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## Workers compensation benefits guide – April 2024

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## 1. Introduction

The *Workers Compensation Act 1987* (1987 Act) provides for the indexation of workers compensation benefits. Indexation occurs on 1 April, 1 July and 1 October each year and the specific benefits indexed at each period are detailed in Part 3, Divisions 6 and 6A of the 1987 Act. Amounts are adjusted by reference to movements in the Wage Price Index, Consumer Price Index or Average Weekly Earnings survey published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Increases in indexation amounts are declared by an Order published on the NSW legislation website and reproduced in SIRA's Workers Compensation benefits guide.

### 1.1. What benefits are workers entitled to?

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

- weekly payments
- permanent impairment
- 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.

## 2. Indexation

### 2.1. Indexed adjustments based on movements in the Wage Price Index

NSW 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 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 4 of the Workers Compensation (Indexation) Order 2019.

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

**Table 1:** The index number for the latest benefit period and the rate of change of the 'latest index number' since October 1995.

Benefit period	Computed 'latest index number'	Type of index used in the calculation	Percentage change
April 2024	326.7	Equivalent WCI*	3.06%
October 2023	317.0	Equivalent WCI*	1.18%
April 2023	313.3	Equivalent WCI*	2.29%
October 2022	306.3	Equivalent WCI*	1.02%
April 2022	303.2	Equivalent WCI*	1.54%
October 2021	298.6	Equivalent WCI*	1.25%
April 2021	294.9	Equivalent WCI*	0.55%

Benefit period	Computed 'latest index number'	Type of index used in the calculation	Percentage change
October 2020	293.3	Equivalent WCI*	0.83%
April 2020	290.9	Equivalent WCI*	1.29%
October 2019	287.2	Equivalent WCI*	0.84%
April 2019	284.8	Equivalent WCI*	1.50%
October 2018	280.6	Equivalent WCI*	0.79%
April 2018	278.4	Equivalent WCI*	1.27%
October 2017	274.9	Equivalent WCI*	0.80%
April 2017	272.7	Equivalent WCI*	1.30%
October 2016	269.2	Equivalent WCI*	0.75%
April 2016	267.2	Equivalent WCI*	1.33%
October 2015	263.7	Equivalent WCI*	0.84%
April 2015	261.5	Equivalent WCI*	1.28%
October 2014	258.2	Equivalent WCI*	1.29%
April 2014	254.9	Equivalent WCI*	1.27%
October 2013	251.7	Equivalent WCI*	1.08%
April 2013	249.0	Equivalent WCI*	1.88%
October 2012	244.4	Equivalent WCI*	1.62%
April 2012	240.5	Equivalent WCI*	1.86%
October 2011	236.1	Equivalent WCI*	1.72%
April 2011	232.1	Equivalent WCI*	2.02%
October 2010	227.5	Equivalent WCI*	1.34%
April 2010	224.5	Equivalent WCI*	1.91%
October 2009	220.3	Equivalent WCI	1.80%
April 2009	216.4	Equivalent WCI	2.03%
October 2008	212.1	Equivalent WCI	1.73%
April 2008	208.5	Equivalent WCI	1.96%
October 2007	204.5	Equivalent WCI	1.79%
April 2007	200.9	Equivalent WCI	1.93%
October 2006	197.1	Equivalent WCI	1.86%
April 2006	193.5	Equivalent WCI	2.06%
October 2005	189.6	Equivalent WCI	2.05%

Benefit period	Computed 'latest index number'	Type of index used in the calculation	Percentage change
April 2005	185.8	Equivalent WCI	1.59%
October 2004	182.9	WCI	1.84%
April 2004	179.6	WCI	1.81%
October 2003	176.4	WCI	2.02%
April 2003	172.9	WCI	1.71%
October 2002	170.0	WCI	1.43%
April 2002	167.6	WCI	1.76%
October 2001	164.7	WCI	1.73%
April 2001	161.9	WCI	2.27%
October 2000	158.3	WCI	1.09%
April 2000	156.6	WCI	1.62%
October 1999	154.1	WCI	1.65%
April 1999	151.6	WCI	1.74%
October 1998	149.0	WCI	1.78%
April 1998	146.4	Estimated	0.76%
October 1997	145.3	ARPI	1.89%
April 1997	142.6	ARPI	0.35%
October 1996	142.1	ARPI	0.71%
April 1996	141.1	ARPI	0.64%
October 1995	140.2	ARPI	

**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.

### 2.3. 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 (PIAWE) (within the meaning in Division 2 of the 1987 Act in force prior to 21 October 2019, or within the meaning in Schedule 3 to the 1987 Act after that date) 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:  $A \times B/C$

**A** is the amount of the worker's pre-injury average weekly earnings 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 1987 Act the number that equates to the factor B divided by C (B/C) is to be published, by order on the NSW legislation website.

### 2.3.1. Historical indexation - Table of numbers equating to the factor B/C

In response to the New South Wales Court of Appeal decision in *Theoret v Aces Incorporated* [2021] NSWCA 3 (in which the Court found that a worker's PIAWE was to be varied from the date of injury in 2002), the following historical indexation table is provided to assist insurers in calculating weekly compensation entitlements.

**Table 2:** Historical 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 October 2012	100.5 (June 2012)	99.8 (December 2011)	1.0070
1 April 2012	99.8 (December 2011)	99.2 (June 2011)	1.0060
1 October 2011	99.2 (June 2011)	96.7 (December 2010)	1.0259
1 April 2011	96.7 (December 2010)	95.6 (June 2010)	1.0115
1 October 2010	95.6 (June 2010)	94.4 (December 2009)	1.0127
1 April 2010	94.4 (December 2009)	92.9 (June 2009)	1.0161
1 October 2009	92.9 (June 2009)	92.4 (December 2008)	1.0054
1 April 2009	92.4 (December 2008)	91.7 (June 2008)	1.0076
1 October 2008	91.7 (June 2008)	89.1 (December 2007)	1.0292
1 April 2008	89.1 (December 2007)	87.9 (June 2007)	1.0137
1 October 2007	87.9 (June 2007)	87.0 (December 2006)	1.0103
1 April 2007	87.0 (December 2006)	86.4 (June 2006)	1.0069
1 October 2006	86.4 (June 2006)	84.3 (December 2005)	1.0249
1 April 2006	84.3 (December 2005)	83.2 (June 2005)	1.0132
1 October 2005	83.2 (June 2005)	82.3 (December 2004)	1.0109
1 April 2005	82.3 (December 2004)	81.2 (June 2004)	1.0135
1 October 2004	81.2 (June 2004)	80.2 (December 2003)	1.0125
1 April 2004	80.2 (December 2003)	79.4 (June 2003)	1.0101
1 October 2003	79.4 (June 2003)	78.4 (December 2002)	1.0128
1 April 2003	78.4 (December 2002)	77.5 (June 2002)	1.0116

Review date	B. All groups CPI (Sydney)	C. All groups CPI (Sydney)	Number that equates to the factor B/C
1 October 2002	77.5 (June 2002)	76.3 (December 2001)	1.0157
1 April 2002	76.3 (December 2001)	75.4 (June 2001)	1.0119
1 October 2001	75.4 (June 2001)	73.8 (December 2000)	1.0217
1 April 2001	73.8 (December 2000)	70.9 (June 2000)	1.0409
1 October 2000	70.9 (June 2000)	69.7 (December 1999)	1.0172
1 April 2000	69.7 (December 1999)	68.7 (June 1999)	1.0146
1 October 1999	68.7 (June 1999)	68.4 (December 1998)	1.0044
1 April 1999	68.4 (December 1998)	67.8 (June 1998)	1.0088
1 October 1998	67.8 (June 1998)	67.1 (December 1997)	1.0104 <sup>2</sup>
1 April 1998	67.1 (December 1997)	67.1 (June 1997)	1.0000
1 October 1997	67.1 (June 1997)	67.2 (December 1996)	0.9985 <sup>1</sup>
1 April 1997	67.2 (December 1996)	67.0 (June 1996)	1.0030
1 October 1996	67.0 (June 1996)	66.1 (December 1995)	1.0136
1 April 1996	66.1 (December 1995)	64.4 (June 1995)	1.0264
1 October 1995	64.4 (June 1995)	62.4 (December 1994)	1.0321
1 April 1995	62.4 (December 1994)	61.4 (June 1994)	1.0163
1 October 1994	61.4 (June 1994)	60.8 (December 1993)	1.0099
1 April 1994	60.8 (December 1993)	60.5 (June 1993)	1.0050
1 October 1993	60.5 (June 1993)	60.0 (December 1992)	1.0083
1 April 1993	60.0 (December 1992)	59.5 (June 1992)	1.0084 <sup>1</sup>
1 October 1992	59.5 (June 1992)	59.8 (December 1991)	0.9950 <sup>2</sup>
1 April 1992	59.8 (December 1991)	58.9 (June 1991)	1.0153
1 October 1991	58.9 (June 1991)	58.9 (December 1990)	1.0000
1 April 1991	58.9 (December 1990)	57.2 (June 1990)	1.0297
1 October 1990	57.2 (June 1990)	55.4 (December 1989)	1.0325
1 April 1990	55.4 (December 1989)	52.9 (June 1989)	1.0473
1 October 1989	52.9 (June 1989)	51.6 (December 1988)	1.0252
1 April 1989	51.6 (December 1988)	49.0 (June 1988)	1.0531

