# 2017 CTP Scheme

# Quarterly Actuarial Monitoring

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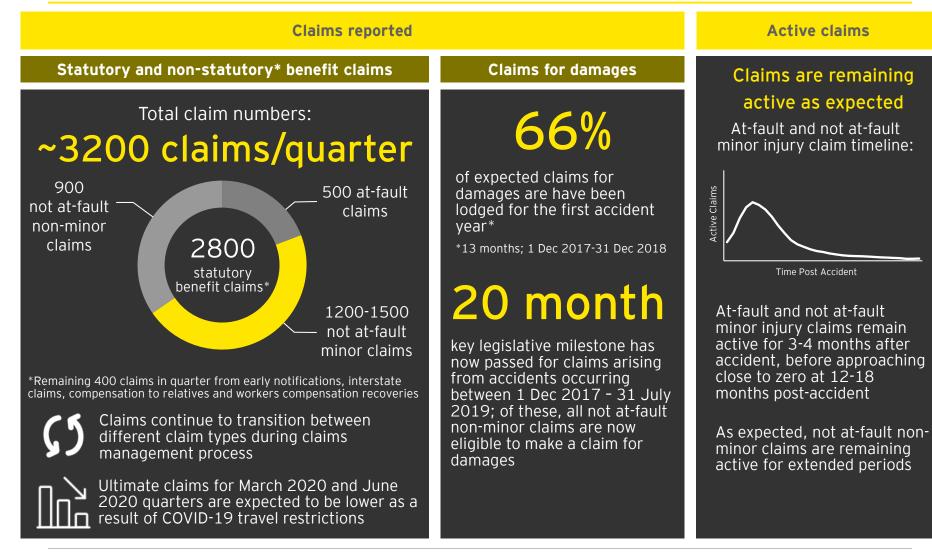


# Purpose

- > This report is a quarterly actuarial monitoring report for the 2017 CTP Scheme using data as at 31 March 2021
- This report is an actuarial monitoring report. As such, key actuarial measures and indicators are used to monitor scheme experience at an overall level, rather than supervisory measures at an operational level
- This report is used for monitoring purposes and is not an actuarial valuation report. Any key insights or trends observed in this monitoring will be used for further investigations which could result in operational insights and recommendations, or subsequent changes to valuation assumptions and/or models
- This report now includes additional metrics for claims for damages, including total benefit paid and total claims lodged by development quarter for claims for damages
- This report includes the 2021 Schedule 1E parameters (effective 15 January 2021). The 2021 Schedule 1E parameters reflect a lower expected number of claims in the not at-fault non-minor injury category in comparison to the initial 1 December 2017 Schedule 1E:
  - The minor injury threshold was a new feature introduced with the 2017 Act and was a segmentation not seen in other jurisdictions. As such, there was additional uncertainty on where this threshold would resolve on the injury continuum. The initial 1 December 2017 Schedule 1E parameters estimated a higher number of claims in the not at-fault non-minor injury category as it allowed for a number of lower injury severity claims to be assessed (either by the insurer or following relevant dispute processes) as non-minor. To date, it appears that the minor injury assessment threshold is relatively stable, and most lower injury severity claims are being assessed as minor rather than non-minor. The 2021 Schedule 1E estimate of claims in these categories has been adjusted to allow for this experience. The cost per policy impact of this adjustment has been relatively modest as the initial estimates already allowed for the lower cost of these claims, however it was not known precisely how these claims would be distributed between the minor and non-minor claim categories.

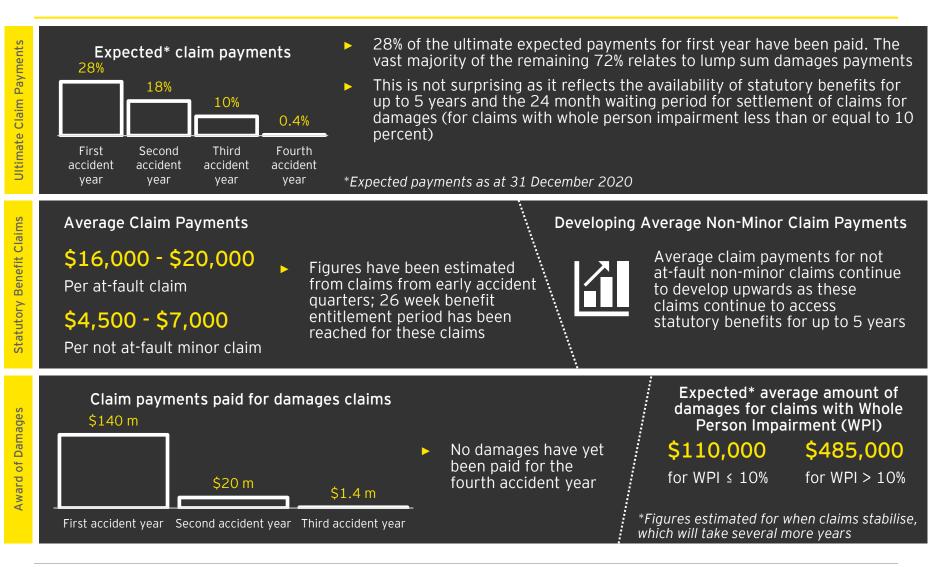


#### **Executive summary** (1/3) Key observations on claim numbers





#### **Executive summary** (2/3) Key observations on claim payments





#### **Executive summary** (3/3) Key observations on experience (reported versus ultimate)

- The table below shows the actual number of claims reported for the first accident year (1 Dec 17 to 31 Dec 18), the second accident year (1 Jan 19 to 31 Dec 19), third accident year (1 Jan 20 to 31 Dec 20), and the fourth accident year (1 Jan 21 to 31 Dec 21) compared to their expected ultimate claims across all claim types.
- The expected ultimate for the fourth accident year is determined using the expected ultimate claims for 2021Q1, and an average of prior ultimate claim numbers across the first and second accident years, noting the third accident year was impacted by COVID-19
- For all claims, around 99% of expected ultimates have been reported for the first accident year
- For non statutory benefit claims, which includes interstate, workers compensation and death claims, around 86% of expected ultimate claims have been reported for the first accident year, as these claims may follow different reporting patterns
- The third accident year was impacted by COVID-19 lockdowns, where traffic volume was observed to be lower than historic levels from March 2020 and June 2020 (2020Q2), with some residual afterwards. The impact of this reduced exposure was greater on less severe claims than more severe claims. The ultimates for 2020Q3 and 2020Q4 have reverted back towards pre-COVID periods as exposure has returned to closer to pre-COVID levels.

		Not at-fault minor claims	Not at-fault non- minor claims	At-fault claims	Non statutory benefit claims	Early notification claims	All statutory benefit claims	All claims	Claims for damages
1st accident	Reported to date	5,811	3,848	2,109	940	551	12,203	13,694	2,392
year (13 months)	Expected ultimate	5,927	3,851	2,109	1,097	542	12,207	13,846	3,619
2nd accident	Reported to date	5,276	3,616	2,086	834	492	11,323	12,649	1,069
year	Expected ultimate	5,379	3,714	2,086	1,088	456	11,429	12,973	3,485
3rd accident	Reported to date	4,319	2,774	1,625	498	199	9,668	10,365	83
year	Expected ultimate	4,542	3,381	1,806	779	175	10,041	10,994	3,222
4th accident	Reported to date	336	271	34	54	54	1,676	1,784	2
year	Expected ultimate	5,329	3,650	2,024	1,005	359	11,288	12,652	3,427



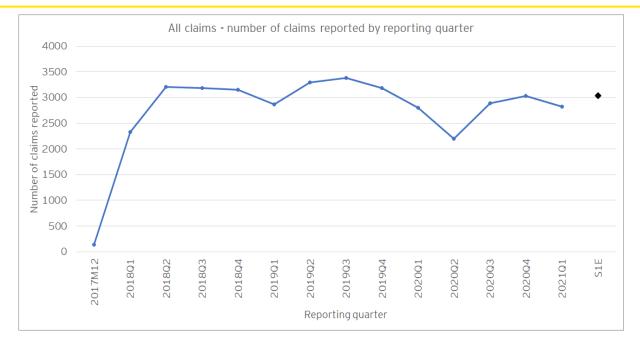
#### Scheme development Key legislative milestones

The following chart shows the level of claim experience available for the first accident year of the 2017 Scheme (i.e. accidents occurring between 1 Dec 2017 to 31 Dec 2018) as at 31 Mar 2021. The key points for this accident year are:

- 100% of accidents have already occurred
- > Around 99% of expected statutory benefit claims have been lodged (some allowance remains for late claims)
- > The 26 week benefit entitlement period for at-fault and not at-fault minor injury claims has ended for all claims
- Around 34% of expected claims for damages (Part 4 MAIA) are yet to be made these claims account for approximately 66% of total expected claims costs
- The key 2017 Scheme milestones which will trigger lodgements of claims for damages have occurred for all claims occurred in the first accident year. However, the lack of experience for these claims continues to create uncertainty in assessing the financial performance of the 2017 Scheme

Development of the first year of the 2017 Scheme	Dec-17	Mar-18	Jun-18	Sep-18	Dec-18	Mar-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19	Mar-20	Jun-20	Sep-20	Dec-20	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23
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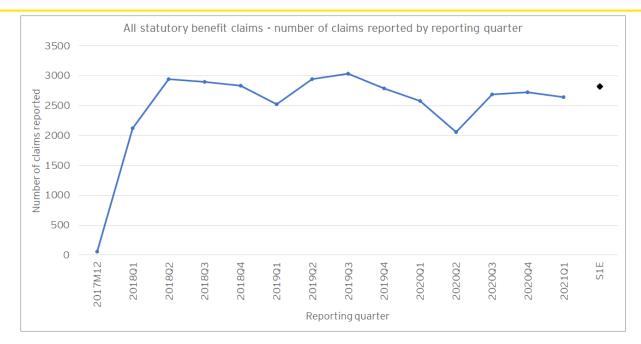
# **Claim numbers** All claims - reporting quarter basis



- This chart shows the total number of statutory benefit and non-statutory benefit claims reported by reporting quarter (or claim lodgement quarter)
- Claims by reporting quarter act primarily as an indicator of changes in older accident periods reporting, operational changes and calendar time effects
- As expected, claim numbers reported started to stabilise around 2018Q2, six months after the 2017 Scheme commenced
- Reporting quarter 2020Q2 was impacted by the COVID-19 lockdown in NSW, which began in March 2020 and continued until June 2020
- As a result, reported numbers in 2020Q2 sit lower at 2,200 in the quarter. 2020Q3 and 2020Q4 are higher at around 3,000 claims, however this is still lower in comparison to 2019 as these reporting quarters were still impacted by low accident volumes during COVID-19 lockdown
- > The latest reporting quarters illustrate that claim numbers are returning towards pre COVID-19 lockdown levels
- Excluding 2020Q2 to 2020Q4, on average around 3,200 claims are reported per quarter.



