.00	\$110,200.00
			Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for individual losses or impairments		\$80,000.00	\$82,300.00	\$83,400.00	\$85,200.00	\$87,350.00	\$87,350.00	\$90,550.00
	Injury detail	Maximum % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (Total loss or total loss of function)								
Speech loss :	Loss of power of speech	60	\$48,000.00	\$49,380.00	\$50,040.00	\$51,120.00	\$52,410.00	\$52,410.00	\$54,330.00		
Sensory loss :	Loss of sense of smell	17	\$13,600.00	\$13,991.00	\$14,178.00	\$14,484.00	\$14,849.50	\$14,849.50	\$15,393.50		
	Loss of sense of taste	17	\$13,600.00	\$13,991.00	\$14,178.00	\$14,484.00	\$14,849.50	\$14,849.50	\$15,393.50		
	Loss of senses of smell and taste	34	\$27,200.00	\$27,982.00	\$28,356.00	\$28,968.00	\$29,699.00	\$29,699.00	\$30,787.00		
Hearing loss :	Loss of hearing of both ears	65	\$52,000.00	\$53,495.00	\$54,210.00	\$55,380.00	\$56,777.50	\$56,777.50	\$58,857.50		
	Loss of hearing of one ear	20	\$16,000.00	\$16,460.00	\$16,680.00	\$17,040.00	\$17,470.00	\$17,470.00	\$18,110.00		
Loss of vision :	Loss of sight of both eyes	100	\$80,000.00	\$82,300.00	\$83,400.00	\$85,200.00	\$87,350.00	\$87,350.00	\$90,550.00		
	Loss of sight of an only eye	100	\$80,000.00	\$82,300.00	\$83,400.00	\$85,200.00	\$87,350.00	\$87,350.00	\$90,550.00		
	Loss of sight of one eye, together with diminution of the sight of the other eye	75	\$60,000.00	\$61,725.00	\$62,550.00	\$63,900.00	\$65,512.50	\$65,512.50	\$67,912.50		
	Loss of sight of one eye	40	\$32,000.00	\$32,920.00	\$33,360.00	\$34,080.00	\$34,940.00	\$34,940.00	\$36,220.00		
	Loss of binocular vision (where not otherwise compensable under this Table)	40	\$32,000.00	\$32,920.00	\$33,360.00	\$34,080.00	\$34,940.00	\$34,940.00	\$36,220.00		
	Loss of eyeball (in addition to compensation for loss of sight of the eye)	22	\$17,600.00	\$18,106.00	\$18,348.00	\$18,744.00	\$19,217.00	\$19,217.00	\$19,921.00		
Arm injuries :	Loss of right arm at or above elbow	80	\$64,000.00	\$65,840.00	\$66,720.00	\$68,160.00	\$69,880.00	\$69,880.00	\$72,440.00		
	Loss of right arm below elbow	75	\$60,000.00	\$61,725.00	\$62,550.00	\$63,900.00	\$65,512.50	\$65,512.50	\$67,912.50		
	Loss of left arm at or above elbow	75	\$60,000.00	\$61,725.00	\$62,550.00	\$63,900.00	\$65,512.50	\$65,512.50	\$67,912.50		
	Loss of left arm below elbow	70	\$56,000.00	\$57,610.00	\$58,380.00	\$59,640.00	\$61,145.00	\$61,145.00	\$63,385.00		
Hand injuries :	Loss of right hand	70	\$56,000.00	\$57,610.00	\$58,380.00	\$59,640.00	\$61,145.00	\$61,145.00	\$63,385.00		
	Loss of left hand	65	\$52,000.00	\$53,495.00	\$54,210.00	\$55,380.00	\$56,777.50	\$56,777.50	\$58,857.50		
	Loss of thumb of right hand	30	\$24,000.00	\$24,690.00	\$25,020.00	\$25,560.00	\$26,205.00	\$26,205.00	\$27,165.00		
	Loss of thumb of left hand	26	\$20,800.00	\$21,398.00	\$21,684.00	\$22,152.00	\$22,711.00	\$22,711.00	\$23,543.00		
	Loss of a joint of the thumb	16	\$12,800.00	\$13,168.00	\$13,344.00	\$13,632.00	\$13,976.00	\$13,976.00	\$14,488.00		
	Loss of forefinger of the right hand	21	\$16,800.00	\$17,283.00	\$17,514.00	\$17,892.00	\$18,343.50	\$18,343.50	\$19,015.50		
	Loss of the forefinger of the left hand	18	\$14,400.00	\$14,814.00	\$15,012.00	\$15,336.00	\$15,723.00	\$15,723.00	\$16,299.00		
	Loss of 2 joints of forefinger of the right hand	16	\$12,800.00	\$13,168.00	\$13,344.00	\$13,632.00	\$13,976.00	\$13,976.00	\$14,488.00		
	Loss of 2 joints of forefinger of the left hand	12	\$9,600.00	\$9,876.00	\$10,008.00	\$10,224.00	\$10,482.00	\$10,482.00	\$10,866.00		
	Loss of the first joint of forefinger of the right hand	10	\$8,000.00	\$8,230.00	\$8,340.00	\$8,520.00	\$8,735.00	\$8,735.00	\$9,055.00		
	Loss of the first joint of forefinger of the left hand	9	\$7,200.00	\$7,407.00	\$7,506.00	\$7,668.00	\$7,861.50	\$7,861.50	\$8,149.50		
	Loss of middle finger of either hand	12	\$9,600.00	\$9,876.00	\$10,008.00	\$10,224.00	\$10,482.00	\$10,482.00	\$10,866.00		
	Loss of 2 joints of middle finger of either hand	10	\$8,000.00	\$8,230.00	\$8,340.00	\$8,520.00	\$8,735.00	\$8,735.00	\$9,055.00		
	Loss of the first joint of middle finger of either hand	6	\$4,800.00	\$4,938.00	\$5,004.00	\$5,112.00	\$5,241.00	\$5,241.00	\$5,433.00		
	Loss of little or ring finger of either hand	11	\$8,800.00	\$9,053.00	\$9,174.00	\$9,372.00	\$9,608.50	\$9,608.50	\$9,960.50		
	Loss of 2 joints of little or ring finger of either hand	9	\$7,200.00	\$7,407.00	\$7,506.00	\$7,668.00	\$7,861.50	\$7,861.50	\$8,149.50		
	Loss of the first joint of little or ring finger of either hand	6	\$4,800.00	\$4,938.00	\$5,004.00	\$5,112.00	\$5,241.00	\$5,241.00	\$5,433.00		