<sup>1</sup> Section 82C(b) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* provides that any variation of the amount in respect of the next year or a subsequent financial year may increase the amount only to the extent to which the amount of the increase exceeds the amount of the reduction in respect of a preceding financial year (or that part of such a reduction that has not been set off against a previous increase).

<sup>2</sup> The numbers that equate to the factor B/C in respect of 1 October 1992 and 1 October 1997 are 0.9950 and 0.9985. Applying these numbers to vary the amount of a weekly payment to a worker, in accordance with section 82A of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*, has the effect of reducing the amount. Accordingly, under section 82C(a) of the Act, the variation is deemed not to have taken effect and the amount varied by applying the numbers specified in respect of 1 April 1992 and 1 April 1997 continues to apply.

Review date	B. All groups CPI (Sydney)	C. All groups CPI (Sydney)	Number that equates to the factor B/C
1 October 1988	49.0 (June 1988)	47.2 (December 1987)	1.0381
1 April 1988	47.2 (December 1987)	45.7 (June 1987)	1.0328
1 October 1987	45.7 (June 1987)	44.1 (December 1986)	1.0363
1 April 1987	44.1 (December 1986)	41.8 (June 1986)	1.0550

**Note:** numbers equating to the factor B/C from 1 April 2013 can be found in Table 3.

### 2.3.2. Table of numbers equating to the factor B/C after April 2013

**Table 3:** 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 2024	136.4 (December 2023)	134 (June 2023)	1.0179
1 October 2023	134.0 (June 2023)	130.9 (December 2022)	1.0237
1 April 2023	130.9 (December 2022)	125.7 (June 2022)	1.0414
1 October 2022	125.7 (June 2022)	121.6 (December 2021)	1.0337
1 April 2022	121.6 (December 2021)	119.4 (June 2021)	1.0184
1 October 2021	119.4 (June 2021)	118.0 (December 2020)	1.0119
1 April 2021	118.0 (December 2020)	114.7 (June 2020)	1.0288
1 October 2020	114.7 (June 2020)	117.1 (December 2019)	0.9795 <sup>3</sup>
1 April 2020	117.1 (December 2019)	115.9 (June 2019)	1.0104
1 October 2019	115.9 (June 2019)	115.2 (December 2018)	1.0061
1 April 2019	115.2 (December 2018)	114.0 (June 2018)	1.0105
1 October 2018	114.0 (June 2018)	113.3 (December 2017)	1.0062
1 April 2018	113.3 (December 2017)	111.7 (June 2017)	1.0143
1 October 2017	111.7 (June 2017)	110.9 (December 2016)	1.0072
1 April 2017	110.9 (December 2016)	109.3 (June 2016)	1.0146
1 October 2016	109.3 (June 2016)	108.9 (December 2015)	1.0037
1 April 2016	108.9 (December 2015)	108.3 (June 2015)	1.0055
1 October 2015	108.3 (June 2015)	106.8 (December 2014)	1.0140

<sup>3</sup> The number that equates to the factor B/C in respect of 1 October 2020 is 0.9795. Applying this number to vary the amount of a weekly payment to a worker, in accordance with section 82A of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*, has the effect of reducing the amount. Accordingly, under section 82C(a) of the Act, the variation is deemed not to have taken effect and the amount varied by applying the number specified in respect of 1 April 2020 continues to apply. Section 82C(b) provides for the variation of the amount in respect of the next or a subsequent financial year.



Review date	B. All groups CPI (Sydney)	C. All groups CPI (Sydney)	Number that equates to the factor B/C
1 April 2015	106.8 (December 2014)	106.0 (June 2014)	1.0075
1 October 2014	106.0 (June 2014)	105.0 (December 2013)	1.0095
1 April 2014	105.0 (December 2013)	103.1 (June 2013)	1.0184
1 October 2013	103.1 (June 2013)	102.3 (December 2012)	1.0078
1 April 2013	102.3 (December 2012)	100.5 (June 2012)	1.0179

## 2.4. 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. The amount is adjusted in accordance with the formula outlined in section 82B of the 1987 Act and describes how the amount will be adjusted in accordance with the formula:  $A \times B/C$ .

**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 financial year published by the Australian Statistician in respect of the quarter preceding that 30 May corresponding to the quarter referred to above.

**Table 4:** Indexation of the amount prescribed in section 38, 40 and 41 of the 1987 Act.

Financial year	A.	B. Average weekly earnings (Persons: total earnings for NSW) – See Note 2	C. Average weekly earnings (Persons: total earnings for NSW) – See Note 2	Amount to apply from 1 July each year (rounded)
1 July 2023	\$211	\$1,390.70 (November 2022)	\$1,358.90 (November 2021)	\$216
1 July 2022	\$202	\$1358.90 (November 2021)	\$1301.20 (November 2020)	\$211
1 July 2021	\$200	\$1301.20 (November 2020)	\$1287.50 (November 2019)	\$202
1 July 2020	\$196	\$1287.50 (November 2019)	\$1261.70 (November 2018)	\$200
1 July 2019	\$190	\$1261.70 (November 2018)	\$1,222.10 (November 2017)	\$196
1 July 2018	\$185	\$1,222.10 (November 2017)	\$1,190.80 (November 2016)	\$190
1 July 2017	\$183	\$1190.80 (November 2016)	\$1176.30 (November 2015)	\$185

Financial year	A.	B. Average weekly earnings (Persons: total earnings for NSW) – See Note 2	C. Average weekly earnings (Persons: total earnings for NSW) – See Note 2	Amount to apply from 1 July each year (rounded)
1 July 2016	\$176	\$1176.30 (November 2015)	\$1129.50 (November 2014)	\$183
1 July 2015	\$173	\$1129.50 (November 2014)	\$1,112.90 (November 2013)	\$176
1 July 2014	\$168	\$1,112.90 (November 2013)	\$1,081.20 (November 2012)	\$173
1 July 2013	\$158	\$1,081.20 (November 2012)	\$1,016.30 (November 2011)	\$168
1 July 2012	\$155	\$1,016.30 (November 2011)	\$996.40 (November 2010)	\$158

#### 2.4.1. Changes to *Average Weekly Earnings* published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Note 1:** Frequency change

From 2012, the Australian Bureau of Statistics changed the frequency of the publication of *Average Weekly Earnings* (AWE) from quarterly to biannually. The AWE will relate to May (usually released in the following August) and November (usually released in the following February) each year. Therefore, the November AWE will be used to calculate the yearly adjustments to section 82B of the 1987 Act.

**Note 2:** Series labelling

From the November 2012 issue, the Series Label for All employees' total earnings changed and is now listed as Persons; Total earnings in Column J of Table 13A – Average Weekly Earnings, NSW (Dollars), original.

### 3. Weekly payments

The 2012 and 2015 workers compensation reforms modified weekly payments arrangements for 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*.

For these claims see section 3.5.

#### 3.1. Weekly payment arrangements

##### 3.1.1. Weekly payments during the first entitlement period

- Workers who have no current work capacity will receive 95 per cent of their PIAWE.
- Workers with current work capacity will receive either:
  - 95 per cent of their PIAWE, less their current weekly earnings, or
  - the maximum weekly compensation amount, less their current weekly earnings.