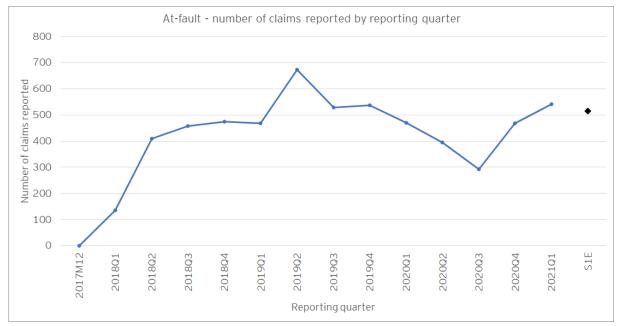
# **Claim numbers** Statutory benefit claims - reporting quarter basis



- > This chart shows the total number of statutory benefit claims reported by reporting quarter
- The number of statutory benefit claims reported by reporting quarter shows a similar trend to all claims reported in the previous slide, with the reported numbers reaching a more stable level around 2018Q2, six months after the 2017 Scheme commenced
- Reporting quarter 2020Q2 was impacted by the COVID-19 lockdown in NSW, which began in March and continued until June
- As a result, reported numbers in 2020Q2 sit lower at 2,000 claims reported in the quarter. 2020Q3 and 2020Q4 are higher at 2,700 claims reported, however this is still lower in comparison to 2019 as these reporting quarters were still impacted by low accident volumes during COVID-19 lockdown
- > The latest reporting quarters illustrate that claim numbers are returning towards pre COVID-19 lockdown levels
- On average, around 2,800 statutory benefit claims are reported per quarter, excluding 2020Q2



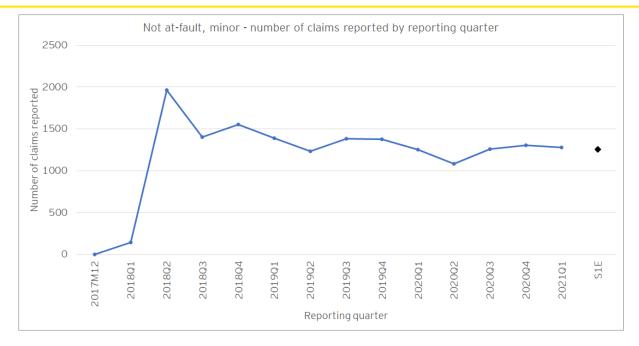
# **Claim numbers** At-fault injury claims - reporting quarter basis



- This chart shows the total number of at-fault and mostly at-fault claims reported by reporting quarter. It should be noted there is a delay of up to around three months between a claim being reported to an insurer, and the claim being assessed as 'at-fault'. This chart illustrates the quarter a claim was determined as 'at-fault', rather than reported to the insurer
- > The number of quarterly at-fault claims stabilised by 2018Q2, six months after the 2017 Scheme commenced
- The noticeable spike in the second quarter of 2019 is due to an insurer revisiting open claims without a fault determination, and completing determinations. The transition between claim categories (fault status and injury severity) are detailed further in later slides
- Reporting quarter 2020Q2 sits lower at 400 due to the COVID-19 lockdown in NSW. This continues to be lower in reporting quarter 2020Q3, which could reflect lower volume of at-fault claims during COVID or instead an operational delay in determining fault status. Since then, claim numbers have been trending up with reporting quarter 2021Q1 sitting at 540 above pre-COVID lockdown levels, this is due to an insurer catching up with fault status determination processes for claims that occurred in 2020
- After allowing for the one-off increase in the second quarter of 2019, and excluding COVID-19 period, it appears that on average around 500 at-fault claims are currently being reported per quarter. Over time this may increase as the scheme matures



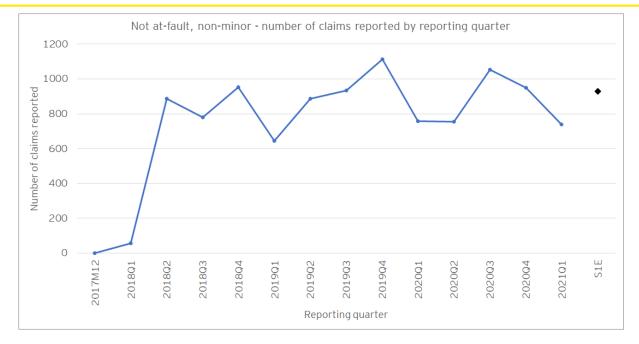
# **Claim numbers** Not at-fault minor injury claims – reporting quarter basis



- This chart shows the total number of not at-fault minor injury claims reported by reporting quarter. In addition, any finalised not at-fault claims with a unknown severity status are assumed to be not at-fault minor, and also included in the chart above, these finalised unknown severity cohort accounts for around 50-100 claims per quarter
- It should be noted there is a delay of up to around three months between a claim being reported to an insurer, and the claim being assessed as 'minor'. This chart illustrates the quarter a claim was determined as not at-fault minor, rather than reported to the insurer
- Not at-fault minor claim numbers include claims assessed as 'minor', and fault status determined as 'not at-fault'. In addition, minor claims with fault status 'yet to be determined' are included in this chart, as a large proportion have historically been determined as not at-fault claims. Additionally, In earlier reporting quarters, a relatively low volume of claims reported between December 2017 and March 2018 quarter were classified as not at-fault minor. This is due to the scheme taking six months to stabilise after commencement, as well as insurers developing processes to complete the minor injury assessment
- On average there appears to be between 1,200 to 1,500 not at-fault minor injury claims reported per quarter



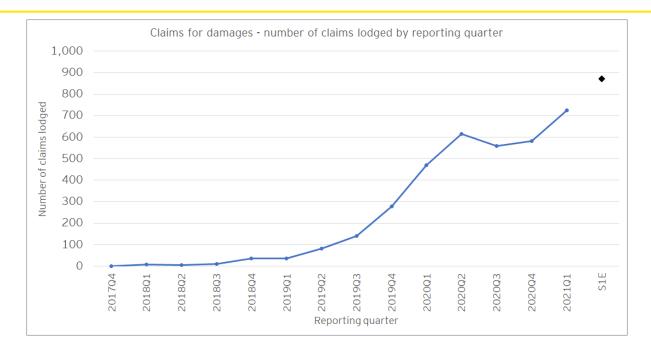
### **Claim numbers** Not at-fault non-minor claims – reporting quarter basis



- This chart shows the total number of not at-fault non-minor claims reported by reporting quarter. It should be noted there is a delay of up to around three months between a claim being reported to an insurer, and the claim being classified as 'non-minor'. This chart illustrates the quarter a claim was determined as not at-fault non-minor, rather than reported to the insurer
- Lower reported numbers are observed for both 2019Q1 and 2020Q1, which is typically a seasonal effect
- Reporting quarter 2020Q2 sits slightly lower than 2019Q2 at 900 claims, due to the COVID-19 lockdown in NSW, however even though the claim numbers are volatile, the decrease in claim numbers for this claim cohort do not appear as large as those observed for at-fault and not at-fault minor claims over the COVID-19 lockdown period, as an increase was observed for the proportion of more severe claims. This could also be due to an operational delay in determining fault status, as "unknown fault" claims are included in this cohort
- A reduction is observed for reporting quarter 2021Q1, partly due to an insurer catching up their fault status determination, leading to a large volume of not at-fault non-minor claims transitioning to become at-fault claims
- There is volatility between reporting quarters, due to combinations of insurer processes for minor injury assessment and/or volatility in the rate at which not at-fault minor injury claims transition into not at-fault non-minor claims following the completion of insurer internal review and dispute processes combined with claims reporting patterns



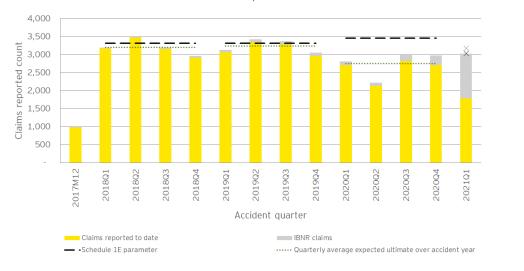
# **Claim numbers** Claims for damages - reporting quarter basis



- > This chart shows the total number of claims for damages made by reporting quarter
- In earlier reporting quarters, there are no claims for damages reported until the second quarter of 2019, where the earliest cohort of claims have passed the 20 month key legislative milestone
- The chart includes non-minor claims with whole person impairment (WPI) less than or equal to 10 percent, WPI greater than 10 percent, as well as claims with an undetermined WPI
- The number of claims reported is expected to increase for the next three years before stabilising, as more claims continue to pass the 20 month key legislative milestone
- Note the reporting timing appears to be volatile due to interaction between different accident years, all at different development stages
- > Once the number of claims for damages made stabilises, approximately 800 to 900 claims are expected to be reported per quarter



#### **Claim numbers** All claims - accident quarter basis



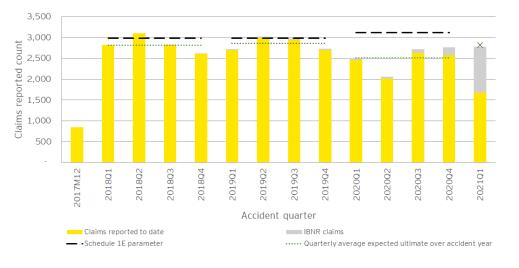
All claims - reported to date

1st accident	Reported to date	13,694
year (13 months)	Expected	13,846
monuis)	ultimate	15,640
	Reported to	12,649
2nd accident	date	12,049
year	Expected	12,973
	ultimate	12,913
	Reported to	10,365
3rd accident	date	10,505
year	Expected	10,994
	ultimate	10,994
	Reported to	1,784
4th accident	date	1,704
year	Expected	12,689
	ultimate	12,007

- This chart shows the total number of claims reported to date by accident quarter. The 2017 Scheme experience is compared to the expected level under Schedule 1E
- Earlier accident periods are more developed, and more recent accident quarters still have a number of claims incurred but not yet reported (IBNR)
- The table on the top right shows the actual number of claims reported for the first accident year (1 Dec 17 to 31 Dec 18), the second accident year (1 Jan 19 to 31 Dec 19), the third accident year (1 Jan 20 to 31 Dec 20) and the fourth accident year (1 Jan 21 to 31 Dec 21) compared to their expected ultimate claims. For the first accident year approx. 99% of expected ultimate claims have been reported
- The ultimate for the fourth accident year is determined using the expected ultimate claims for 2021Q1, and an average of prior quarter ultimate claim numbers across the first and second accident years, noting the third accident year was impacted by COVID-19
- The observed reduction in 2020Q1 and 2020Q2 is due to a reduction in exposure during the COVID-19 lockdown in NSW. 2020Q2 was most severely impacted, as traffic reduced for the months of April, May and June 2020. This has led to lower ultimate claims projected for 2020Q2.