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			Maximum amounts applicable for losses and impairments, where the accident occurred within the period (usually six months) on or following the date shown below (Note 3)						
			30-Jun-87	1-Oct-87	1-Apr-88	1-Oct-88	1-Apr-89	30-Jun-89	1-Oct-89
	Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for multiple losses or impairments (Note 1)		\$80,000.00	\$82,300.00	\$83,400.00	\$85,200.00	\$87,350.00	\$106,300.00	\$110,200.00
	Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for individual losses or impairments		\$80,000.00	\$82,300.00	\$83,400.00	\$85,200.00	\$87,350.00	\$87,350.00	\$90,550.00
Location of Injury	Injury detail	Maximum % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (Total loss or total loss of function)						
Leg injuries:	Loss of either leg at or above the knee	75	\$60,000.00	\$61,725.00	\$62,550.00	\$63,900.00	\$65,512.50	\$65,512.50	\$67,912.50
	Loss of either leg below the knee	70	\$56,000.00	\$57,610.00	\$58,380.00	\$59,640.00	\$61,145.00	\$61,145.00	\$63,385.00
Foot injuries:	Loss of a foot	65	\$52,000.00	\$53,495.00	\$54,210.00	\$55,380.00	\$56,777.50	\$56,777.50	\$58,857.50
	Loss of great toe of either foot	22	\$17,600.00	\$18,106.00	\$18,348.00	\$18,744.00	\$19,217.00	\$19,217.00	\$19,921.00
	Loss of a joint of the great toe of either foot	10	\$8,000.00	\$8,230.00	\$8,340.00	\$8,520.00	\$8,735.00	\$8,735.00	\$9,055.00
	Loss of any other toe	6	\$4,800.00	\$4,938.00	\$5,004.00	\$5,112.00	\$5,241.00	\$5,241.00	\$5,433.00
	Loss of any joint of any other toe	2	\$1,600.00	\$1,646.00	\$1,668.00	\$1,704.00	\$1,747.00	\$1,747.00	\$1,811.00
Loss of sexual Organs etc:	Loss of sexual organs	47	\$37,600.00	\$38,681.00	\$39,198.00	\$40,044.00	\$41,054.50	\$41,054.50	\$42,558.50
	Loss of both breasts	47	\$37,600.00	\$38,681.00	\$39,198.00	\$40,044.00	\$41,054.50	\$41,054.50	\$42,558.50
	Loss of one breast	30	\$24,000.00	\$24,690.00	\$25,020.00	\$25,560.00	\$26,205.00	\$26,205.00	\$27,165.00
	Loss of penis	47	\$37,600.00	\$38,681.00	\$39,198.00	\$40,044.00	\$41,054.50	\$41,054.50	\$42,558.50
	Loss of one testicle	10	\$8,000.00	\$8,230.00	\$8,340.00	\$8,520.00	\$8,735.00	\$8,735.00	\$9,055.00
	Loss of two testicles	47	\$37,600.00	\$38,681.00	\$39,198.00	\$40,044.00	\$41,054.50	\$41,054.50	\$42,558.50
Brain damage:	Permanent brain damage (Refer to Note 2)	100	\$80,000.00	\$82,300.00	\$83,400.00	\$85,200.00	\$87,350.00	\$87,350.00	\$90,550.00
Permanent impairment of back,	Permanent impairment of the back	60	\$48,000.00	\$49,380.00	\$50,040.00	\$51,120.00	\$52,410.00	\$52,410.00	\$54,330.00
Pelvis or neck:	Permanent impairment of the neck	40	\$32,000.00	\$32,920.00	\$33,360.00	\$34,080.00	\$34,940.00	\$34,940.00	\$36,220.00
	Permanent impairment of the pelvis	15	\$12,000.00	\$12,345.00	\$12,510.00	\$12,780.00	\$13,102.50	\$13,102.50	\$13,582.50
Severe Facial Disfigurement (Note 2):	Injury prior to 1 September 1994	26	\$20,800.00	\$21,398.00	\$21,684.00	\$22,152.00	\$22,711.00	\$22,711.00	\$23,543.00
	Injury on or after 1 September 1994	80	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Severe Bodily Disfigurement (Note 2):	Injury prior to 1 September 1994	22	\$17,600.00	\$18,106.00	\$18,348.00	\$18,744.00	\$19,217.00	\$19,217.00	\$19,921.00
	Injury on or after 1 September 1994	50	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bowel Injuries :	Permanent loss of bowel function (Note 4)	65	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
HIV/AIDS Infection :	Occupationally acquired HIV/AIDS (Note 4)	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Note 1: The total amount payable for multiple injuries suffered in any single claim is limited to the maximum amount shown for multiple injuries or impairments.