### 3.1.2. Weekly payments during the second entitlement period

- Workers who have no current work capacity are entitled to be paid the lesser of 80 per cent of their PIAWE or the maximum weekly compensation amount.
- Workers who have returned to work for at least 15 hours per week during the second entitlement period are entitled to the lesser of 95 per cent of their PIAWE less any current weekly earnings or the maximum weekly compensation amount less any current weekly earnings.
- Those who have capacity to work, but who are working less than 15 hours per week during the second entitlement period, are entitled to receive the lesser of 80 per cent of their PIAWE less any current weekly earnings or the maximum weekly compensation amount less any current weekly earnings.
- After 130 weeks, eligible workers will continue to receive the lesser of up to 80 per cent of their PIAWE or the maximum weekly compensation amount.

### 3.1.3. After the second entitlement period

- Continuation of weekly payments after 130 weeks will depend on the person having no capacity for work and if having capacity for work having achieved an actual return to paid employment of at least 15 hours per week earning at least \$155 per week (as indexed in accordance with Table 4).
- Workers must apply in writing to the insurer for continuation of weekly benefits beyond the second entitlement period – section 38(3)(a).
- Weekly payments will be limited to a maximum of five years except for workers with a permanent impairment of over 20 per cent.
- Workers with an assessed permanent impairment of 21-30 per cent are eligible to receive weekly payments until reaching the Commonwealth pension age, subject to ongoing work capacity assessments.
- Workers with an assessed permanent impairment of greater than 30 per cent are eligible to receive weekly payments until reaching the Commonwealth pension age.

## 3.2. Maximum weekly compensation amount

**Table 5:** Maximum weekly compensation amount (section 34(1) of the 1987 Act)

Applicable from			Maximum weekly compensation amount
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$2,497.70
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$2,423.60
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$2,395.30
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$2,341.80
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$2,318.10
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$2,282.90
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$2,254.60
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$2,242.40
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$2,224.00
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$2,195.70
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$2,177.40

Applicable from			Maximum weekly compensation amount
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$2,145.30
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$2,128.50
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$2,101.70
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$2,084.90
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$2,058.10
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$2,042.80
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$2,016.10
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$1,999.30
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$1,974.00
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$1,948.80
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$1,924.30
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$1,903.70
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$1,868.50

### 3.3. Transitional amount

**Table 6:** Transitional amount (clause 2 of Part 19H of Schedule 6 of the 1987 Act)

Applicable from			Transitional amount
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$1,231.10
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$1,194.50
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$1,180.60
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$1,154.20
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$1,142.50
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$1,125.20
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$1,111.20
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$1,105.20
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$1,096.20
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$1,082.20
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$1,073.20
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$1,057.40
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$1,049.10
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$1,035.90

1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$1,027.60
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$1,014.40
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$1,006.90
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$993.70
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$985.40
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$972.90
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$960.50
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$948.50
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$938.30
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$920.90

### 3.4. Special provision for workers with highest needs

Workers with highest needs (more than 30 per cent permanent impairment) have access to a minimum weekly payment of compensation of \$788.32 per week. This amount is indexed in April and October each year in accordance with the formula outlined in s82BA of the 1987 Act. The first indexed adjustment review date is 1 April 2016.

**Table 7:** Special provision for workers with highest needs (section 38A(1) of the 1987 Act)

Applicable from			Minimum weekly amount payable
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$996.00
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$978.00
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$955.00
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$917.00
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$887.00
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$871.00
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$861.00 <sup>4</sup>
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$854.00 <sup>5</sup>
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$854.00
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$845.00

<sup>4</sup> Section 82C(b) of the Act provides that any variation of the amount in respect of the next year or a subsequent financial year may increase the amount only to the extent to which the amount of the increase exceeds the amount of the reduction in respect of a preceding financial year (or that part of such a reduction that has not been set off against a previous increase).

<sup>5</sup> The amount specified in section 38A of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*, as varied in accordance with section 82BA of the Act on 1 October 2020, is \$836. This variation has the effect of reducing the amount. Accordingly, under section 82C(a) of the Act, the variation is deemed not to have taken effect and the amount \$854, as specified in respect of 1 April 2020, applies for the review date 1 October 2020.

Applicable from			Minimum weekly amount payable
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$840.00
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$831.00
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$826.00
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$814.00
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$808.00
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$796.00
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$793.00
17 September 2012	to	31 March 2016	\$788.32

### 3.5. Weekly payment arrangements for workers entitled to the pre-2012 arrangements

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 and people with a dust disease claim under the *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942* have the following weekly benefit arrangements without regard to the amendments made by the 2012 amending Act.

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.

#### Current weekly wage rate

The current weekly wage rate is calculated as:

- for workers not employed under an award, industrial or enterprise agreement, 80 per cent of average weekly earnings (including regular overtime and allowances) or,
- 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, shift work, payments for special expenses and penalty rates).

#### 3.5.1. Weekly payments to 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.

#### Statutory rate

The statutory rate is the amount 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.

### 3.5.2. Weekly payments to 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 income is less than what the worker earned before the injury, 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, 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.

### 3.5.3. Weekly payments to 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, 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 likely to be at the statutory rate.

The following weekly payments tables only apply to workers described in 3.5.

## 3.6. Indexed adjustments based on movements in the Wage Price Index

The amounts below are adjusted under sections 79/80 of the 1987 Act – based on movements in the Wage Price Index.

### 3.6.1. Maximum weekly benefits payable for workers entitled to the pre-2012 weekly payments arrangements

**Table 8:** Maximum weekly payment (section 35(1) of the 1987 Act in force before its amendment by the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012)

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$2,497.70
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$2,423.50
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$2,395.30
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$2,341.70
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$2,318.00
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$2,282.90
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$2,254.60



Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$2,242.40
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$2,224.00
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$2,195.70
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$2,177.40
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$2,145.30
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$2,128.40
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$2,101.70
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$2,084.90
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$2,058.10
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$2,042.80
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$2,016.10
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$1,999.20
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$1,974.00
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$1,948.80
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$1,924.30
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$1,903.70
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$1,868.50
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$1,838.70
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$1,805.00
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$1,774.50
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$1,739.30
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$1,716.40
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$1,684.30
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$1,654.40
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$1,621.60
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$1,594.00
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$1,563.50
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$1,535.90
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$1,506.90
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$1,479.40
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$1,449.50
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$1,420.50



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

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$565.50
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$565.50
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$545.70
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$545.70
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$532.30
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$521.10
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$514.10
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$500.00

### 3.6.2. After 26 weeks, maximum weekly payment

**Table 9:** Maximum weekly payment after 26 weeks (section 37(1)(a)(i) of the 1987 Act in force before its amendment by the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012)

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$587.50
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$570.00
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$563.40
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$550.80
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$545.20
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$536.90
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$530.30
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$527.40
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$523.10
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$516.40
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$512.10
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$504.60
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$500.60
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$494.30
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$490.40
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$484.10
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$480.50
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$474.20
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$470.20

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$464.30
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$458.40
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$452.60
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$447.70
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$439.50
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$432.50
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$424.50
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$417.40
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$409.10
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$403.70
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$396.10
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$389.10
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$381.40
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$374.90
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$367.70
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$361.30
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$354.40
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$347.90
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$340.90
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$334.10
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$328.90
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$323.00
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$317.20
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$310.90
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$305.70
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$301.40
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$296.20
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$296.20
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$291.10
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$284.60
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$281.60
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$277.10

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$272.60
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$267.90
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$263.30
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$261.30
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$256.40
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$255.50
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$253.70
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$252.10
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$250.80
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$250.10
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$248.50
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$247.40
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$246.20
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$245.30
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$242.20
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$235.20
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$196.00
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$194.60
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$192.10
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$183.60
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$179.80
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$179.80
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$173.50
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$173.50
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$169.30
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$165.70
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$163.50
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$159.00

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

**Table 10:** Minimum weekly payment after 26 weeks for workers aged 21 or over (section 37(1)(a)(ii) of the 1987 Act in force before its amendment by the *Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012*)

Applicable from			Minimum weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$467.30
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$453.40
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$448.20
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$438.10
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$433.70
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$427.10
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$421.80
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$419.50
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$416.10
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$410.80
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$407.40
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$401.40
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$398.20
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$393.20
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$390.10
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$385.10
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$382.20
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$377.20
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$374.10
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$369.30
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$364.60
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$360.00
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$356.20
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$349.60
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$344.00
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$337.70
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$332.00
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$325.40
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$321.10