# **Claim numbers** All statutory benefit claims – accident quarter basis



All statutory benefit claims - reported to date

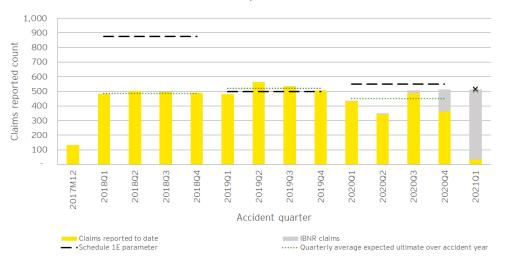
1st accident	Reported to date	12,203
year (13 months)	Expected ultimate	12,207
2nd accident	Reported to date	11,323
year	Expected ultimate	11,429
3rd accident	Reported to date	9,668
year	Expected ultimate	10,041
4th accident	Reported to date	1,676
year	Expected ultimate	11,288

- This chart shows the total number of statutory benefit claims (i.e. all claims, excluding workers compensation, interstate and compensation to relatives, and early notifications) reported to date by accident quarter
- The 2017 Scheme experience is compared to the expected level under Schedule 1E\*
- Earlier accident periods are more developed, and more recent accident quarters still have a number of claims IBNR
- For the first accident year, over 99% of statutory benefit claims ultimately expected have been reported
- The ultimate for the fourth accident year is determined using the expected ultimate claims for 2021Q1, and an average of prior quarter ultimate claim numbers across the first and second accident years, noting the third accident year was impacted by COVID-19
- The observed reduction in ultimate claims in 2020Q1 and 2020Q2 is due to a reduction in exposure during the COVID-19 lockdown in NSW. 2020Q2 was more severely impacted, as traffic has reduced by up to 30%, 20% and 10% for the months of April, May and June 2020 respectively. This has led to lower ultimate claims projected for 2020Q2

\*Schedule 1E parameter has been modified to remove non-statutory benefit claims and early notifications to enable like-for-like comparison with the reported to date



# **Claim numbers** At-fault claims – accident quarter basis



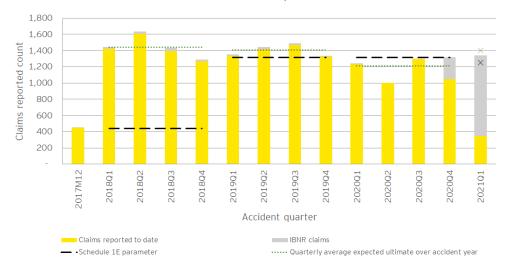
At-fault - reported to date

1st accident	Reported to	2,109
year (13	date	
months)	Expected	2,109
months	ultimate	2,107
	Reported to	2.000
2nd accident	date	2,086
year	Expected	2,086
	ultimate	2,000
	Reported to	1,625
3rd accident	date	1,025
year	Expected	1,806
	ultimate	1,000
	Reported to	34
4th accident	date	54
year	Expected	2,024
	ultimate	2,024

- > This chart shows the total number of at-fault and mostly at-fault claims reported to date by accident quarter
- > At-fault claim numbers include all claims determined as 'at-fault', regardless of injury severity
- The 2017 Scheme experience is compared to the expected level under Schedule 1E
- > Earlier accident periods are more developed, and only the latest three accident quarters have a significant number of IBNR claims
- The fault status of the claim may be undetermined for up to 3 months post the claim received date, therefore a material number of claims incurred in the last two quarters are yet to receive a fault determination
- > On average across all quarters in the latest accident year, around 400 at-fault claims are expected to be incurred per quarter
- For the first accident year and second accident year, 100% of at-fault claims ultimately expected have been reported
- The ultimate for the fourth accident year is determined using the expected ultimate claims for 2021Q1, and an average of prior quarter ultimate claim numbers across the first and second accident years, noting the third accident year was impacted by COVID-19
- The observed reduction in ultimate claims in 2020Q1 and 2020Q2 was due to a reduction in vehicle traffic during the COVID-19 lockdown in NSW.



# **Claim numbers** Not at-fault minor claims – accident quarter basis



Not at-fault minor - reported to date

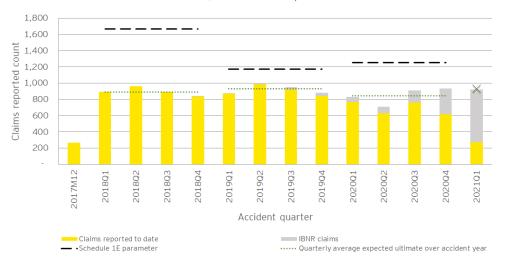
1st accident	Reported to	6,131
year (13	date	
months)	Expected	6,247
montaisy	ultimate	0,241
	Reported to	5,545
2nd accident	date	5,545
year	Expected	5,629
	ultimate	5,029
	Reported to	4 696
3rd accident	date	4,585
year	Expected	
	ultimate	4,854
	Reported to	347
4th accident	date	347
year	Expected	E 614
	ultimate	5,614

- > This chart shows the total number of not-at-fault minor claims reported to date by accident quarter
- Not at-fault minor claim numbers include claims assessed as 'minor', and fault status determined as 'not at-fault'. In addition, minor claims with fault status 'yet to be determined' are included in this chart, as a large proportion have historically been determined as not at-fault claims. Additionally, any finalised not at-fault claims with a unknown severity status are assumed to be not at-fault minor, and also included in the chart above
- Earlier accident periods are more developed, and more recent accident quarters still have a number of claims IBNR, particularly the most recent accident quarter. For the first and second accident years, we expect some current not at-fault minor claims to transition to not-at-fault non-minor following the completion of dispute processes
- The minor injury assessment can take up to 3 months following claim lodgement to be completed, therefore a material number of claims incurred in the last quarter are yet to receive a minor injury assessment
- The observed reduction in ultimate claims in 2020Q1 and 2020Q2 is due to a reduction in exposure; 2020Q2 was more severely impacted, as a result the ultimate projected for these accident quarters are lower than prior accident periods.

\*Schedule 1E parameter has been modified to remove early notification claims to allow for like-for-like comparison with reported to date



# **Claim numbers** Not at-fault non-minor claims – accident quarter basis



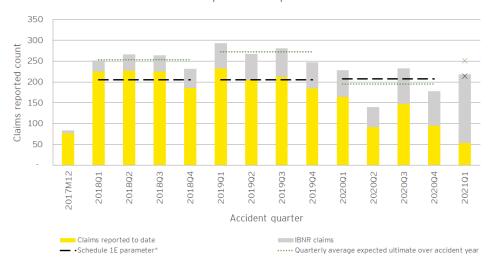
Not at-fault, non-minor - reported to date

1st accident	Reported to date	3,848
year (13 months)	Expected ultimate	3,851
2nd accident	Reported to date	3,616
year	Expected ultimate	3,714
3rd accident	Reported to date	2,774
year	Expected ultimate	3,381
4th accident	Reported to date	271
year	Expected ultimate	3,650

- > This chart shows the total number of not at-fault non-minor claims reported to date by accident quarter
- Not at-fault non-minor claim numbers include claims assessed as 'non-minor', and fault status determined as 'not at-fault'. In addition, claims assessed as non-minor with fault status 'yet to be determined' are included in this chart as a large proportion have historically been assessed as not at-fault claims
- All accident periods are expected to develop upwards from current levels. This is due to the lodgement of claims which are currently incurred but not reported, and for not at-fault minor injury claims which are 'overturned' to not at-fault non-minor claims following the completion of insurer internal review and external dispute processes
- The minor injury assessment can take up to 3 months following claim lodgement to be completed, therefore a material number of claims incurred in the last two quarters are still awaiting a minor injury assessment. The latest expected ultimate numbers allow for a reduction in the minor injury overturn rate assumption following a lower than expected emergence of overturns
- The observed reduction in ultimate claims in 2020Q1 and 2020Q2 is due to a reduction in exposure as the result of the COVID-19 lockdown in NSW.



# **Claim numbers** Non statutory benefit claims – accident quarter basis

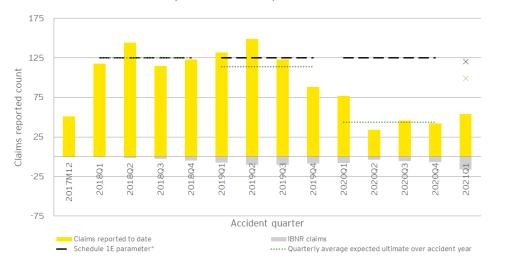


Non statutory benefit - reported to date

1st accident	Reported to date	940
year (13 months)	Expected	1,097
months)	ultimate	1,097
	Reported to	834
2nd accident	date	034
year	Expected	1,088
	ultimate	1,000
	Reported to	498
3rd accident	date	490
year	Expected	779
	ultimate	119
	Reported to	54
4th accident	date	54
year	Expected	1,005
	ultimate	1,005

- > This chart shows the total number of non-statutory benefit claims reported to date by accident quarter
- Non-statutory benefit claims include workers compensation, interstate and compensation to relatives claims (excluding early notifications)
- The ultimate for the fourth accident year is determined using the expected ultimate claims for 2021Q1, and an average of prior quarter ultimate claim numbers across the first and second accident years, noting the third accident year was impacted by COVID-19
- Earlier accident periods are more developed, and more recent accident quarters still have a number of claims incurred but not yet reported
- On average across all quarters excluding the latest accident year, approximately 260 non statutory benefit claims are expected to be incurred per accident quarter. This is lower for the latest accident year, approximately 190 non statutory benefit claims are expected to incur per accident quarter due to prolonged State border closures which leads to less interstate claims
- At the December 2020 valuation, a more comprehensive approach was applied for all non statutory benefit models, which has resulted in higher ultimate frequency for interstate claims

### **Claim numbers** Early notification claims - accident quarter basis



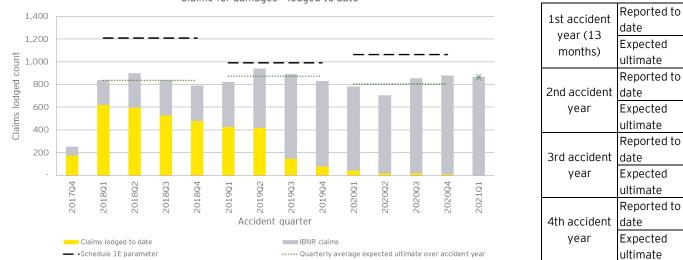
Early notifications - reported to date

1st ac	cident	Reported to	551
	r (13	date	551
'	nths)	Expected	542
mo	1115)	ultimate	542
		Reported to	492
2nd a	ccident	date	472
Уe	ear	Expected	456
		ultimate	450
		Reported to	199
3rd a	ccident	date	199
y	ear	Expected	175
		ultimate	175
		Reported to	54
4th ad	ccident	date	54
У€	ear	Expected	396
		ultimate	390