Note 2: This being an injury which is not or is not wholly an injury otherwise compensable under this Table.

Note 3: This table does not apply to claims where the date of injuries is on or after 1 February 1992 if the claim is lodged on or after 12 January 1997 (for these claims see Part 2)

Note 4: Compensation under section 66 for permanent loss of bowel function and for occupationally acquired HIV/AIDS was introduced for injuries on or after 1 January 1996.

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Location of Injury	Injury detail	Maximum % payable	Maximum amounts applicable for losses and impairments, where the accident occurred within the period (usually six months) on or following the date shown below						
			1-Feb-90	1-Apr-90	1-Oct-90	1-Apr-91	1-Oct-91	1-Feb-92	1-Apr-92
			The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (Total loss or total loss of function)						
	Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for multiple losses or impairments (Note 1)		\$110,200.00	\$112,500.00	\$117,700.00	\$119,250.00	\$120,100.00	\$150,150.00	\$154,650.00
	Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for individual losses or impairments		\$90,550.00	\$92,450.00	\$96,750.00	\$98,000.00	\$98,700.00	\$123,400.00	\$127,100.00
Speech loss :	Loss of power of speech	60	\$54,330.00	\$55,470.00	\$58,050.00	\$58,800.00	\$59,220.00	\$74,040.00	\$76,260.00
Sensory loss :	Loss of sense of smell	17	\$15,393.50	\$15,716.50	\$16,447.50	\$16,660.00	\$16,779.00	\$20,978.00	\$21,607.00
	Loss of sense of taste	17	\$15,393.50	\$15,716.50	\$16,447.50	\$16,660.00	\$16,779.00	\$20,978.00	\$21,607.00
	Loss of senses of smell and taste	34	\$30,787.00	\$31,433.00	\$32,895.00	\$33,320.00	\$33,558.00	\$41,956.00	\$43,214.00
Hearing loss :	Loss of hearing of both ears	65	\$58,857.50	\$60,092.50	\$62,887.50	\$63,700.00	\$64,155.00	\$80,210.00	\$82,615.00
	Loss of hearing of one ear	20	\$18,110.00	\$18,490.00	\$19,350.00	\$19,600.00	\$19,740.00	\$24,680.00	\$25,420.00
Loss of vision :	Loss of sight of both eyes	100	\$90,550.00	\$92,450.00	\$96,750.00	\$98,000.00	\$98,700.00	\$123,400.00	\$127,100.00
	Loss of sight of an only eye	100	\$90,550.00	\$92,450.00	\$96,750.00	\$98,000.00	\$98,700.00	\$123,400.00	\$127,100.00
	Loss of sight of one eye, together with diminution of the sight of the other eye	75	\$67,912.50	\$69,337.50	\$72,562.50	\$73,500.00	\$74,025.00	\$92,550.00	\$95,325.00
	Loss of sight of one eye	40	\$36,220.00	\$36,980.00	\$38,700.00	\$39,200.00	\$39,480.00	\$49,360.00	\$50,840.00
	Loss of binocular vision (where not otherwise compensable under this Table)	40	\$36,220.00	\$36,980.00	\$38,700.00	\$39,200.00	\$39,480.00	\$49,360.00	\$50,840.00
	Loss of eyeball (in addition to compensation for loss of sight of the eye)	22	\$19,921.00	\$20,339.00	\$21,285.00	\$21,560.00	\$21,714.00	\$27,148.00	\$27,962.00
Arm injuries :	Loss of right arm at or above elbow	80	\$72,440.00	\$73,960.00	\$77,400.00	\$78,400.00	\$78,960.00	\$98,720.00	\$101,680.00
	Loss of right arm below elbow	75	\$67,912.50	\$69,337.50	\$72,562.50	\$73,500.00	\$74,025.00	\$92,550.00	\$95,325.00
	Loss of left arm at or above elbow	75	\$67,912.50	\$69,337.50	\$72,562.50	\$73,500.00	\$74,025.00	\$92,550.00	\$95,325.00
	Loss of left arm below elbow	70	\$63,385.00	\$64,715.00	\$67,725.00	\$68,600.00	\$69,090.00	\$86,380.00	\$88,970.00
Hand injuries :	Loss of right hand	70	\$63,385.00	\$64,715.00	\$67,725.00	\$68,600.00	\$69,090.00	\$86,380.00	\$88,970.00
	Loss of left hand	65	\$58,857.50	\$60,092.50	\$62,887.50	\$63,700.00	\$64,155.00	\$80,210.00	\$82,615.00
	Loss of thumb of right hand	30	\$27,165.00	\$27,735.00	\$29,025.00	\$29,400.00	\$29,610.00	\$37,020.00	\$38,130.00
	Loss of thumb of left hand	26	\$23,543.00	\$24,037.00	\$25,155.00	\$25,480.00	\$25,662.00	\$32,084.00	\$33,046.00
	Loss of a joint of the thumb	16	\$14,488.00	\$14,792.00	\$15,480.00	\$15,680.00	\$15,792.00	\$19,744.00	\$20,336.00
	Loss of forefinger of the right hand	21	\$19,015.50	\$19,414.50	\$20,317.50	\$20,580.00	\$20,727.00	\$25,914.00	\$26,691.00
	Loss of the forefinger of the left hand	18	\$16,299.00	\$16,641.00	\$17,415.00	\$17,640.00	\$17,766.00	\$22,212.00	\$22,878.00
	Loss of 2 joints of forefinger of the right hand	16	\$14,488.00	\$14,792.00	\$15,480.00	\$15,680.00	\$15,792.00	\$19,744.00	\$20,336.00
	Loss of 2 joints of forefinger of the left hand	12	\$10,866.00	\$11,094.00	\$11,610.00	\$11,760.00	\$11,844.00	\$14,808.00	\$15,252.00
	Loss of the first joint of forefinger of the right hand	10	\$9,055.00	\$9,245.00	\$9,675.00	\$9,800.00	\$9,870.00	\$12,340.00	\$12,710.00
	Loss of the first joint of forefinger of the left hand	9	\$8,149.50	\$8,320.50	\$8,707.50	\$8,820.00	\$8,883.00	\$11,106.00	\$11,439.00
	Loss of middle finger of either hand	12	\$10,866.00	\$11,094.00	\$11,610.00	\$11,760.00	\$11,844.00	\$14,808.00	\$15,252.00
	Loss of 2 joints of middle finger of either hand	10	\$9,055.00	\$9,245.00	\$9,675.00	\$9,800.00	\$9,870.00	\$12,340.00	\$12,710.00
	Loss of the first joint of middle finger of either hand	6	\$5,433.00	\$5,547.00	\$5,805.00	\$5,880.00	\$5,922.00	\$7,404.00	\$7,626.00
	Loss of little or ring finger of either hand	11	\$9,960.50	\$10,169.50	\$10,642.50	\$10,780.00	\$10,857.00	\$13,574.00	\$13,981.00
	Loss of 2 joints of little or ring finger of either hand	9	\$8,149.50	\$8,320.50	\$8,707.50	\$8,820.00	\$8,883.00	\$11,106.00	\$11,439.00
	Loss of the first joint of little or ring finger of either hand	6	\$5,433.00	\$5,547.00	\$5,805.00	\$5,880.00	\$5,922.00	\$7,404.00	\$7,626.00