Applicable from			Minimum weekly payment
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$315.10
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$309.50
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$303.40
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$298.20
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$292.50
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$287.40
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$281.90
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$276.80
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$271.20
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$265.80
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$261.60
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$256.90
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$252.30
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$247.30
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$243.20
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$239.70
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$235.60
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$235.60
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$231.60
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$226.40
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$224.00
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$220.40
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$216.90
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$213.10
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$209.40
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$207.80
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$204.00
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$203.30
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$201.80
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$200.50
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$199.50
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$199.00

Applicable from			Minimum weekly payment
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$197.70
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$196.80
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$195.80
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$195.10
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$192.70
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$187.10
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$155.90
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$154.80
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$152.80
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$146.00
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$143.00
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$143.00
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$138.00
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$138.00
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$134.60
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$131.10
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$130.00
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$126.40

**3.6.4. 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**

**Table 11:** Weekly payments after 26 weeks subject to upper limit (section 37(1)(a)(iii) of the 1987 Act in force before its amendment by the *Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012*)

Applicable from			Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$424.60	\$382.10
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$412.00	\$370.80
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$407.20	\$366.50
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$398.10	\$358.30
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$394.10	\$354.70
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$388.10	\$349.30
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$383.30	\$345.00

Applicable from			Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$381.20	\$343.10
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$378.10	\$340.30
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$373.30	\$335.90
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$370.20	\$333.10
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$364.70	\$328.20
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$361.80	\$325.70
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$357.30	\$321.60
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$354.40	\$319.00
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$349.90	\$314.90
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$347.30	\$312.60
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$342.70	\$308.50
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$339.90	\$305.90
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$335.60	\$302.00
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$331.30	\$298.20
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$327.10	\$294.40
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$323.60	\$291.30
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$317.60	\$285.90
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$312.60	\$281.30
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$306.90	\$276.20
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$301.70	\$271.50
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$295.70	\$266.10
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$291.80	\$262.60
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$286.30	\$257.70
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$281.30	\$253.10
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$275.70	\$248.10
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$271.00	\$243.90
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$265.80	\$239.20
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$261.10	\$235.00
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$256.20	\$230.60
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$251.50	\$226.30



Applicable from			Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$246.40	\$221.80
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$241.50	\$217.30
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$237.70	\$213.90
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$233.40	\$210.10
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$229.30	\$206.30
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$224.70	\$202.20
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$220.90	\$198.90
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$217.80	\$196.00
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$214.10	\$192.70
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$214.10	\$192.70
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$210.40	\$189.40
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$205.70	\$185.20
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$203.50	\$183.20
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$200.30	\$180.30
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$197.00	\$177.30
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$193.70	\$174.30
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$190.30	\$171.20
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$188.80	\$170.00
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$185.30	\$166.80
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$184.70	\$166.20
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$183.40	\$165.00
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$182.20	\$164.00
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$181.30	\$163.20
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$180.80	\$162.70
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$179.60	\$161.70
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$178.80	\$161.00
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$177.90	\$160.10
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$177.30	\$159.60
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$175.10	\$157.60
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$170.00	\$153.00

Applicable from			Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$141.60	\$127.50
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$140.70	\$126.70
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$138.80	\$125.00
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$132.70	\$119.50
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$129.90	\$117.00
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$129.90	\$117.00
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$125.40	\$112.90
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$125.40	\$112.80
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$122.30	\$110.10
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$119.80	\$107.80
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$118.10	\$106.30
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$114.90	\$103.40

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

**Table 12:** Additional payments for spouse and/or dependent children after 26 weeks (sections 37(1)(b) and 37(1)(c) of the 1987 Act in force before its amendment by the *Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012*)

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
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$154.90	\$110.60	\$247.50	\$410.00	\$576.70	\$166.30
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$150.30	\$107.40	\$240.20	\$397.80	\$559.60	\$161.40
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$148.50	\$106.10	\$237.40	\$393.20	\$553.10	\$159.50
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$145.20	\$103.70	\$232.10	\$384.40	\$540.70	\$156.00
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$143.70	\$102.70	\$229.70	\$380.50	\$535.20	\$154.40
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$141.50	\$101.10	\$226.20	\$374.80	\$527.10	\$152.00
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$139.80	\$99.90	\$223.30	\$370.10	\$520.60	\$150.20
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$139.00	\$99.30	\$222.20	\$368.10	\$517.80	\$149.30
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$137.90	\$98.50	\$220.40	\$365.10	\$513.50	\$148.10
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$136.10	\$97.30	\$217.60	\$360.40	\$507.00	\$146.20
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$135.00	\$96.50	\$215.80	\$357.40	\$502.80	\$145.00
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$133.00	\$95.00	\$212.60	\$352.20	\$495.30	\$142.90
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$132.00	\$94.30	\$210.90	\$349.40	\$491.50	\$141.80
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$130.30	\$93.10	\$208.30	\$345.00	\$485.30	\$140.00
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$129.30	\$92.40	\$206.60	\$342.30	\$481.40	\$138.90

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
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$127.60	\$91.20	\$204.00	\$337.90	\$475.20	\$137.10
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$126.70	\$90.50	\$202.40	\$335.30	\$471.70	\$136.10
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$125.00	\$89.30	\$199.80	\$331.00	\$465.50	\$134.30
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$124.00	\$88.60	\$198.10	\$328.20	\$461.60	\$133.10
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$122.40	\$87.40	\$195.60	\$324.10	\$455.80	\$131.50
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$120.80	\$86.30	\$193.10	\$319.90	\$450.00	\$129.80
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$119.30	\$85.20	\$190.70	\$315.90	\$444.30	\$128.20
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$118.00	\$84.30	\$188.70	\$312.50	\$439.60	\$126.80
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$115.80	\$82.80	\$185.20	\$306.70	\$431.40	\$124.40
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$114.00	\$81.50	\$182.20	\$301.80	\$424.60	\$122.50
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$111.90	\$80.00	\$178.90	\$296.30	\$416.80	\$120.20
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$110.00	\$78.60	\$175.80	\$291.30	\$409.70	\$118.20
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$107.80	\$77.10	\$172.40	\$285.50	\$401.60	\$115.80
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$106.40	\$76.00	\$170.10	\$281.80	\$396.30	\$114.30
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$104.40	\$74.60	\$166.90	\$276.50	\$388.90	\$112.20
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$102.60	\$73.30	\$164.00	\$271.60	\$382.00	\$110.20
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$100.50	\$71.80	\$160.70	\$266.20	\$374.40	\$108.00
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$98.80	\$70.60	\$158.00	\$261.70	\$368.10	\$106.20

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
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$96.90	\$69.30	\$154.90	\$256.70	\$361.00	\$104.10
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$95.20	\$68.00	\$152.20	\$252.10	\$354.60	\$102.30
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$93.40	\$66.80	\$149.30	\$247.40	\$347.90	\$100.40
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$91.70	\$65.50	\$146.60	\$242.90	\$341.60	\$98.50
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$89.90	\$64.20	\$143.70	\$238.00	\$334.70	\$96.50
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$88.10	\$62.90	\$140.80	\$233.20	\$328.00	\$94.60
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$86.70	\$61.90	\$138.60	\$229.50	\$322.90	\$93.10
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$85.10	\$60.80	\$136.10	\$225.40	\$317.00	\$91.40
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$83.60	\$59.70	\$133.60	\$221.40	\$311.40	\$89.80
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$82.00	\$58.60	\$131.00	\$217.00	\$305.20	\$88.00
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$80.60	\$57.60	\$128.80	\$213.40	\$300.10	\$86.60
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$79.40	\$56.80	\$127.00	\$210.30	\$295.90	\$85.30
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$78.10	\$55.80	\$124.80	\$206.70	\$290.70	\$83.90
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$78.10	\$55.80	\$124.80	\$206.70	\$290.70	\$83.90
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$76.70	\$54.80	\$122.70	\$203.20	\$285.80	\$82.40
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$75.00	\$53.60	\$119.90	\$198.70	\$279.40	\$80.60
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$74.20	\$53.00	\$118.60	\$196.50	\$276.40	\$79.70
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$73.00	\$52.20	\$116.80	\$193.40	\$272.00	\$78.50