- This chart shows the expected total number of early notification claims by accident quarter that are not expected to progress to become a statutory benefit claim
- An implicit allowance is made in Schedule 1E for the frequency of early notification claims. In this chart, an explicit allowance has been determined for the purpose of comparing the actual experience to the expected level under Schedule 1E
- The ultimate for the fourth accident year is determined using the expected ultimate claims for 2021Q1, and an average of prior quarter ultimate claim numbers across the first and second accident years, noting the third accident year was impacted by COVID-19
- On average across all quarters in the latest accident year, approximately 120 early notification claims are expected to be ultimately incurred per accident quarter for accident periods prior to 2020, a reduction has been observed for more recent accident quarters, which reflects lower exposure due to COVID-19 restrictions
- At the December 2020 valuation, the early notification model was updated to allow for the rate at which claims can transition out of the early notification model once they progress to become a statutory benefit claim. This change results in a negative development for the more recent accident periods (see grey segment of accident quarter 2020Q4)



# **Claim numbers** Lodged claims for damages – accident quarter basis



Claims for damages - lodged to date

- This chart shows the total number of claims for damages made to date by accident quarter, along with the expected incurred but not reported (IBNR) claims by accident quarter. The chart includes both non-minor claims with whole person impairment (WPI) less than or equal to 10 percent, WPI greater than 10 percent as well as claims with undetermined WPI
- ▶ The 2017 Scheme experience is compared to the expected level under Schedule 1E
- From the chart, we can see the majority of the expected claims for damages have not yet been lodged, due to the design of the scheme. Only claims which occurred prior to 31 July 2019 have now passed the 20 month key legislative milestone, in which non-minor claims with WPI less than or equal to 10 percent are eligible to lodge a claim for damages
- > On average, approximately 800-900 claims are expected to be incurred per accident quarter
- The table in the top right shows the actual number of claims reported for the first accident year (1 Dec 17 to 31 Dec 18), the second accident year (1 Jan 19 to 31 Dec 19), the third accident year (1 Jan 20 to 31 Dec 20) and for the fourth accident year (1 Jan 21 to 31 Dec 21) compared to their expected ultimate claims respectively. For the first accident year, 34% of expected ultimate claims are yet to be reported



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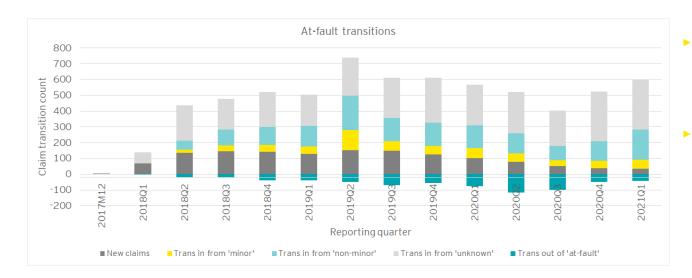
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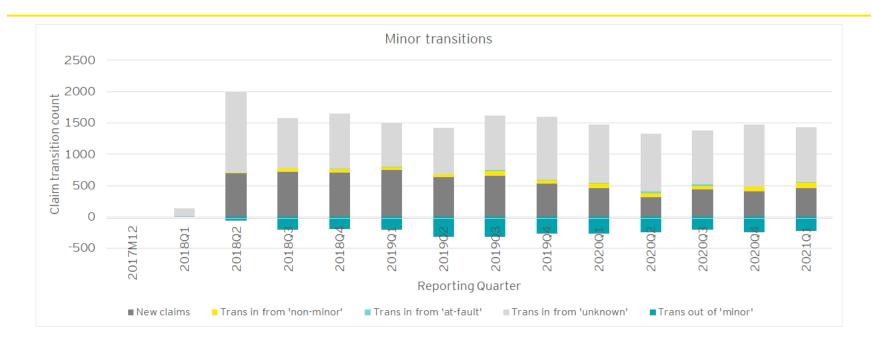
# **Claim numbers** At-fault claims - transitions by reporting quarter



- The chart to the left shows the number of claims that transition in and out of the atfault claims model by reporting quarter
- Either claims are newly reported ('New claims'), transition in from an alternative claim type ('Trans in') or transition out to an alternative claim type ('Trans out')
- When a claim is initially reported, for the purposes of our modelling, it is categorised as a 'not at-fault, unknown severity' claim, until the fault status and minor injury assessment is determined by the insurer. This is due to the vast majority of claims being eventually determined as not at-fault. Similarly, any minor or non-minor claims with undetermined fault status are initially categorised as not at-fault, and assumptions are made as to how many will eventually transition to an at-fault status.
- Around 130 new claims are assigned to 'at-fault' within the first quarter of the claim being reported, noting the new claims for 2020Q2 to 2021Q1 reporting quarters are lower than previously observed which could be a combined effect of operational delay in determining fault status by the insurers, as well as reduced claims volume due to COVID-19 lockdown
- This observed reduction of new claims is offset by higher transition in from the not at-fault models in 2020Q4 and 2021Q1, noting the not at-fault models include claims with undetermined fault status, reflecting the process delay in fault determination
- ▶ There are also some claims (< 100 per quarter) which transition out of at-fault into other claim types.



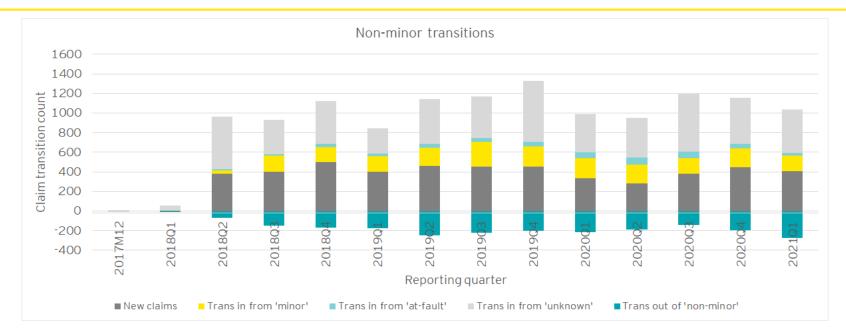
# **Claim numbers** Not at-fault minor injury claims – transitions by reporting quarter



- > The chart above illustrates the number of claims that transition in and out of the not at-fault minor injury claim category by reporting quarter.
- Around 40% of the claims transitioning into not at-fault minor claims each quarter are due to new claims reported within the quarter.
- The majority of the remaining claims transitioning into not at-fault minor injury claims come from the not at-fault unknown severity claim type. This is expected, as these claims typically do not have a minor injury assessment completed until up to around three months after being reported.
- There are also on average 200 claims per quarter transitioning out of the not at-fault minor injury claim type into other claim types.



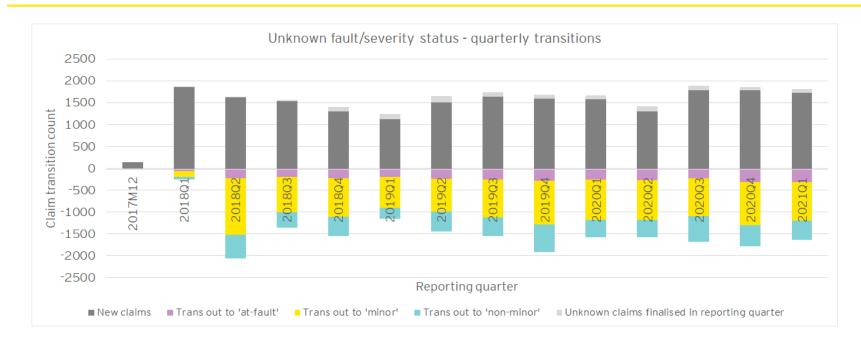
# **Claim numbers** Not at-fault non-minor claims – transitions by reporting quarter



- Around 40% of the claims transitioning into the not at-fault non-minor category each quarter are due to new claims reported within the quarter.
- ► The majority of the remaining claims transitioning into the not at-fault non-minor injury category come from the not at-fault unknown severity claim type. This is expected, as these claims typically do not have a minor injury assessment completed until up to around three months after being reported.
- There is around 180 claims per quarter transitioning into not at-fault non-minor injury category from the not at-fault minor injury category.
- There is on average around 200 claims per quarter transitioning out of the not at-fault non-minor injury category into alternative categories. Initially, non-minor claims with an undetermined fault status are assumed to be not at-fault, so the majority of the transitions out of this category represent the claims which are later determined as 'at-fault'. There was a high volume of claims transition out from not at-fault non-minor in 2021Q1 due to one insurer catching up their fault status determination post COVID



# **Claim numbers** Claims with an unknown fault/severity status - transitions by reporting quarter



- When a claim is initially reported, the fault status and the severity of the claim may be undetermined for up to around 3 months after the claim received date.
- This cohort of claims is modelled separately, and assumptions are made about whether these claims eventuate as an at-fault (any severity), not at-fault minor, or not at-fault non-minor claim.
- The chart above illustrates the transitions in and out of the unknown claim category. The number of claims finalising without a severity determination are illustrated by the light grey bar. The average claim size of these finalised claims indicates they are likely to be minor claims.
- > Around 1,500 new claims with an unknown fault or severity determination are reported per quarter.

# Actual versus expected claims experience Statutory benefit claims reported - December to March experience

			December 2020 - March 2021						
Fault Status	Severity	Claim Type	Actual	Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)			
At-Fault	All	Stat Ben	508	398	110	28%			
	Minor	Stat Ben	859	899	-40	-4%			
Not At-Fault	Non-minor	Stat Ben	469	609	-140	-23%			
	Unknown	Stat Ben	-868	-922	54	-6%			
Total			968	984	-16	-2%			

		December 2020 - March 2021							
Accident Quarter	Actual	Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)					
2019Q3 and Earlier	4	5 40	6	16%					
2019Q4	1	2 10	2	16%					
2020Q1	1	1 11	-0	-0%					
2020Q2	1	9 18	1	7%					
2020Q3	6	5 62	3	4%					
2020Q4	81	5 843	-28	-3%					
Total	96	3 984	-16	-2%					

- A full statutory benefits valuation was carried out for 31 December 2020, and expected payments and claim numbers projected for future quarters for accidents to 31 December 2020
- In the three months leading up to 31 March 2021, reported claims have been lower than expected by around 2%, or 16 claims
- The lower than expected claims numbers are primarily driven by a lower than expected number of not at-fault non-minor statutory benefit claims, partially offset by the higher than expected number of at-fault claims
- This is partially due to an insurer catching up their fault determination, leading to a large volume of not at-fault non-minor claims transitioning to become an at-fault claim
- On an accident quarter basis, there is lower than expected claims reported in the last accident quarter, partially offset by increasing older accident quarters prior to September 2019
- Note the reporting patterns are still developing in the 2017 Scheme, driving higher volatility in the actual versus expected from older accident periods



### Actual versus expected claims experience Statutory benefit Claim payments - December to March experience

			December 2020 - March 2021				
Fault Status	Severity	Claim Type	Actual	Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)	
At-Fault	All	Stat Ben	\$12.1m	\$6.6m	\$5.5m	82%	
	Minor	Stat Ben	\$8.1m	\$6.5m	\$1.5m	23%	
Not At-Fault	Non-minor	Stat Ben	\$46.4m	\$65.3m	-\$19.0m	-29%	
	Unknown	Stat Ben	-\$2.6m	\$1.6m	-\$4.2m	-265%	
Total			\$63.9m	\$80.1m	-\$16.2m	-20%	