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Location of Injury			Maximum amounts applicable for losses and impairments, where the accident occurred within the period (usually six months) on or following the date shown below						
			1-Feb-90	1-Apr-90	1-Oct-90	1-Apr-91	1-Oct-91	1-Feb-92	1-Apr-92
	Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for multiple losses or impairments (Note 1)		\$110,200.00	\$112,500.00	\$117,700.00	\$119,250.00	\$120,100.00	\$150,150.00	\$154,650.00
	Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for individual losses or impairments		\$90,550.00	\$92,450.00	\$96,750.00	\$98,000.00	\$98,700.00	\$123,400.00	\$127,100.00
Location of Injury	Injury detail	Maximum % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (Total loss or total loss of function)						
Leg injuries:	Loss of either leg at or above the knee	75	\$67,912.50	\$69,337.50	\$72,562.50	\$73,500.00	\$74,025.00	\$92,550.00	\$95,325.00
	Loss of either leg below the knee	70	\$63,385.00	\$64,715.00	\$67,725.00	\$68,600.00	\$69,090.00	\$86,380.00	\$88,970.00
Foot injuries:	Loss of a foot	65	\$58,857.50	\$60,092.50	\$62,887.50	\$63,700.00	\$64,155.00	\$80,210.00	\$82,615.00
	Loss of great toe of either foot	22	\$19,921.00	\$20,339.00	\$21,285.00	\$21,560.00	\$21,714.00	\$27,148.00	\$27,962.00
	Loss of a joint of the great toe of either foot	10	\$9,055.00	\$9,245.00	\$9,675.00	\$9,800.00	\$9,870.00	\$12,340.00	\$12,710.00
	Loss of any other toe	6	\$5,433.00	\$5,547.00	\$5,805.00	\$5,880.00	\$5,922.00	\$7,404.00	\$7,626.00
	Loss of any joint of any other toe	2	\$1,811.00	\$1,849.00	\$1,935.00	\$1,960.00	\$1,974.00	\$2,468.00	\$2,542.00
Loss of sexual Organs etc:	Loss of sexual organs	47	\$42,558.50	\$43,451.50	\$45,472.50	\$46,060.00	\$46,389.00	\$57,998.00	\$59,737.00
	Loss of both breasts	47	\$42,558.50	\$43,451.50	\$45,472.50	\$46,060.00	\$46,389.00	\$57,998.00	\$59,737.00
	Loss of one breast	30	\$27,165.00	\$27,735.00	\$29,025.00	\$29,400.00	\$29,610.00	\$37,020.00	\$38,130.00
	Loss of penis	47	\$42,558.50	\$43,451.50	\$45,472.50	\$46,060.00	\$46,389.00	\$57,998.00	\$59,737.00
	Loss of one testicle	10	\$9,055.00	\$9,245.00	\$9,675.00	\$9,800.00	\$9,870.00	\$12,340.00	\$12,710.00
	Loss of two testicles	47	\$42,558.50	\$43,451.50	\$45,472.50	\$46,060.00	\$46,389.00	\$57,998.00	\$59,737.00
Brain damage:	Permanent brain damage (Refer to Note 2)	100	\$90,550.00	\$92,450.00	\$96,750.00	\$98,000.00	\$98,700.00	\$123,400.00	\$127,100.00
Permanent impairment of back, Pelvis or neck:	Permanent impairment of the back	60	\$54,330.00	\$55,470.00	\$58,050.00	\$58,800.00	\$59,220.00	\$74,040.00	\$76,260.00
	Permanent impairment of the neck	40	\$36,220.00	\$36,980.00	\$38,700.00	\$39,200.00	\$39,480.00	\$49,360.00	\$50,840.00
	Permanent impairment of the pelvis	15	\$13,582.50	\$13,867.50	\$14,512.50	\$14,700.00	\$14,805.00	\$18,510.00	\$19,065.00
Severe Facial Disfigurement (Note 2) :	Injury prior to 1 September 1994	26	\$23,543.00	\$24,037.00	\$25,155.00	\$25,480.00	\$25,662.00	\$32,084.00	\$33,046.00
	Injury on or after 1 September 1994	80	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Severe Bodily Disfigurement (Note 2) :	Injury prior to 1 September 1994	22	\$19,921.00	\$20,339.00	\$21,285.00	\$21,560.00	\$21,714.00	\$27,148.00	\$27,962.00
	Injury on or after 1 September 1994	50	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bowel Injuries:	Permanent loss of bowel function (Note 4)	65	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
HIV/AIDS Infection:	Occupationally acquired HIV/AIDS (Note 4)	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Note 1: The total amount payable for multiple injuries suffered in any single claim is limited to the maximum amount shown for multiple injuries or impairments.