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
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$71.90	\$51.30	\$114.90	\$190.30	\$267.60	\$77.20
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$70.60	\$50.50	\$112.90	\$187.00	\$263.00	\$75.90
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$69.40	\$49.60	\$110.90	\$183.70	\$258.40	\$74.50
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$68.90	\$49.20	\$110.10	\$182.40	\$256.50	\$74.00
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$67.60	\$48.30	\$108.00	\$179.00	\$251.70	\$72.60
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$67.40	\$48.10	\$107.70	\$178.30	\$250.80	\$72.40
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$66.90	\$47.80	\$106.90	\$177.10	\$249.10	\$71.80
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$66.50	\$47.50	\$106.20	\$176.00	\$247.50	\$71.40
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$66.10	\$47.20	\$105.70	\$175.10	\$246.30	\$71.00
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$65.90	\$47.10	\$105.40	\$174.60	\$245.60	\$70.80
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$65.50	\$46.80	\$104.70	\$173.40	\$244.00	\$70.40
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$65.20	\$46.60	\$104.30	\$172.70	\$242.90	\$70.10
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$64.90	\$46.40	\$103.70	\$171.80	\$241.70	\$69.70
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$64.70	\$46.20	\$103.30	\$171.20	\$240.80	\$69.50
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$63.80	\$45.60	\$102.10	\$169.00	\$237.80	\$68.60
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$62.00	\$44.30	\$99.10	\$164.16	\$230.90	\$66.60
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$51.70	\$36.90	\$82.60	\$136.80	\$192.40	\$55.50
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$51.40	\$36.70	\$82.00	\$135.80	\$191.00	\$55.10

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
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$50.70	\$36.20	\$80.90	\$134.10	\$188.50	\$54.40
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$48.50	\$34.60	\$77.40	\$128.20	\$180.20	\$52.00
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$47.50	\$33.90	\$75.70	\$125.50	\$176.50	\$50.90
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$47.50	\$33.90	\$75.70	\$125.50	\$176.50	\$50.90
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$45.80	\$32.70	\$73.10	\$121.10	\$170.30	\$49.10
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$45.80	\$32.70	\$73.10	\$121.10	\$170.30	\$49.10
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$44.70	\$31.90	\$71.30	\$118.20	\$166.10	\$47.90
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$43.80	\$31.30	\$69.80	\$115.70	\$162.60	\$46.90
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$43.20	\$30.90	\$68.90	\$114.10	\$160.40	\$46.30
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$42.00	\$30.00	\$67.00	\$111.00	\$156.00	\$45.00

### 3.6.6. Weekly wage rate, where no award exists

**Table 13:** Weekly wage rate where no award exists (clause 7(2)(a) of Part 4 of Schedule 6 of the 1987 Act)

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$852.50
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$827.20
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$817.50
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$799.20
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$791.10
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$779.10
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$769.50
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$765.30
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$759.10
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$749.40
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$743.10
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$732.20
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$726.40
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$717.30
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$711.60
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$702.40
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$697.20
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$688.10
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$682.30
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$673.70
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$665.10
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$656.80
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$649.70
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$637.70
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$627.50
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$616.10
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$605.60
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$593.60
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$585.80



Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$574.80
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$564.70
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$553.40
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$544.00
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$533.60
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$524.20
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$514.30
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$504.90
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$494.70
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$484.80
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$477.20
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$468.60
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$460.30
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$451.20
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$443.60
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$437.30
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$429.80
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$429.80
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$422.50
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$413.10
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$408.60
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$402.10
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$395.60
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$388.80
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$382.00
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$379.10
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$372.10
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$370.80
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$368.20
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$365.80
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$364.00
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$363.00

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$360.60
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$359.00
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$357.20
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$355.90
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$351.50
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$341.30
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$341.30
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$339.00
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$334.60
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$319.80
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$313.20
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$313.20
30 June 1989	to	31 September 1989	\$302.20
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$302.20
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$294.80
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$288.60
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$284.70
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$276.92

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 1987 Act applied.

### 3.6.7. Partial incapacity weekly payment, formula ceiling

**Table 14:** Partial incapacity weekly payment – formula ceiling (section 40(2A)(a) of the 1987 Act in force before its amendment by the *Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012*)

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$2,497.70
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$2,423.50
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$2,395.30
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$2,341.70
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$2,318.00
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$2,282.90
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$2,254.60

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$2,242.40
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$2,224.00
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$2,195.70
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$2,177.40
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$2,145.30
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$2,128.40
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$2,101.70
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$2,084.90
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$2,058.10
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$2,042.80
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$2,016.10
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$1,999.20
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$1,974.00
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$1,948.80
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$1,924.30
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$1,903.70
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$1,868.50
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$1,838.70
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$1,805.00
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$1,774.50
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$1,739.30
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$1,716.40
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$1,684.30
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$1,654.40
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$1,621.60
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$1,594.00
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$1,563.50
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$1,535.90
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$1,506.90
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$1,479.40
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$1,449.50
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$1,420.50

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

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$565.50
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$565.50
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$545.70
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$545.70
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$532.30
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$521.10
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$514.10
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$500.00

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

**Table 15:** Maximum weekly payment after 26 weeks, no dependents (clause 4A(2)(a) of Part 4 of Schedule 6 of the 1987 Act (re 1926 Act))

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$489.60
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$475.00
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$469.50
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$459.00
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$454.30
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$447.40
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$441.90
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$439.50
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$435.90
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$430.40
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$426.80
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$420.50
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$417.20
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$411.90
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$408.60
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$403.40
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$400.40
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$395.10
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$391.90
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$386.90

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$382.00
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$377.20
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$373.10
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$366.20
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$360.40
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$353.80
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$347.80
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$340.90
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$336.40
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$330.10
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$324.30
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$317.80
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$312.40
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$306.40
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$301.00
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$295.40
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$290.00
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$284.10
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$278.40
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$274.10
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$269.10
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$264.30
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$259.10
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$254.70
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$251.10
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$246.80
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$242.60
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$237.20
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$234.70
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$230.90
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$227.20
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$223.30

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$219.40
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$217.70
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$213.70
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$212.90
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$211.40
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$210.10
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$209.00
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$208.40
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$207.10
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$206.20
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$205.10
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$204.40
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$201.80
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$196.00
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$196.00
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$194.60
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$192.10
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$183.60
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$179.80
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$179.80
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$173.50
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$173.50
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$169.30
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$165.70
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$163.50
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$159.00

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

**Table 16:** Minimum weekly payment for workers aged over 21 years, after 26 weeks (clause 4A(2)(b) of Part 4 of Schedule 6 of the 1987 Act (re 1926 Act))

Applicable from			Minimum weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$389.40
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$377.80

Applicable from			Minimum weekly payment
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$373.40
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$365.10
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$361.40
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$355.90
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$351.50
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$349.60
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$346.70
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$342.30
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$339.50
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$334.40
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$331.80
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$327.70
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$325.00
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$320.90
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$318.50
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$314.30
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$311.70
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$307.70
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$303.80
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$300.00
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$296.80
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$291.30
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$286.70
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$281.40
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$276.60
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$271.20
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$267.60
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$262.60
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$257.90
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$252.80
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$248.50
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$243.70



Applicable from			Minimum weekly payment
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$239.50
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$234.90
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$230.60
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$226.00
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$221.50
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$218.00
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$214.10
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$210.30
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$206.10
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$202.60
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$199.80
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$196.30
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$193.00
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$188.70
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$186.70
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$183.70
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$180.70
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$177.60
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$174.50
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$173.20
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$170.00
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$169.40
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$168.20
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$167.10
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$166.30
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$165.80
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$164.70
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$164.00
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$163.20
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$162.60
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$160.50
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$155.90

Applicable from			Minimum weekly payment
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$155.90
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$154.80
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$152.80
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$146.00
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$143.00
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$143.00
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$138.00
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$137.90
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$134.60
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$131.70
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$130.00
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$126.40

### 3.6.10. After 26 weeks, additional payment for a dependent spouse

**Table 17:** Additional payment for a dependent spouse, after 26 weeks (clause 4(1)(b)(i) of Part 4 of Schedule 6 of the 1987 Act (re 1926 Act))

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$111.90
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$108.60
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$107.30
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$104.90
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$103.80
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$102.30
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$101.00
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$100.50
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$99.60
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$98.40
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$97.50
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$96.10
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$95.40
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$94.20
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$93.40
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$92.20