	December 2020 - March 2021					
Accident Quarter	Actual	Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)		
2019Q3 and Earlier	\$19.5m	\$29.5m	-\$9.9m	-34%		
2019Q4	\$3.7m	\$5.3m	-\$1.6m	-31%		
2020Q1	\$4.3m	\$6.2m	-\$1.9m	-31%		
2020Q2	\$5.2m	\$6.0m	-\$0.8m	-13%		
2020Q3	\$12.5m	\$13.7m	-\$1.1m	-8%		
2020Q4	\$18.7m	\$19.5m	-\$0.8m	-4%		
Total	\$63.9m	\$80.1m	-\$16.2m	-20%		

- Statutory benefit payments over the last three months to 31 March 2021 have been \$16.0m (or 20%) lower than expected
- From the lower non-minor claims than expected, there are a lower amount of payments for not at-fault non-minor claims. This is partially offset by the higher payments for at-fault claims
- On an accident quarter basis, the experience is consistent across most accident periods
- The lower than expected experience could be due to operational interruption as a result of COVID-19, which caused delays to scheduled treatment & care for claims incurred up to December 2020



#### Actual versus expected claims experience Number of active claims receiving loss of income payments - December to March experience

			December 2020 - March 2021					
Fault Status	Severity	Claim Type	Actual	Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)		
At-Fault	All	Stat Ben	260	180	80	44%		
	Minor	Stat Ben	455	609	-154	-25%		
Not At-Fault	Non-minor	Stat Ben	1,916	2,043	-127	-6%		
	Unknown	Stat Ben	122	211	-89	-42%		
	Total		2,753	3,042	-289	-10%		

		December 2020 - March 2021				
Accident Quarter	Actual	Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)		
2019Q3 and Earlier	97	996	-26	-3%		
2019Q4	14	3 166	-23	-14%		
2020Q1	18	1 212	-31	-15%		
2020Q2	18	8 246	-58	-24%		
2020Q3	51	6 555	-39	-7%		
2020Q4	75	5 867	-112	-13%		
Total	2,75	3 3,042	-289	-10%		

- The number of 'active claims' i.e. those receiving a loss of income payment within the last three months of the reporting quarter are analysed in this slide
- In the three months leading up to 31 March 2021, there were 2,753 'active claims' which received loss of income payments, which was 289 (or 10%) fewer claims than expected
- This is primarily driven by the reduction in minor claims and the number of not atfault minor claims receiving loss of income payments, which was 154 (or 25%) fewer claims than expected
- The higher than expected number of atfault active claims is partially due to one insurer's process of determining the fault status of unknown claims which has led to a large transition into the at-fault cohort
- On an accident quarter basis, the lower than expected active claims for the period is driven by all accident quarters
- Note the claim activities are still developing in the 2017 Scheme, driving higher volatility in the actual versus expected experience from older accident periods



#### Actual versus expected claims experience Number of active claims receiving treatment and care payments - December to March experience

			December 2020 - March 2021				
Fault Status	Severity	Claim Type	Actual	Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)	
At-Fault	All	Stat Ben	887	668	219	33%	
	Minor	Stat Ben	2,508	2,342	166	7%	
Not At-Fault	Non-minor	Stat Ben	4,985	5,304	-319	-6%	
	Unknown	Stat Ben	457	628	-171	-27%	
Total			8,837	8,943	-106	-1%	

		December 2020 - March 2021					
Accident Quarter	Actual	Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)			
2019Q3 and Earlier	2,830	2,929	-99	-3%			
2019Q4	589	605	-16	-3%			
2020Q1	693	744	-51	-7%			
2020Q2	879	960	-81	-8%			
2020Q3	1,807	1,841	-34	-2%			
2020Q4	2,039	1,866	173	9%			
Total	8,837	8,943	-106	-1%			

- The number of 'active claims' i.e. those receiving a treatment & care payment within the last three months of the reporting quarter are analysed in this slide
- In the three months leading up to 31 March 2021, there were 8,837 'active claims' which received treatment & care payments, which was 106 (or 1%) fewer claims than expected
- Around 319 (or 6%) fewer not at-fault nonminor claims received a treatment and/or care payment compared to expected
- On an accident quarter basis, the lower than expected number of claims receiving treatment and/or care is driven by most accident quarters with the exception of the December 2020 quarter, which can be attributed to the higher level of uncertainty for the most recent accident periods
- The lower than expected experience excluding 2020Q4 could be due to operational interruption due to COVID-19, as access to certain treatment & care procedures were reduced and delayed
- Note the claim activities are still developing in the 2017 Scheme, driving higher volatility in the actual versus expected experience



# Actual versus expected claims experience Non-statutory benefit claims reported - December to March experience

		December 2020 - March 2021				
Head of damage	Claim Type	Actual		Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)
Interstate	Non Stat Ben		37	67	-30	-45%
Death	Non Stat Ben		27	32	-5	-15%
Workers Compensation	Non Stat Ben		36	22	14	65%
Early notification	Non Stat Ben		-33	4	-37	-959%
Total			67	125	-58	-46%

		December 2020 - March 2021				
Accident Quarter	Actual		Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)	
2019Q3 and Earlier		-3	44	-47	-107%	
2019Q4		9	5	4	84%	
2020Q1		9	9	-0	-1%	
2020Q2		6	10	-4	-38%	
2020Q3		19	5	14	260%	
2020Q4		27	52	-25	-48%	
Total		67	125	-58	-46%	

The number of non-statutory benefit claims including interstate, death, worker's compensation and early notification, within the last three months of the reporting quarter are analysed in this slide

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- In the three months leading up to 31 March 2021, reported non-statutory benefit claims have been lower than expected by around 46%, or 58 claims
- The lower than expected claims numbers are primarily driven by the less than expected early notification claims and interstate claims
  - The lower than expected number of interstate claims may be a result of continuing border closures and associated risks
  - On an accident quarter basis, there is lower than expected claims reported in the September 2019 accident quarter and prior
  - Note the reporting patterns are still developing in the 2017 Scheme, driving higher volatility in the actual versus expected from older accident periods



# Actual versus expected claims experience Non-statutory benefit claim payments - December to March experience

		December 2020 - March 2021				
Head of damage	Claim Type	Actual		Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)
Interstate	Non Stat Ben		\$5.0m	\$9.1m	-\$4.1m	-45%
Death	Non Stat Ben		\$2.4m	\$1.4m	\$0.9m	64%
Workers Compensation	Non Stat Ben		\$2.4m	\$0.6m	\$1.8m	301%
Early notification	Non Stat Ben		\$2.8k	\$6.1k	-\$3.4k	-55%
Total			\$9.7m	\$11.1m	-\$1.4m	-13%

		December 2020 - March 2021					
Accident Quarter	Actual	Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)			
2019Q3 and Earlier	\$8.0r	n \$9.7m	-\$1.8m	-18%			
2019Q4	\$0.6r	n \$0.5m	\$0.1m	25%			
2020Q1	\$0.3r	n -\$0.3m	\$0.6m	-206%			
2020Q2	\$0.2r	n \$0.3m	-\$0.1m	-48%			
2020Q3	\$0.1r	n \$0.4m	-\$0.2m	-61%			
2020Q4	\$0.5r	n \$0.5m	-\$0.0m	-4%			
Total	\$9.7r	n \$11.1m	-\$1.4m	-13%			

- Non-statutory benefit payments over the last three months to 31 March have been \$1.4m (or 13%) lower than expected
- This is largely driven by a lower amount of payments for interstate claims, offset by workers compensation and death claims
- On an accident quarter basis, there is lower than expected claims payments in the September 2019 accident quarter and prior

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Note at the December 2020 valuation, the methodology for each of these claims cohorts was updated with the exception of early notification. Previously at December 2019, a frequency x average claim size approach was applied for all heads of damage in the non-statutory benefit cohort. Separately, a high-level payment pattern was applied to the non-statutory benefit payments in aggregate in order to apply economic assumptions



# Actual versus expected claims experience Claims reported for damages - December to March experience

			December 2020 - March 2021				
Fault Status	Severity	WPI	Actual	Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)	
	Non-minor	> 10%	184	169	15	9%	
Not At-Fault		≤ 10%	314	197	117	59%	
		Unknown	108	1,607	-1,499	-93%	
Other			118	0	118	-	
Total		724	1,973	-1,249	-63%		

		December 2020 - March 2021					
Accident Quarter	Actual	Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)			
2018Q4 and prior	22	1,233	-1,013	-82%			
2019Q1	11	7 276	-159	-58%			
2019Q2	25	2 275	-23	-8%			
2019Q3	7	4 96	-22	-23%			
2019Q4	2	3 46	-23	-50%			
2020Q1 - 2020Q4	3	3 48	-10	-21%			
Total	72	4 1,973	-1,249	-63%			

- In the three months leading up to 31 March 2021, reported claims for damages have been lower than expected by around 63%, or 1,249 claims
- The lower than expected claims numbers are primarily driven by a lower than expected number of not at-fault non-minor claims for damages with an unknown WPI

- 'Other' claims include claims that are atfault, mostly-at-fault or minor claims which may not be eligible for damages claims. Hence, these have not been modelled explicitly in the models i.e. may be an expectation that they will become not at-fault, or an insurer coding may not have been updated
- On an accident quarter basis, there is lower than expected claims reported in all accident quarters, in particular the December 2018 accident quarter and prior
- Note the reporting patterns are still developing in the 2017 Scheme, driving higher volatility in the actual versus expected from older accident periods, as the expected patterns are currently at inflexion points



#### Actual versus expected claims experience Claim payments for damages- December to March experience

			December 2020 - March 2021				
Fault Status	Severity	WPI	Actual	Expected		Actual - Expected (%)	
Not At-Fault	Non-Minor	> 10%	\$40.3m	\$17.5m	\$22.9m	131%	
		≤ 10%	\$5.8m	\$11.1m	-\$5.3m	-48%	
		Unknown	\$2.6m	\$0.0m	\$2.6m	-	
Other			\$1.4m	\$0.0m	\$1.4m	-	
Total			\$50.0m	\$28.5m	\$21.5m	75%	