Note 2: This being an injury which is not or is not wholly an injury otherwise compensable under this Table.

Note 3: This table does not apply to claims where the date of injuries is on or after 1 February 1992 if the claim is lodged on or after 12 January 1997 (for these claims see Part 2)

Note 4: Compensation under section 66 for permanent loss of bowel function and for occupationally acquired HIV/AIDS was introduced for injuries on or after 1 January 1996.

Part 1: Table of Disabilities – Maximums (Note 3)
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Location of Injury	Injury detail	Maximum % payable	Maximum amounts applicable for losses and impairments, where the accident occurred within the period (usually six months) on or following the date shown below						
			1-Oct-92	1-Apr-93	1-Oct-93	1-Apr-94	1-Oct-94	1-Apr-95	1-Oct-95+
			The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (Total loss or total loss of function)						
	Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for multiple losses or impairments (Note 1)		\$156,600.00	\$157,200.00	\$158,000.00	\$158,650.00	\$159,700.00	\$160,150.00	\$160,950.00
	Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for individual losses or impairments.		\$128,700.00	\$129,200.00	\$129,850.00	\$130,400.00	\$131,250.00	\$131,650.00	\$132,300.00
Speech loss:	Loss of power of speech	60	\$77,220.00	\$77,520.00	\$77,910.00	\$78,240.00	\$78,750.00	\$78,990.00	\$79,380.00
Sensory loss:	Loss of sense of smell	17	\$21,879.00	\$21,964.00	\$22,074.50	\$22,168.00	\$22,312.50	\$22,380.50	\$22,491.00
	Loss of sense of taste	17	\$21,879.00	\$21,964.00	\$22,074.50	\$22,168.00	\$22,312.50	\$22,380.50	\$22,491.00
	Loss of senses of smell and taste	34	\$43,758.00	\$43,928.00	\$44,149.00	\$44,336.00	\$44,625.00	\$44,761.00	\$44,982.00
Hearing loss:	Loss of hearing of both ears	65	\$83,655.00	\$83,980.00	\$84,402.50	\$84,760.00	\$85,312.50	\$85,572.50	\$85,995.00
	Loss of hearing of one ear	20	\$25,740.00	\$25,840.00	\$25,970.00	\$26,080.00	\$26,250.00	\$26,330.00	\$26,460.00
Loss of vision:	Loss of sight of both eyes	100	\$128,700.00	\$129,200.00	\$129,850.00	\$130,400.00	\$131,250.00	\$131,650.00	\$132,300.00
	Loss of sight of an only eye	100	\$128,700.00	\$129,200.00	\$129,850.00	\$130,400.00	\$131,250.00	\$131,650.00	\$132,300.00
	Loss of sight of one eye, together with diminution of the sight of the other eye	75	\$96,525.00	\$96,900.00	\$97,387.50	\$97,800.00	\$98,437.50	\$98,737.50	\$99,225.00
	Loss of sight of one eye	40	\$51,480.00	\$51,680.00	\$51,940.00	\$52,160.00	\$52,500.00	\$52,660.00	\$52,920.00
	Loss of binocular vision (where not otherwise compensable under this Table)	40	\$51,480.00	\$51,680.00	\$51,940.00	\$52,160.00	\$52,500.00	\$52,660.00	\$52,920.00
	Loss of eyeball (in addition to compensation for loss of sight of the eye)	22	\$28,314.00	\$28,424.00	\$28,567.00	\$28,688.00	\$28,875.00	\$28,963.00	\$29,106.00