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$91.50
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$90.30
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$89.60
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$88.40
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$87.30
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$86.20
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$85.30
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$83.70
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$82.40
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$80.90
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$79.50
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$77.90
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$76.90
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$75.50
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$74.10
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$72.60
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$71.40
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$70.00
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$68.80
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$67.50
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$66.30
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$64.90
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$63.60
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$62.60
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$61.50
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$60.40
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$59.20
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$58.20
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$57.40
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$56.40
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$55.50
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$54.20

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$53.60
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$52.80
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$51.90
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$51.00
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$50.10
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$49.80
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$48.80
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$48.70
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$48.30
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$48.00
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$47.80
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$47.60
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$47.30
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$47.10
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$46.90
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$46.70
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$46.10
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$44.80
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$44.80
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$44.50
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$44.00
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$42.00
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$41.10
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$41.10
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$39.70
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$39.70
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$38.70
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$37.90
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$37.40
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$36.40

### 3.6.11. After 26 weeks, additional payment for each dependent child

**Table 18:** Additional payment for each dependent child, after 26 weeks (clause 4(1)(b)(ii) of Part 4 of Schedule 6 of the 1987 Act (re 1926 Act))

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$56.20
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$54.50
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$53.90
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$52.70
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$52.20
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$51.40
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$50.70
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$50.50
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$50.00
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$49.40
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$49.00
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$48.30
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$47.90
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$47.30
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$46.90
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$46.30
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$46.00
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$45.40
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$45.00
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$44.40
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$43.80
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$43.30
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$42.80
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$42.00
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$41.40
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$40.60
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$39.90
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$39.10
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$38.60
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$37.90

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$37.20
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$36.50
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$35.90
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$35.20
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$34.60
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$33.90
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$33.30
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$32.60
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$32.00
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$31.50
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$30.90
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$30.30
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$29.70
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$29.20
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$28.80
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$28.30
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$27.80
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$27.20
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$26.90
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$26.50
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$26.10
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$25.60
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$25.20
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$25.00
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$24.50
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$24.40
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$24.30
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$24.10
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$24.00
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$23.90
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$23.80
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$23.70

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$23.50
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$23.50
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$23.20
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$22.50
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$22.50
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$22.30
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$22.00
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$21.10
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$20.60
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$20.60
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$19.90
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$19.90
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$19.40
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$19.00
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$18.70
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$18.20

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

**Table 19:** Weekly payments after 26 weeks subject to upper limit (clause 4A(2)(c) of Part 4 of Schedule 6 of the 1987 Act (re 1926 Act))

Applicable from			Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$353.70	\$318.50
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$343.20	\$309.00
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$339.20	\$305.40
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$331.60	\$298.60
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$328.20	\$295.60
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$323.30	\$291.10
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$319.20	\$287.50
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$317.50	\$285.90
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$314.90	\$283.60

Applicable from			Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$310.90	\$280.00
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$308.30	\$277.60
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$303.80	\$273.50
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$301.40	\$271.40
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$297.60	\$268.00
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$295.20	\$265.80
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$291.40	\$262.40
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$289.30	\$260.50
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$285.50	\$257.00
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$283.10	\$254.90
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$279.50	\$251.70
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$275.90	\$248.50
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$272.50	\$245.30
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$269.60	\$242.70
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$264.60	\$238.20
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$260.40	\$234.40
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$255.60	\$230.10
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$251.30	\$226.20
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$246.30	\$221.80
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$243.00	\$218.80
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$238.50	\$214.70
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$234.30	\$210.90
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$229.60	\$206.70
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$225.70	\$203.20
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$221.40	\$199.30
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$217.50	\$195.80
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$213.40	\$192.10
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$209.50	\$188.60
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$205.30	\$184.80
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$201.10	\$181.10



Applicable from			Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$198.00	\$178.30
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$194.40	\$175.10
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$191.00	\$171.90
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$187.20	\$168.50
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$184.00	\$165.70
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$181.40	\$163.40
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$178.30	\$160.50
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$175.30	\$157.80
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$171.40	\$154.30
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$169.50	\$152.60
1 October 1999	to	31 March 1999	\$166.80	\$150.20
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$164.10	\$147.80
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$161.30	\$145.20
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$158.50	\$142.70
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$157.30	\$141.60
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$154.40	\$139.00
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$153.80	\$138.50
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$152.80	\$137.50
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$151.80	\$136.70
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$151.00	\$136.00
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$150.60	\$135.60
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$149.60	\$134.70
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$149.00	\$134.10
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$148.20	\$133.40
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$147.70	\$133.00
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$145.80	\$131.30
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$141.60	\$127.50

### 3.7. Weekly payments for people with a dust disease claim

#### 3.7.1. After 26 weeks, maximum weekly payment

**Table 20:** Maximum weekly payment after 26 weeks (section 8(2)(a), *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*)

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$587.50
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$570.00
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$563.40
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$550.80
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$545.20
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$536.90
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$530.30
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$527.40
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$523.10
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$516.40
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$512.10
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$504.60
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$500.60
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$494.30
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$490.40
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$484.10
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$480.50
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$474.20
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$470.20
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$464.30
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$458.40
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$452.60
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$447.70
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$439.50
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$432.50
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$424.50
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$417.40
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$409.10
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$403.70

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$396.10
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$389.10
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$381.40
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$374.90
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$367.70
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$361.30
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$354.40
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$347.90
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$340.90
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$334.10
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$328.90
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$323.00
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$317.20
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$310.90
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$305.70
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$301.40
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$296.20
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$291.10
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$284.60
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$281.60
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$277.10
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$272.60
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$267.90
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$263.30
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$261.30
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$256.40
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$255.50
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$253.70
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$252.10
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$250.80
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$250.10
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$248.50

Applicable from			Maximum weekly payment
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$247.40
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$246.20
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$245.30
1 July 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$242.20
1 April 1992	to	30 June 1992	\$201.80

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

**Table 21:** Minimum weekly payment for workers aged over 21 years, after 26 weeks (section 8(2)(a), *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*)

Applicable from			Minimum weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$467.30
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$453.40
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$448.20
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$438.10
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$433.70
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$427.10
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$421.80
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$419.50
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$416.10
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$410.80
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$407.40
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$401.40
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$398.20
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$393.20
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$390.10
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$385.10
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$382.20
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$377.20
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$374.10
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$369.30
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$364.60
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$360.00
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$356.20

Applicable from			Minimum weekly payment
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$349.60
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$344.00
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$337.70
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$332.00
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$325.40
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$321.10
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$315.10
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$309.50
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$303.40
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$298.20
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$292.50
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$287.40
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$281.90
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$276.80
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$271.20
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$265.80
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$261.60
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$256.90
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$252.30
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$247.30
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$243.20
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$239.70
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$235.60
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$231.60
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$226.40
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$224.00
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$220.40
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$216.90
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$213.10
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$209.40
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$207.80
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$204.00

Applicable from			Minimum weekly payment
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$203.30
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$201.80
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$200.50
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$199.50
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$199.00
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$197.70
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$196.80
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$195.80
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$195.10
1 July 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$192.70
1 April 1992	to	30 June 1992	\$160.50

**3.7.3. 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**

**Table 22:** Weekly payments after 26 weeks subject to upper limit (section 8(2)(a), *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*)

Applicable from			Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$424.60	\$382.10
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$412.00	\$370.80
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$407.20	\$366.50
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$398.10	\$358.30
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$394.10	\$354.70
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$388.10	\$349.30
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$383.30	\$345.00
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$381.20	\$343.10
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$378.10	\$340.30
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$373.30	\$335.90
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$370.20	\$333.10
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$364.70	\$328.20

Applicable from			Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$361.80	\$325.70
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$357.30	\$321.60
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$354.40	\$319.00
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$349.90	\$314.90
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$347.30	\$312.60
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$342.70	\$308.50
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$339.90	\$305.90
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$335.60	\$302.00
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$331.30	\$298.20
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$327.10	\$294.40
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$323.60	\$291.30
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$317.60	\$285.90
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$312.60	\$281.30
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$306.90	\$376.20
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$301.70	\$271.50
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$295.70	\$266.10
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$291.80	\$262.60
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$286.30	\$257.70
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$281.30	\$253.10
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$275.70	\$248.10
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$271.00	\$243.90
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$265.80	\$239.20
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$261.10	\$235.00
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$256.20	\$230.60
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$251.50	\$226.30
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$246.40	\$221.80