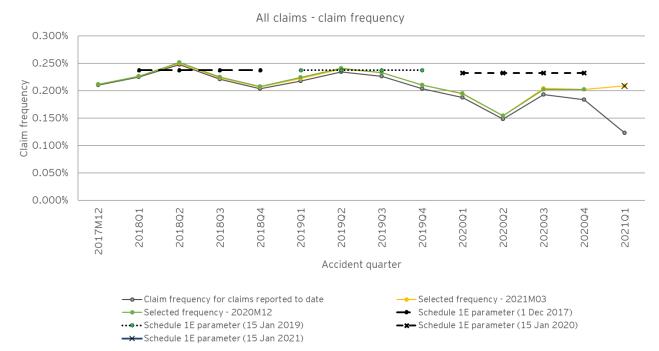
	December 2020 - March 2021				
Accident Quarter	Actual	Expected	Actual - Expected (#)	Actual - Expected (%)	
2018Q4 and prior	\$40.6m	\$26.3m	\$14.3m	54%	
2019Q1	\$4.3m	\$0.7m	\$3.6m	538%	
2019Q2	\$1.4m	\$0.5m	\$0.9m	199%	
2019Q3	\$2.0m	\$0.3m	\$1.7m	690%	
2019Q4	\$1.1m	\$0.6m	\$0.5m	90%	
2020Q1 - 2020Q4	\$0.6m	\$0.2m	\$0.4m	187%	
Total	\$50.0m	\$28.5m	\$21.5m	75%	

 Claim payments for damages over the last three months to 31 March have been \$21.5m (or 75%) higher than expected

- This is largely driven by a greater amount of payments for not at-fault non-minor claims with WPI greater than 10%, across all payment categories
- 'Other' claims include claims that are atfault, mostly-at-fault or minor claims which may not be eligible for damages claims. Hence, these have not been modelled explicitly in the models
  - On an accident quarter basis, the experience is consistent across most accident periods



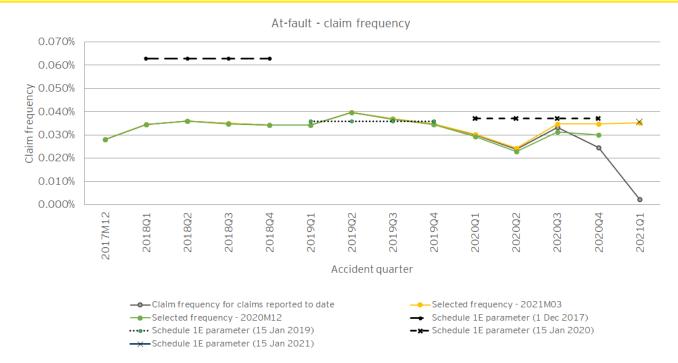
# Claim frequency All claims



- > The chart above shows the ultimate claim frequency for all claims per accident quarter
- The exposure measure used to determine ultimate claim frequency has been updated to be the annualised count of policies earned in that period, previously this was the annualised count of policies effective
- A higher amount of uncertainty is associated with the most recent accident quarter, as a higher number of claims are still yet to be reported compared to previous quarters
- The gap between the grey line and the yellow line illustrates the claims which are expected to have been incurred but have not yet been reported. The chart shows that the number of incurred but not yet reported claims is close to zero one year after the accident has occurred
- An increase in frequency was observed across most accident quarters when compared to the previous valuation at December 2019, as a result of the updated approach in non-statutory benefit models. This allows for further interstate claims development for the older accident periods
- The observed reduction in 2020Q1 and 2020Q2 is due to a reduction in exposure during the COVID-19 lockdown in NSW. Claim numbers for 2020Q3 and 2020Q4 are projected to return towards pre-COVID levels



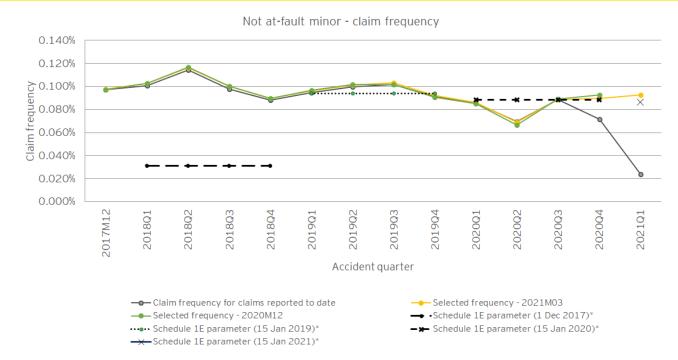
# Claim frequency At-fault claims



- > The chart shows the ultimate claim frequency and reported to date claim frequency for at-fault and mostly at-fault claims
- > The ultimate frequency for at-fault claims is broadly consistent with the previous valuation (i.e. green vs yellow line)
- The gap between reported to date claim frequency and ultimate frequency illustrates the claims which have incurred but not yet been reported, or claims that have not yet been determined as 'at-fault'. For December 2017 to 2019Q2 accident periods, it is not expected that there will be any material additional at-fault claims reported
- The observed reduction in 2020Q1 and 2020Q2 is due to a reduction in exposure during the COVID-19 lockdown in NSW. Claim numbers for 2020Q3 and 2020Q4 are projected to return to normal pre-COVID levels, however frequency remains slightly lower than the 2019Q3 and 2019Q4 accident quarters



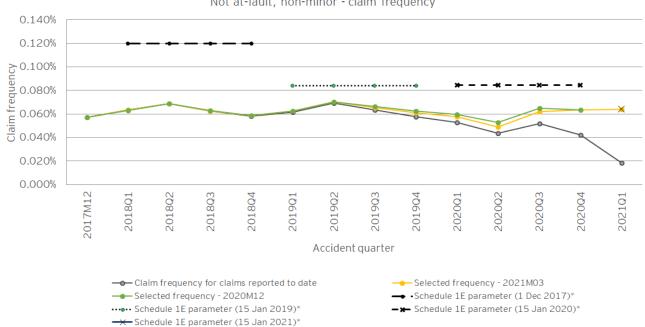
# Claim frequency Not at-fault minor injury claims



- The chart shows the ultimate claim frequency and reported to date claim frequency for not at-fault minor injury claims
- > The ultimate frequency for minor claims is broadly consistent with the previous valuation
- The reported to date frequency is higher than the ultimate frequency, which means a proportion of claims are expected to transition out of not at-fault minor into the not at-fault non-minor claim category following the completion of insurer internal reviews and any further dispute processes
- The observed reduction in 2020Q1 and 2020Q2 is due to a reduction in exposure during the COVID-19 lockdown in NSW. Claim numbers for 2020Q3 and 2020Q4 are projected to return towards pre-COVID levels

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### **Claim frequency** Not at-fault non-minor injury claims



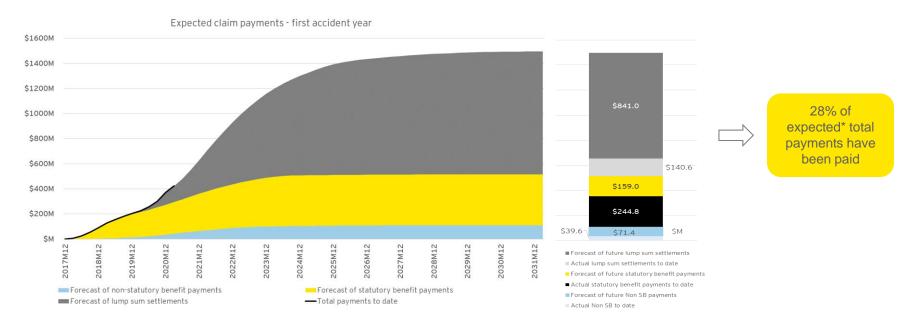
Not at-fault, non-minor - claim frequency

- The chart shows the ultimate claim frequency and reported to date claim frequency for not at-fault non-minor injury claims
- The ultimate frequency for non-minor claims has decreased for the December 2019 accident guarter since the previous valuation
- The gap between reported to date claim frequency and ultimate frequency illustrates the claims which have not yet been determined as 'non-minor'. It is expected that a number of minor claims will be re-assessed as non-minor, following the completion of insurer internal reviews or disputes. The latest selected frequency allows for a reduction in the minor injury overturn rate assumption following a lower than expected emergence of overturns
- The observed reduction in 2020Q2 is due to a reduction in exposure as a result of the COVID-19 lockdown in NSW

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#### Claim payments Actual vs. expected payment pattern (1 Dec 2017 - 31 Dec 2018)

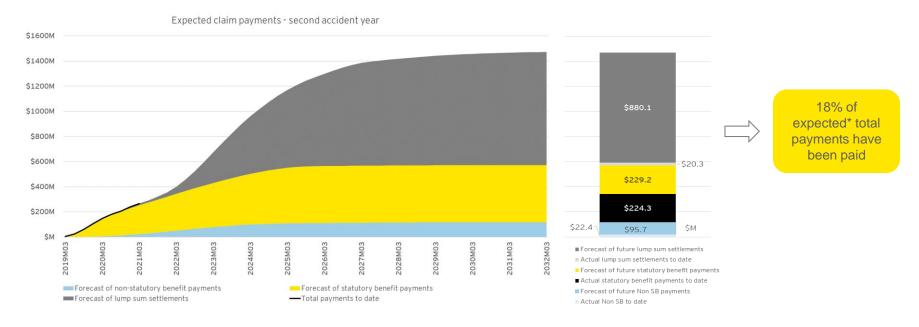


- The chart above shows the expected payment pattern of the scheme for the first accident year (1 Dec 2017 to 31 Dec 2018), split by statutory benefit payments, lump sum settlements and non-statutory benefit payments, note the first accident year is the first 13 months since the beginning of the scheme
- This graph shows that a material component of the claims cost in relation to the award of damages has yet to emerge due to the scheme design and access to statutory benefits in the interim
- In particular, it highlights that total payments to date account for 28% of total expected payments. In addition, approximately 66% of the expected claims costs are for the award of damages (grey segment). To date, there have been \$244.8m payments relating to statutory benefit payments, \$140.6m payments relating to lump sum settlements and \$39.6m payments relating to non-statutory benefit payments for the first accident year

\*Expected total payments as at 31 December 2020



#### Claim payments Actual vs. expected payment pattern (1 Jan 2019 - 31 Dec 2019)

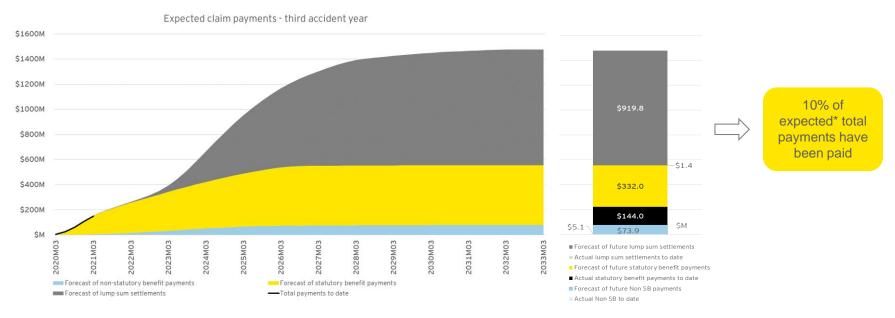


- The chart above shows the expected payment pattern of the scheme for the second accident year (1 Jan 2019 to 31 Dec 2019), split by statutory benefit payments, lump sum settlements and non-statutory benefit payments
- This graph shows that a material component of the claims cost in relation to the award of damages has yet to emerge due to the scheme design and access to statutory benefits in the interim
- In particular, it highlights that total payments to date account for 18% of total expected payments. In addition, approximately 61% of the expected claims costs are for the award of damages (grey segment), which are only expected to start emerging with any significance after December 2020 for the majority of claims. To date, there have been \$224.3m payments relating to statutory benefit payments, \$20.3m payments relating to lump sum settlements and \$22.4m payments relating to non-statutory benefits for the second accident year