Arm injuries:	Loss of right arm at or above elbow	80	\$102,960.00	\$103,360.00	\$103,880.00	\$104,320.00	\$105,000.00	\$105,320.00	\$105,840.00
	Loss of right arm below elbow	75	\$96,525.00	\$96,900.00	\$97,387.50	\$97,800.00	\$98,437.50	\$98,737.50	\$99,225.00
	Loss of left arm at or above elbow	75	\$96,525.00	\$96,900.00	\$97,387.50	\$97,800.00	\$98,437.50	\$98,737.50	\$99,225.00
	Loss of left arm below elbow	70	\$90,090.00	\$90,440.00	\$90,895.00	\$91,280.00	\$91,875.00	\$92,155.00	\$92,610.00
Hand injuries:	Loss of right hand	70	\$90,090.00	\$90,440.00	\$90,895.00	\$91,280.00	\$91,875.00	\$92,155.00	\$92,610.00
	Loss of left hand	65	\$83,655.00	\$83,980.00	\$84,402.50	\$84,760.00	\$85,312.50	\$85,572.50	\$85,995.00
	Loss of thumb of right hand	30	\$38,610.00	\$38,760.00	\$38,955.00	\$39,120.00	\$39,375.00	\$39,495.00	\$39,690.00
	Loss of thumb of left hand	26	\$33,462.00	\$33,592.00	\$33,761.00	\$33,904.00	\$34,125.00	\$34,229.00	\$34,398.00
	Loss of a joint of the thumb	16	\$20,592.00	\$20,672.00	\$20,776.00	\$20,864.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,064.00	\$21,168.00
	Loss of forefinger of the right hand	21	\$27,027.00	\$27,132.00	\$27,268.50	\$27,384.00	\$27,562.50	\$27,646.50	\$27,783.00
	Loss of the forefinger of the left hand	18	\$23,166.00	\$23,256.00	\$23,373.00	\$23,472.00	\$23,625.00	\$23,697.00	\$23,814.00
	Loss of 2 joints of forefinger of the right hand	16	\$20,592.00	\$20,672.00	\$20,776.00	\$20,864.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,064.00	\$21,168.00
	Loss of 2 joints of forefinger of the left hand	12	\$15,444.00	\$15,504.00	\$15,582.00	\$15,648.00	\$15,750.00	\$15,798.00	\$15,876.00
	Loss of the first joint of forefinger of the right hand	10	\$12,870.00	\$12,920.00	\$12,985.00	\$13,040.00	\$13,125.00	\$13,165.00	\$13,230.00
	Loss of the first joint of forefinger of the left hand	9	\$11,583.00	\$11,628.00	\$11,686.50	\$11,736.00	\$11,812.50	\$11,848.50	\$11,907.00
	Loss of middle finger of either hand	12	\$15,444.00	\$15,504.00	\$15,582.00	\$15,648.00	\$15,750.00	\$15,798.00	\$15,876.00
	Loss of 2 joints of middle finger of either hand	10	\$12,870.00	\$12,920.00	\$12,985.00	\$13,040.00	\$13,125.00	\$13,165.00	\$13,230.00
	Loss of the first joint of middle finger of either hand	6	\$7,722.00	\$7,752.00	\$7,791.00	\$7,824.00	\$7,875.00	\$7,899.00	\$7,938.00
	Loss of little or ring finger of either hand	11	\$14,157.00	\$14,212.00	\$14,283.50	\$14,344.00	\$14,437.50	\$14,481.50	\$14,553.00
	Loss of 2 joints of little or ring finger of either hand	9	\$11,583.00	\$11,628.00	\$11,686.50	\$11,736.00	\$11,812.50	\$11,848.50	\$11,907.00
	Loss of the first joint of little or ring finger of either hand	6	\$7,722.00	\$7,752.00	\$7,791.00	\$7,824.00	\$7,875.00	\$7,899.00	\$7,938.00