Applicable from			Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$241.50	\$217.30
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$237.70	\$213.90
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$233.40	\$210.10
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$229.30	\$206.30
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$224.70	\$202.20
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$220.90	\$198.90
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$217.80	\$196.00
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$214.10	\$192.70
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$210.40	\$189.40
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$205.70	\$185.20
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$203.50	\$183.20
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$200.30	\$180.30
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$197.00	\$177.30
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$193.70	\$174.30
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$190.30	\$171.20
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$188.80	\$170.00
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$185.30	\$166.80
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$184.70	\$166.20
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$183.40	\$165.00
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$182.20	\$164.00
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$181.30	\$163.20
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$180.80	\$162.70
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$179.60	\$161.70
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$178.80	\$161.00
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$177.90	\$160.10
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$177.30	\$159.60



Applicable from			Column A Upper limit of average weekly earnings	Column B Maximum weekly payment
1 July 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$175.10	\$157.60
1 April 1992	to	30 June 1992	\$145.80	\$131.30

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

**Table 23:** Additional payments for spouse and/or dependent children after 26 weeks (section 8(2)(a), *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*)

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 children
1 April 2024 to 30 September 2024	\$154.90	\$110.60	\$247.50	\$410.00	\$576.70	\$166.30
1 October 2023 to 31 March 2024	\$150.30	\$107.40	\$240.20	\$397.80	\$559.60	\$161.40
1 April 2023 to 30 September 2023	\$148.50	\$106.10	\$237.40	\$393.20	\$553.10	\$159.50
1 October 2022 to 31 March 2023	\$145.20	\$103.70	\$232.10	\$384.40	\$540.70	\$156.00
1 April 2022 to 30 September 2022	\$143.70	\$102.70	\$229.70	\$380.50	\$535.20	\$154.40
1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022	\$141.50	\$101.10	\$226.20	\$374.80	\$527.10	\$152.00
1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021	\$139.80	\$99.90	\$223.40	\$370.10	\$520.60	\$150.20
1 October 2020 to 31 March 2021	\$139.00	\$99.30	\$222.20	\$368.10	\$517.80	\$149.30
1 April 2020 to 30 September 2020	\$137.90	\$98.50	\$220.40	\$365.10	\$513.50	\$148.10
1 October 2019 to 31 March 2020	\$136.10	\$97.30	\$217.60	\$360.40	\$507.00	\$146.20
1 April 2019 to 30 September 2019	\$135.00	\$96.50	\$215.80	\$357.40	\$502.80	\$145.00
1 October 2018 to 31 March 2019	\$133.00	\$95.00	\$212.60	\$352.20	\$495.30	\$142.90
1 April 2018 to 30 September 2018	\$132.00	\$94.30	\$210.90	\$349.40	\$491.50	\$141.80
1 October 2017 to 31 March 2018	\$130.30	\$93.10	\$208.30	\$345.00	\$485.30	\$140.00

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 children
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$129.30	\$92.40	\$206.60	\$342.30	\$481.40	\$138.90
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$127.60	\$91.20	\$204.00	\$337.90	\$475.20	\$137.10
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$126.70	\$90.50	\$202.40	\$335.30	\$471.70	\$136.10
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$125.00	\$89.30	\$199.80	\$331.00	\$465.50	\$134.30
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$124.00	\$88.60	\$198.10	\$328.20	\$461.60	\$133.10
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$122.40	\$87.40	\$195.60	\$324.10	\$455.80	\$131.50
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$120.80	\$86.30	\$193.10	\$319.90	\$450.00	\$129.80
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$119.30	\$85.20	\$190.70	\$315.90	\$444.30	\$128.20
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$118.00	\$84.30	\$188.70	\$312.50	\$439.60	\$126.80
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$115.80	\$82.80	\$185.20	\$306.70	\$431.40	\$124.40
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$114.00	\$81.50	\$182.20	\$301.80	\$424.60	\$122.50
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$111.90	\$80.00	\$178.90	\$296.30	\$416.80	\$120.20
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$110.00	\$78.60	\$175.80	\$291.30	\$409.70	\$118.20
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$107.80	\$77.10	\$172.40	\$285.50	\$401.60	\$115.80
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$106.40	\$76.00	\$170.10	\$281.80	\$396.30	\$114.30
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$104.40	\$74.60	\$166.90	\$276.50	\$388.90	\$112.20
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$102.60	\$73.30	\$164.00	\$271.60	\$382.00	\$110.20

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 children
1 October 2008 to 31 March 2009	\$100.50	\$71.80	\$160.70	\$266.20	\$374.40	\$108.00
1 April 2008 to 30 September 2008	\$98.80	\$70.60	\$158.00	\$261.70	\$368.10	\$106.20
1 October 2007 to 31 March 2008	\$96.90	\$69.30	\$154.90	\$256.70	\$361.00	\$104.10
1 April 2007 to 30 September 2007	\$95.20	\$68.00	\$152.20	\$252.10	\$354.60	\$102.30
1 October 2006 to 31 March 2007	\$93.40	\$66.80	\$149.30	\$247.40	\$347.90	\$100.40
1 April 2006 to 30 September 2006	\$91.70	\$65.50	\$146.60	\$242.90	\$341.60	\$98.50
1 October 2005 to 31 March 2006	\$89.90	\$64.20	\$143.70	\$238.00	\$334.70	\$96.50
1 April 2005 to 30 September 2005	\$88.10	\$62.90	\$140.80	\$233.20	\$328.00	\$94.60
1 October 2004 to 31 March 2005	\$86.70	\$61.90	\$138.60	\$229.50	\$322.90	\$93.10
1 April 2004 to 30 September 2004	\$85.10	\$60.80	\$136.10	\$225.40	\$317.00	\$91.40
1 October 2003 to 31 March 2004	\$83.60	\$59.70	\$133.60	\$221.40	\$311.40	\$89.80
1 April 2003 to 30 September 2003	\$82.00	\$58.60	\$131.00	\$217.00	\$305.20	\$88.00
1 October 2002 to 31 March 2003	\$80.60	\$57.60	\$128.80	\$213.40	\$300.10	\$86.60
1 April 2002 to 30 September 2002	\$79.40	\$56.80	\$127.00	\$210.30	\$295.90	\$85.30
1 January 2002 to 31 March 2002	\$78.10	\$55.80	\$124.80	\$206.70	\$290.70	\$83.90
1 October 2001 to 31 December 2001	\$78.10	\$55.80	\$124.80	\$206.70	\$290.70	\$83.90
1 April 2001 to 30 September 2001	\$76.70	\$54.80	\$122.70	\$203.20	\$285.80	\$82.40

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 children
1 October 2000 to 31 March 2001	\$75.00	\$53.60	\$119.90	\$198.70	\$279.40	\$80.60
1 April 2000 to 30 September 2000	\$74.20	\$53.00	\$118.60	\$196.50	\$276.40	\$79.70
1 October 1999 to 31 March 2000	\$73.00	\$52.20	\$116.80	\$193.40	\$272.00	\$78.50
1 April 1999 to 30 September 1999	\$71.90	\$51.30	\$114.90	\$190.30	\$267.60	\$77.20
1 October 1998 to 31 March 1999	\$70.60	\$50.50	\$112.90	\$187.00	\$263.00	\$75.90
1 April 1998 to 30 September 1998	\$69.40	\$49.60	\$110.90	\$183.70	\$258.40	\$74.50
1 October 1997 to 31 March 1998	\$68.90	\$49.20	\$110.10	\$182.40	\$256.50	\$74.00
1 April 1997 to 30 September 1997	\$67.60	\$48.30	\$108.00	\$179.00	\$251.70	\$72.60
1 October 1996 to 31 March 1997	\$67.40	\$48.10	\$107.70	\$178.30	\$250.80	\$72.40
1 April 1996 to 30 September 1996	\$66.90	\$47.80	\$106.90	\$177.10	\$249.10	\$71.80
1 October 1995 to 31 March 1996	\$66.50	\$47.50	\$106.20	\$176.00	\$247.50	\$71.40
1 April 1995 to 30 September 1995	\$66.10	\$47.20	\$105.70	\$175.10	\$246.30	\$71.00
1 October 1994 to 31 March 1995	\$65.90	\$47.10	\$105.40	\$174.60	\$245.60	\$70.80
1 April 1994 to 30 September 1994	\$65.50	\$46.80	\$104.70	\$173.40	\$244.00	\$70.40
1 October 1993 to 31 March 1994	\$65.20	\$46.60	\$104.30	\$172.70	\$242.90	\$70.10
1 April 1993 to 30 September 1993	\$64.90	\$46.40	\$103.70	\$171.80	\$241.70	\$69.70
1 October 1992 to 31 March 1993	\$64.70	\$46.20	\$103.30	\$171.20	\$240.80	\$69.50

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 children
1 July 1992	to 30 September 1992	\$63.80	\$45.60	\$102.10	\$169.00	\$237.80	\$68.60
1 April 1992	to 30 June 1992	\$53.20	\$38.00	\$85.30	\$140.90	\$198.10	\$57.10

## 4. Death benefits and funeral expenses

Benefits are payable upon the death of a worker under the:

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

These amounts are adjusted under sections 79 and 80 of the 1987 Act – based on movements in the Wage Price Index.