\*Expected total payments as at 31 December 2020



### Claim payments Actual vs. expected payment pattern (1 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020)



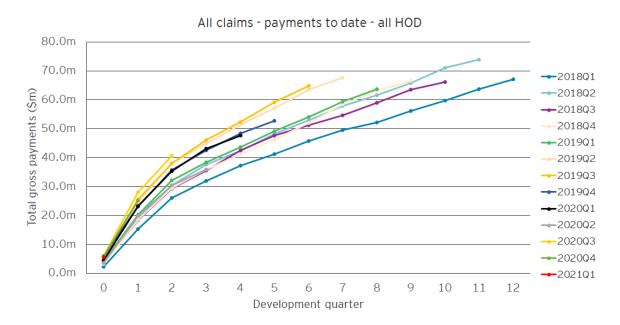
- The chart above shows the expected payment pattern of the scheme for the third accident year (1 Jan 2020 to 31 Dec 2020), split by statutory benefit payments, lump sum settlements and non-statutory benefit payments
- This graph shows that a material component of the claims cost in relation to the award of damages has yet to emerge due to the scheme design and access to statutory benefits in the interim
- In particular, it highlights that total payments to date account for 10.2% of total expected payments. In addition, approximately 62% of the expected claims costs are for the award of damages (grey segment), which are only expected to start emerging with any significance after December 2021 for the majority of claims. To date, there have been \$144.0m payments relating to statutory benefit payments, \$1.4m payments relating to lump sum settlements and \$5.1m non-statutory benefit payments for the third accident year

\*Expected total payments as at 31 December 2020



# SB - claim payments

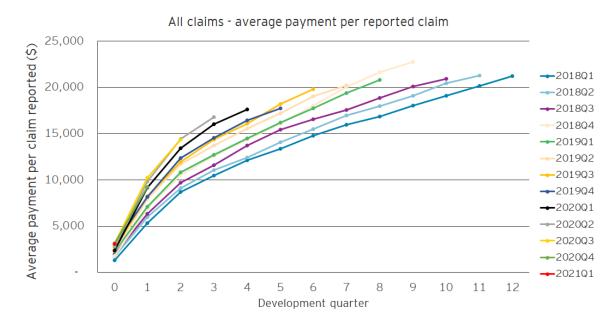
Total gross statutory benefit payments by development quarter (current value)



- The above chart shows the total statutory benefit payment profile for each accident quarter for all claims across all heads of damage (HOD)
- The more mature accident quarters are still developing, this is mainly due to not at-fault non-minor claimants who are still eligible to receive statutory benefits
- The ultimate cost per accident quarter will not be known with certainty until after five years after the accident quarter, due to not at-fault non-minor claimants being entitled to statutory benefits until this point, as well as the larger payments relating to the award of damages being finalised
- It appears for most recent accident quarters, claimants are receiving higher payments compared to previous quarters at the same point of development. This may be due to insurers now having better established claims operations which are resulting in claimants receiving payments more quickly, rather than higher payments overall. However, this is not known with certainty until the profile of these accident quarters develops over time compared to the earlier periods



#### **SB - average payment per claim reported** All claims - average cumulative payments per reported claim (current value)

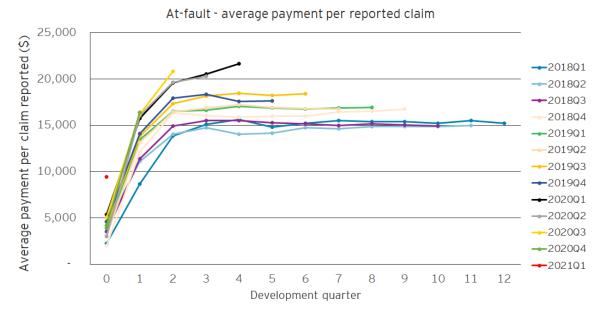


- This chart shows the profile of average cumulative payments per claim reported by accident quarter and development quarter
- On a development basis, the more mature accident quarters are still showing development, which is due to non-minor claimants still receiving statutory benefit payments
- More recent accident quarters have a higher profile than older accident quarters which may indicate a speeding up of payments as the scheme has progressed, rather than higher payments overall. However, this is not known with certainty, until the profile of these accident quarters develops over time compared to the earlier periods



# SB - average payment per claim reported

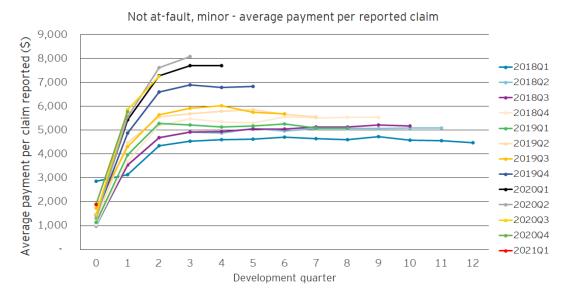
At-fault claims - average cumulative payment per reported claim (current value)



- > This chart shows the profile of average cumulative payments per at-fault claim reported by accident quarter and development quarter
- On a development quarter basis, the older accident quarters have reached a steady level of average claim size by around development quarter 3. This is expected as at-fault claimants are entitled to 26 weeks of benefits, with some allowance for delay in payments and invoicing
- More recent accident quarters have a slightly higher profile than older accident quarters. This may indicate a speed up in payments on claims as the scheme has progressed, although this is not known with certainty and so the ultimate payment could end up being slightly higher than older accident months
- > This chart indicates the average claim size is emerging at around \$16,000-\$20,000 for at-fault claims
- Higher average claim sizes for 2020Q1 and 2020Q2 may be due to a change in claims mix for claims incurred during the COVID-19 lockdown. The reduced number of claims have a higher average severity compared to the those in prior quarters
- Higher average claim size for 2021Q1 is mainly attributable to higher cost of treatment & care payments paid to some claimants with high injury severity



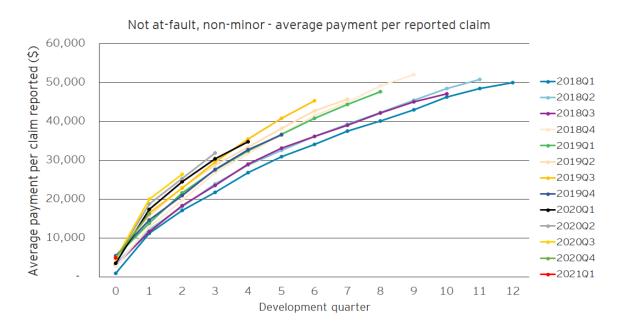
#### **SB - average payment per claim reported** Not at-fault minor claims - average cumulative payment per reported claim (current value)



- This chart shows the profile of average cumulative payments per not at-fault minor injury claim reported by accident quarter and development quarter
- On a development quarter basis, the older accident quarters have reached a steady level of average claim size by around development quarter 3. This is expected as not at-fault minor injury claimants are entitled to 26 weeks of benefits, with some allowance for delay in payments, invoicing and accessing further benefits for some claims if the insurer agrees that further treatment will aid recovery
- It appears that more recent accident quarters have around a 10% 20% higher average claim size than more mature accident quarters prior to 2018Q3. This may be indicative of a speeding up of payments for recent accident quarters or higher ultimate claim costs
- This chart indicates the average claim size is around \$4,500-\$7,000 for not at-fault minor claims, although accident quarters post 2019Q4 exceeds \$6,000 after 2 development quarters. This is continuing to be monitored
- Higher average claim sizes for 2020Q1 and 2020Q2 may be due to a change in claims mix for claims incurred during the COVID-19 lockdown. The reduced number of claims have a higher average severity compared to the those in prior quarters



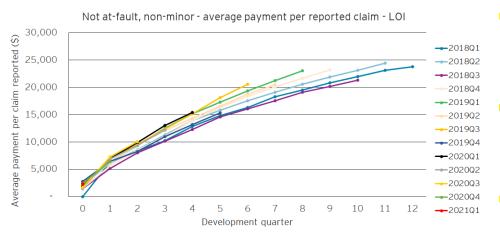
#### **SB - average payment per claim reported** Not at-fault non-minor claims - average cumulative payment per reported claim (current value)



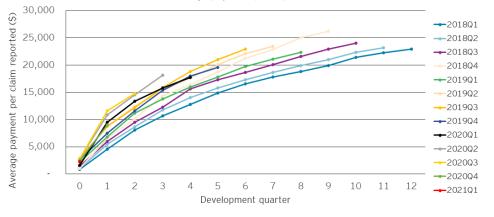
- This chart shows the profile of average cumulative payments per not at-fault non-minor injury claim reported by accident quarter and development quarter
- It appears that more recent accident quarters have a higher average claim size than more mature accident quarters prior to 2018Q3. This may be indicative of a speeding up of payments for more recent accident years and/or a higher ultimate average claim size for recent accident quarters
- The average cumulative payment per not at-fault non-minor claim reported will not be known with certainty until after five years after the accidents occur, due to not at-fault non-minor claimants being entitled to benefits up to this point, as well as the larger payments relating to the award of damages being finalised



#### **SB - average payment per claim reported** Not at-fault non-minor claims - average cumulative payment per reported claim (current value)



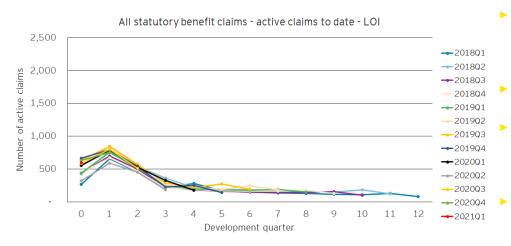


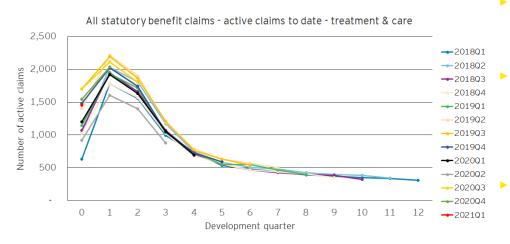


- These charts illustrate the profile of average cumulative payments per not at-fault non-minor injury claims reported by accident quarter and development quarter, split by loss of income (LOI) payments and treatment & care payments
- Both payment types are continuing to develop which is not unexpected as the design of the scheme enables this cohort of claimants to continue to claim LOI and treatment & care benefits for up to five years
- For LOI payments, the average claim sizes for each accident quarter are mostly analogous, averaging between \$12k - \$15k by development quarter 4 and between \$19k - \$23k by development quarter 8
- For treatment & care payments, it appears that the average claim size is developing upwards for more recent accident quarters. This could be indicative of speeding up of payments for more recent accident periods and/or a higher ultimate average claim size for recent accident periods
- Superimposed inflation could also explain this trend as treatment costs are more susceptible to superimposed inflation, although it is more likely related to the longer term trends of the underlying scheme emerging, which includes insurer processes and providers adjusting over time.