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Location of Injury	Injury detail	Maximum % payable	Maximum amounts applicable for losses and impairments, where the accident occurred within the period (usually six months) on or following the date shown below						
			1-Oct-92	1-Apr-93	1-Oct-93	1-Apr-94	1-Oct-94	1-Apr-95	1-Oct-95+
			Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for multiple losses or impairments (Note 1)						
			Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for individual losses or impairments						
			The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (Total loss or total loss of function)						
Leg injuries:	Loss of either leg at or above the knee	75	\$96,525.00	\$96,900.00	\$97,387.50	\$97,800.00	\$98,437.50	\$98,737.50	\$99,225.00
	Loss of either leg below the knee	70	\$90,090.00	\$90,440.00	\$90,895.00	\$91,280.00	\$91,875.00	\$92,155.00	\$92,610.00
Foot injuries:	Loss of a foot	65	\$83,655.00	\$83,980.00	\$84,402.50	\$84,760.00	\$85,312.50	\$85,572.50	\$85,995.00
	Loss of great toe of either foot	22	\$28,314.00	\$28,424.00	\$28,567.00	\$28,688.00	\$28,875.00	\$28,963.00	\$29,106.00
	Loss of a joint of the great toe of either foot	10	\$12,870.00	\$12,920.00	\$12,985.00	\$13,040.00	\$13,125.00	\$13,165.00	\$13,230.00
	Loss of any other toe	6	\$7,722.00	\$7,752.00	\$7,791.00	\$7,824.00	\$7,875.00	\$7,899.00	\$7,938.00
	Loss of any joint of any other toe	2	\$2,574.00	\$2,584.00	\$2,597.00	\$2,608.00	\$2,625.00	\$2,633.00	\$2,646.00
Loss of sexual Organs etc:	Loss of sexual organs	47	\$60,489.00	\$60,724.00	\$61,029.50	\$61,288.00	\$61,687.50	\$61,875.50	\$62,181.00
	Loss of both breasts	47	\$60,489.00	\$60,724.00	\$61,029.50	\$61,288.00	\$61,687.50	\$61,875.50	\$62,181.00
	Loss of one breast	30	\$38,610.00	\$38,760.00	\$38,955.00	\$39,120.00	\$39,375.00	\$39,495.00	\$39,690.00
	Loss of penis	47	\$60,489.00	\$60,724.00	\$61,029.50	\$61,288.00	\$61,687.50	\$61,875.50	\$62,181.00
	Loss of one testicle	10	\$12,870.00	\$12,920.00	\$12,985.00	\$13,040.00	\$13,125.00	\$13,165.00	\$13,230.00
	Loss of two testicles	47	\$60,489.00	\$60,724.00	\$61,029.50	\$61,288.00	\$61,687.50	\$61,875.50	\$62,181.00
Brain damage:	Permanent brain damage (Refer to Note 2)	100	\$128,700.00	\$129,200.00	\$129,850.00	\$130,400.00	\$131,250.00	\$131,650.00	\$132,300.00
Permanent impairment of back, Pelvis or neck:	Permanent impairment of the back	60	\$77,220.00	\$77,520.00	\$77,910.00	\$78,240.00	\$78,750.00	\$78,990.00	\$79,380.00
	Permanent impairment of the neck	40	\$51,480.00	\$51,680.00	\$51,940.00	\$52,160.00	\$52,500.00	\$52,660.00	\$52,920.00
	Permanent impairment of the pelvis	15	\$19,305.00	\$19,380.00	\$19,477.50	\$19,560.00	\$19,687.50	\$19,747.50	\$19,845.00
Severe Facial Disfigurement (Note 2):	Injury prior to 1 September 1994	26	\$33,462.00	\$33,592.00	\$33,761.00	\$33,904.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Injury on or after 1 September 1994	80	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$104,320.00	\$105,000.00	\$105,320.00	\$105,840.00
Severe Bodily Disfigurement (Note 2) :	Injury prior to 1 September 1994	22	\$28,314.00	\$28,424.00	\$28,567.00	\$28,688.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Injury on or after 1 September 1994	50	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$65,200.00	\$65,625.00	\$65,825.00	\$66,150.00
Bowel Injuries:	Permanent loss of bowel function (Note 4)	65	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a (Note 4)	\$85,995.00
HIV/AIDS Infection:	Occupationally acquired HIV/AIDS (Note 4)	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a (Note 4)	\$132,300.00

Note 1: The total amount payable for multiple injuries suffered in any single claim is limited to the maximum Amount shown for multiple injuries or impairments.

Note 2: This being an injury which is not or is not wholly an injury otherwise compensational under this Table.

Note 3: This table does not apply to claims where the date of injuries is on or after 1 February 1992 if the claim is lodged on or after 12 January 1997 (for these claims see Part 2)

Note 4: Compensation under section 66 for permanent loss of bowel function and for occupationally acquired HIV/AIDS was introduced for injuries on or after 1 January 1996.

Table of Disabilities
Workers Compensation Act 1926, Section 16 (Note 1)

Commencement of amending Acts	01 May 1975	09 Dec 1977	29 Apr 1980	28 May 1981
Injury or impairment:				
Loss of either arm, or the greater part thereof	\$10,500	\$18,400	\$18,400	\$24,100
Loss of lower part of either arm, either hand or five fingers of either hand	\$9,000	\$15,750	\$15,750	\$20,650
Loss of leg or the greater part thereof	\$9,600	\$16,800	\$16,800	\$22,000
Loss of the lower part of a leg	\$8,250	\$14,450	\$14,450	\$18,950
Loss of a foot	\$8,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$18,350
Loss of sight of one eye with serious diminution of the sight of the other	\$9,600	\$16,800	\$16,800	\$22,000
Loss of the sight of both eyes	\$13,500	\$23,650	\$23,650	\$31,000
Loss of sight of one eye	\$5,600	\$9,800	\$9,800	\$12,850
Loss of hearing of both ears	\$8,250	\$14,450	\$14,450	\$18,950
Loss of hearing of one ear	\$3,900	\$6,850	\$6,850	\$8,950
Loss of power of speech	\$8,250	\$14,450	\$14,450	\$18,950
Loss of a thumb	\$3,900	\$6,850	\$6,850	\$8,950
Loss of a forefinger	\$2,600	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$5,950
Loss of a joint of a thumb	\$2,400	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$5,500
Loss of little finger, middle finger or ring finger	\$1,350	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$3,150
Loss of a toe or the joint of a finger	\$1,200	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,750
Loss of a joint of a toe	\$750	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,750
Loss of a great toe	\$2,600	\$4,550	\$4,550	\$5,950
Loss of joint of forefinger or of joint of great toe	\$1,350	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$3,150
Loss of taste	\$2,250	\$3,950	\$3,950	\$5,150
Loss of smell	\$2,250	\$3,950	\$3,950	\$5,150
Loss of eyeball (in addition to any payment for loss of sight)	\$3,000	\$5,250	\$5,250	\$6,900
Severe facial disfigurement	\$1,050	\$1,850	\$6,850	\$7,900
Loss of sexual organs	NIL	NIL	\$12,750	\$14,650
Loss of both breasts	NIL	NIL	\$12,750	\$14,650