#### **SB - number of active claims** All statutory benefit claims





The charts illustrate the number of 'active' claims (i.e. those receiving loss of income (LOI) and/or treatment & care benefits), by development quarter

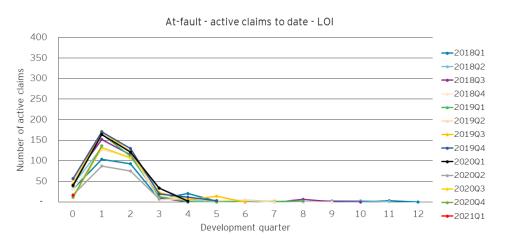
A claim is determined as 'active' if the injured person has received a payment within the quarter

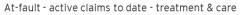
- The volume of active claims reaches the peak around 1 quarter after the accident has occurred for loss of income benefits, and around 1 - 2 quarters after for treatment & care benefits
- From this point onwards, the number of injured persons receiving these types of benefits starts to decline
- By development quarter 4 for loss of income, and development quarter 6 for treatment & care, the claims receiving any payments are mostly the not at-fault non-minor claims
  - For both loss of income and treatment & care benefits, more recent accident quarters have a higher proportion of active claims than more mature accident quarters. This indicates a higher number of claimants are receiving payments earlier and potentially staying active for longer

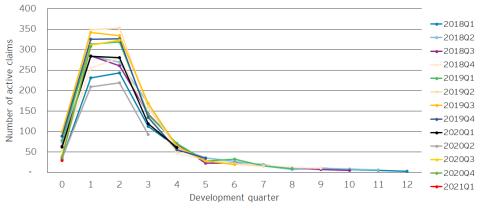
Overall the volume of claims receiving treatment & care is much higher than loss of income benefits, and they remain active for relatively longer



#### SB - number of active claims At-fault claims

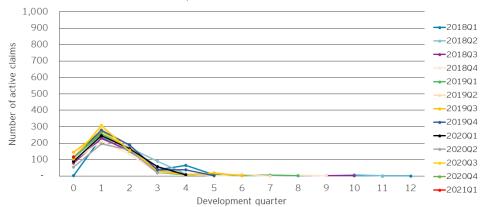






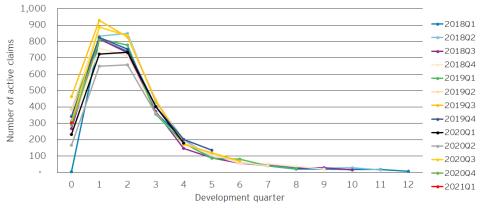
- The charts illustrate the number of 'active' at-fault claims (i.e. those receiving loss of income (LOI) and/or treatment & care benefits), by development quarter
- On a development quarter basis, the number of at-fault claims receiving loss of income benefits reduces to almost 0 after 4 quarters; this is expected as benefit entitlements cease for at-fault claimants after 26 weeks, given allowance for delay in payments and invoicing
- Claims receiving treatment & care benefits tend to remain active for longer; there are still a small proportion of the earlier claims which are still active eighteen months later
  - More recent accident quarters tend to have a higher volume of active claims receiving benefits. This indicates a higher number of claimants are receiving payments earlier
- The low number of actives observed for 2020Q2 is due to reduced exposure as a result of the COVID-19 lock down. Note a higher reduction was observed for active claims receiving treatment & care benefits, in comparison to those receiving loss of income benefits. This reflects less severe claims may have ceased to receive treatment & care benefits earlier

#### **SB - number of active claims** Not at-fault minor claims



Not at-fault, minor - active claims to date - LOI

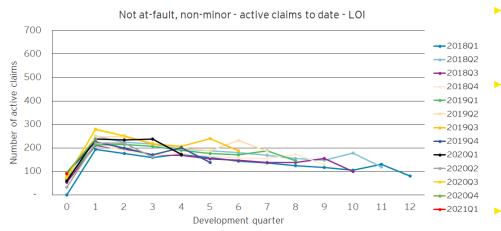




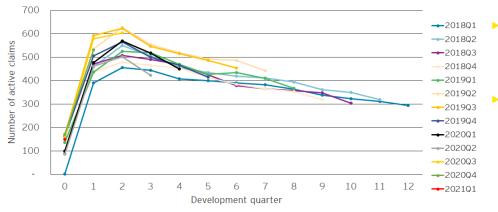
- The charts illustrate the number of 'active' minor claims (i.e. those receiving loss of income (LOI) and/or treatment & care benefits), by development quarter
- On a development quarter basis, not at-fault minor injury active claims follow a similar profile to at-fault claims, as their benefits also generally cease 26 weeks after the accident date
- Claims receiving treatment & care benefits tend to remain active for longer than for loss of income benefits, there are still a small proportion of the earlier claims still active six quarters later
- This is related to the ability to receive treatment & care benefits more than 26 weeks after the accident if the insurer accepts that further treatment & care is likely to aid recovery
- The low number of actives observed for 2020Q2 is due to reduced exposure as a result of the COVID-19 lock down.



#### **SB - number of active claims** Not at-fault non-minor claims



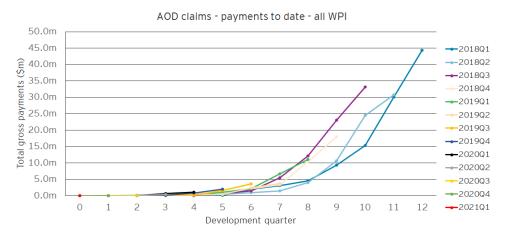




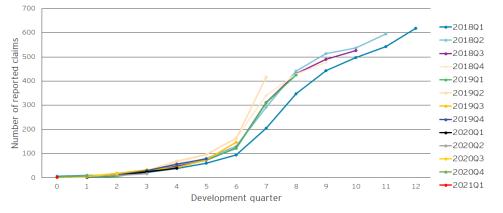
- The charts illustrate the number of 'active' not atfault non-minor claims (i.e. those receiving loss of income (LOI) and/or treatment & care benefits), by development quarter
  - For both loss of income and treatment & care benefits, more recent accident quarters have a higher number of active claims than more mature accident quarters. This indicates a higher number of claimants are receiving payments earlier than previous accident quarters and this may persist to remaining active for a longer period of time as well
  - Not at-fault non-minor claims are entitled to statutory benefits for up to 5 years (injury severity dependent) so it is expected that claims will remain active for a prolonged period of time, unlike at-fault or not atfault minor injury claims
  - The number of LOI actives and treatment & care actives are observed to be lower compared to the same development period in 2019, due to reduced exposure as a result of the COVID-19 lockdown
- Drop in LOI active experience for the latest quarter and uptick observed for previous quarter across all accident quarters is due to a single insurer, this is potentially due to data clean up on the insurer's side. We will continue to monitor this.



#### **AOD - claim payments and reported numbers** Award of damages (AOD) claims



AOD claims - reported to date - all WPI

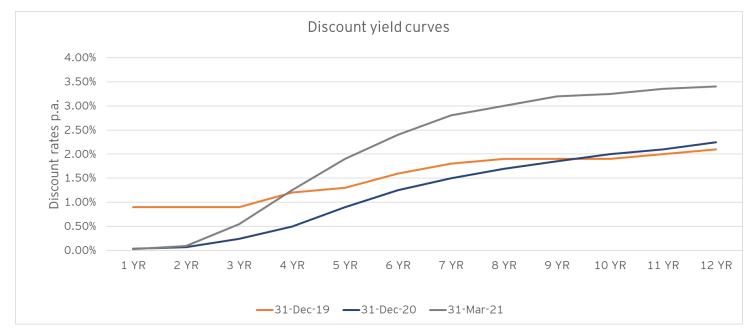


- The charts show the total payment profile and claims reporting profile for each accident quarter for all award of damages claims across all whole person impairment (WPI) levels, which includes undetermined WPI
- The key 2017 Scheme milestones which will trigger lodgements of claims for damages have occurred for all claims incurred in the first accident year
- Payment profile of these AOD claims demonstrates the lack of experience for these claims continues to create uncertainty in assessing the financial performance of the 2017 Scheme
- It appears for most recent accident quarters, claimants are receiving higher payments compared to previous quarters at the same point of development. This may be due to claims process settling down between claims lodgements and payments, which will include the changes in interaction between those involved in the process. This is expected to result in claims receiving payments more quickly, rather than higher payments overall. However, this is not known with certainty until the profile of how these accident quarters develop over time compared to the earlier periods is understood better.



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#### Discount Rates Premium Impact



- > The economic assumptions are updated quarterly
- > The chart above shows the movement in yield curve, which is used for discounting premiums
- > There had been a reduction in the yield curve from 31 December 2019 to 31 December 2020 for short term periods
- At 31 March 2021, the yield curve was revised such that the long term yield rate is higher at around 3.3%, an increase from around 2% at both 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019
- > The increase in yield curve will act to decrease the average premium



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### Glossary

Term	Definition
Accident Month	Denotes the month in which the vehicle accident, giving rise to the claim, occurred.
Development Month	Denotes the time elapsed since the month in which the accident occurred and the month in which the claim is reported to insurers or SIRA.
Reporting Month	Denotes the month in which the claim is reported to either SIRA (through the online portal) or directly to an Insurer.
Early Notification	A notification of injury where a claims form for statutory benefits is not submitted however the injured party is entitled to access to treatment such as one general practitioner consultation and two treatment consultations (for example physiotherapy).
Compensation to Relatives	Claims in relation to the Compensation to Relatives Act (1897), where a financially dependent person or family member has made a claim in relation to a fatality from a motor vehicle accident.
Interstate	A claim arising from when a NSW registered vehicle has an accident in a state which is not NSW.
Statutory Benefit	A schedule of benefits prescribed in the legislation, with limits on some benefits accessed by submitting a statutory benefit claims form.
Statutory Benefit/Award of Damages	A statutory benefit claim which has also submitted a claim for damages. Also known as a 'lump sum' claim.



### Glossary

Term	Definition
Award of Damages Only	A claim where only a claim for damages is made
Workers Compensation	A claim whereby the workers compensation scheme provider seeks recovery of benefits paid to not-at-fault workers injured in a motor accident during the course of employment (excluding journeys to/from work and recess journeys) from the CTP insurer of the at-fault party .
Care	Covers payments in relation care including domestic care services, personal care services, past care and future care and home and vehicle modifications.
Treatment expenses	Covers payments in relation to GPs, Specialists, Imaging, Psychology, Physiotherapy, Chiropractic, Dental, Occupational Therapy, Exercise Physiologists, Optometry, Osteopathy services, Private Hospital Services etc.
Weekly payments or Loss of Income	Covers payments in relation to loss of income (Interim Payments, Partial Incapacity, Total Incapacity and Centrelink payback).
Payment in current values	Payments in historical values inflated to current valuation date

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