Note 1 : See amending Acts for application of amounts to injuries received before or after amendments.

Medical and Other Costs

Under provisions in Divisions 3 and 5, of Part 3 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*, and depending on the individual claim, and the type, nature and severity of the injury, an injured worker may be eligible for all or some of the following benefits:

- medical and related treatment
- hospital treatment
- ambulance treatment
- workplace rehabilitation service
- damage to artificial aids
- damage to clothing
- car travel expenses to attend appointments for medical and other treatment.

June 2012 changes to payments for medical and related treatment

The changes to payments for medical and related treatment came into effect on:

- 1 October 2012 for new claims
- 1 January 2013 for existing claims.

Under the changes, payments for medical and related treatment will end at whichever occurs last:

- Where no weekly payments for compensation are payable, 12 months after the claim for compensation is made, or
- 12 months after the last payment of weekly benefits.

The restriction does not apply to workers with a whole person impairment of over 30 per cent. For these workers, medical cover will continue.

Pre-approval is required beyond the first 48 hours after an injury except for those treatments/services noted in the exemptions which can be found in Part 3 of the *WorkCover Guidelines for claiming compensation benefits*.

Treatment costs for medical &/or related treatment

Applicable from		Maximum amount payable
30 June 1987	to 31 January 1992	\$10,000
From 1 February 1992		\$50,000

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This amount can be increased on a case-by-case basis by application to WorkCover or a direction from the Workers Compensation Commission.

Hospital treatment

Applicable from		Maximum amount payable
30 June 1987	to 31 January 1992	\$10,000
From 1 February 1992		\$50,000

Section 62 (5) *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

This amount can be increased on a case-by-case basis by application to WorkCover or a direction from the Workers Compensation Commission.

Ambulance treatment

Applicable from		Maximum amount payable
30 June 1987	to 31 January 1992	\$5,000
From 1 February 1992		\$10,000

Section 63 (1) *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

This amount can be increased on a case-by-case basis by application to WorkCover or a direction from the Workers Compensation Commission.

Occupational rehabilitation service cost

Applicable from			Maximum Amount Payable
30 June 1987	to	24 May 1992	n/a
25 May 1992	to	14 July 1994	\$1,200.00
15 July 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$1,500.00
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$1,595.20
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$1,599.80
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$1,607.80
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$1,618.10
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$1,629.60
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$1,635.30
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$1,666.30
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$1,678.90
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$1,708.70
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$1,738.50
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$1,767.20
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$1,795.90
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$1,815.40
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$1,856.70
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$1,888.80
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$1,888.80
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$1,922.00
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$1,949.50
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$1,982.80
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$2,022.90
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$2,059.60
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$2,097.50
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$2,130.70
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$2,174.30
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$2,219.00
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$2,260.30
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$2,303.90
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$2,345.20
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$2,391.10
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$2,432.30
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$2,481.70
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$2,526.40
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$2,574.50
1 October 2010	to	31 January 2011*	\$2,608.90

Section 63A (3) *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

*Section 63A(3) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* was repealed on 1 February 2011 (see page 5 for further details)

Damage to artificial aids

Applicable from		Maximum amount payable
30 June 1987	to 31 January 1992	\$500
From 1 February 1992		\$2,000

Section 76 (1) *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

This amount can be increased on a case-by-case basis by application to WorkCover or a direction from the Workers Compensation Commission.

Damage to clothing

Applicable from		Maximum amount payable
30 June 1987	to 31 January 1992	\$300
From 1 February 1992		\$600

Section 77 (1) *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

This amount can be increased on a case-by-case basis by application to WorkCover or a direction from the Workers Compensation Commission.

Car travel expenses

Applicable from		Maximum amount payable per km
30 June 1987	to 17 May 1990	\$0.28
18 May 1990	to 30 June 2000	\$0.38
1 July 2000	to 30 September 2005	\$0.42
From 1 October 2005		\$0.55

Section 64 *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

Interim payment direction for payment of medical expenses

Applicable from		Maximum Amount Payable
1 April 2011	to 30 September 2011	\$7,651.60
1 October 2011	to 31 March 2012	\$7,783.50
1 April 2012	to 30 September 2012	\$7,928.60
1 October 2012	to 31 March 2013	\$8,057.10
1 April 2013	to 30 September 2013	\$8,208.80
1 October 2013	to 31 March 2014	\$8,297.80

Section 297(2) *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*

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