### 4.1. Death benefits that may be payable

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

- a lump sum
- weekly payments for dependants
- an additional amount for the management of the lump sum death benefit (applicable from 16 December 2022), where the child's share of the lump sum death benefit is managed by the NSW Trustee and Guardian.
- reasonable funeral expenses.
- The lump sum benefit payable is the amount that is applicable at the date of the worker's death.

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

### 4.2. Benefits payable for the death of a worker

#### 4.2.1. Death of worker: Lump sum

**Table 24:** Lump sum payable for the death of a worker (section 25(1)(a) of the 1987 Act)

Applicable from			Lump sum payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$929,200
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$901,600
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$891,100
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$871,200
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$862,350
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$849,300
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$838,750
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$834,200
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$827,400
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$816,850
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$810,050
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$798,100
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$791,850

Applicable from			Lump sum payment
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$781,900
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$775,600
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$765,650
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$760,000
5 August 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$750,000

**Note:** The amendment made by the *Workers Compensation Amendment Act 2015* to section 25(1)(a) of the 1987 Act does not apply for the purposes of the *Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*.

#### 4.2.2. Death of worker: Lump sum (without regard to any amendment made by the *Workers Compensation Amendment Act 2015*)

**Table 25:** Lump sum payable for the death of a worker (section 25(1)(a)) of the 1987 Act in force before it's amendment by the *Workers Compensation Amendment Act 2015*)

Applicable from			Lump sum payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$654,650
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$635,200
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$627,800
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$613,800
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$607,550
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$598,350
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$590,950
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$587,750
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$582,900
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$575,500
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$570,700
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$562,300
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$557,850
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$550,850
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$546,450
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$539,450
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$535,450
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$528,400
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$524,000
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$517,400



Applicable from			Lump sum payment
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$510,800
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$504,350
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$498,950
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$489,750
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$481,950
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$473,100
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$465,100
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$455,900
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$449,850
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$441,450
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$433,650
24 October 2007	to	31 March 2009	\$425,000
1 October 2007	to	23 October 2007	\$331,250
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$325,400
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$319,250
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$313,450
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$307,100
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$300,950
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$296,250
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$290,900
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$285,750
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$280,050
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$275,350
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$271,500
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$266,800
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$266,800
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$262,250
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$256,400
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$253,650
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$249,600
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$245,550
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$241,350

Applicable from			Lump sum payment
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$237,150
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$235,350
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$231,000
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$230,200
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$228,550
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$227,100
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$225,950
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$225,300
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$223,850
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$222,900
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$221,750
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$220,950
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$218,200
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$211,850
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$169,450
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$168,300
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$166,100
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$158,750
1 October 1989	to	31 March 1990	\$155,450
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$150,000
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$87,350
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$85,200
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$83,400
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$82,300
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$80,000

**Note:** The amendment made by the *Workers Compensation Amendment Act 2015* to section 25(1)(a) of the 1987 Act does not apply for the purposes of the *Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*.

#### 4.2.3. Death of worker: Weekly payment to each dependent child

**Table 26:** Weekly payment to each dependent child (section 25(1)(b) of the 1987 Act)

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$166.30

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$161.40
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$159.50
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$156.00
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$154.40
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$152.00
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$150.20
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$149.30
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$148.10
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$146.20
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$145.00
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$142.90
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$141.80
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$140.00
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$138.90
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$137.10
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$136.10
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$134.30
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$133.10
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$131.50
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$129.80
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$128.20
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$126.80
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$124.40
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$122.50
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$120.20
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$118.20
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$115.80
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$114.30
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$112.20
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$110.20
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$108.00
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$106.20

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$104.10
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$102.30
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$100.40
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$98.50
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$96.50
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$94.60
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$93.10
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$91.40
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$89.80
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$88.00
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$86.60
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$85.30
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$83.90
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$83.90
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$82.40
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$80.60
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$79.70
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$78.50
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$77.20
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$75.90
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$74.50
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$74.00
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$72.60
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$72.40
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$71.80
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$71.40
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$71.00
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$70.80
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$70.40
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$70.10
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$69.70
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$69.50

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$68.60
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$66.60
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$55.50
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$55.10
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$54.40
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$52.00
1 October 1989	to	31 March 1990	\$50.90
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$49.10
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$49.10
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$47.90
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$46.90
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$46.30
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$45.00

#### 4.2.4. Death of worker: Funeral expenses

**Table 27:** Funeral expenses (section 26 of the 1987 Act)

Applicable from			Weekly Payment
5 August 2015	to	current	\$15,000
19 November 2004	to	4 August 2015	\$9,000
1 July 2000	to	18 November 2004	\$4,400
1 February 1992	to	30 June 2000	\$4,000
18 May 1990	to	31 January 1992	\$2,700
30 June 1987	To	17 May 1990	\$1,425

#### 4.2.5. Death of worker: Lump sum to dependants

**Table 28:** Lump sum to dependents (clause 2(2) of Part 3 of Schedule 6) of the 1987 Act (re 1926 Act))

Applicable from			Lump sum payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$191,600
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$185,900
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$183,750
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$179,650
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$177,800

Applicable from			Lump sum payment
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$175,100
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$172,950
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$172,000
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$170,600
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$168,450
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$167,050
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$164,550
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$163,300
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$161,200
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$159,950
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$157,900
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$156,700
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$154,650
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$153,350
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$151,450
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$149,500
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$147,600
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$146,050
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$143,350
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$141,050
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$138,450
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$136,150
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$133,450
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$131,650
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$129,200
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$126,900
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$124,400
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$122,300
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$119,950
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$117,850
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$115,600
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$113,500

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

Applicable from			Lump sum payment
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$71,900
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$70,400
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$70,400
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$67,900
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$67,900
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$66,250
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$64,850
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$64,000
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$62,200

#### 4.2.6. Death of worker: Weekly payment for each dependent child

**Table 29:** Weekly payment to each dependent child (clause 2(3)(b) of Part 3 of Schedule 6) of the 1987 Act (re 1926 Act))

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$95.70
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$92.80
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$91.70
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$89.70
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$88.80
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$87.40
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$86.40
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$85.90
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$85.20
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$84.10
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$83.40
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$82.20
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$81.50
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$80.50
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$79.90
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$78.80
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$78.20
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$77.20
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$76.60



Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$75.60
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$74.60
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$73.70
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$72.90
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$71.60
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$70.40
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$69.10
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$68.00
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$66.60
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$65.70
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$64.50
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$63.40
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$62.10
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$61.10
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$59.90
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$58.80
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$57.70
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$56.70
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$55.50
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$54.40
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$53.60
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$52.60
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$51.70
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$50.60
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$49.80
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$49.10
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$48.20
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$47.40
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$46.40
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$45.90
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$45.10
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$44.40

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$43.60
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$42.90
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$42.50
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$41.80
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$41.60
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$41.30
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$41.10
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$40.80
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$40.70
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$40.50
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$40.30
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$40.10
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$39.90
1 April 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$39.40
1 February 1992	to	31 March 1992	\$38.30
1 October 1991	to	31 January 1992	\$38.30
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$38.00
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$37.50
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$35.90
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$35.10
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$35.10
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$33.90
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$33.90
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$33.10
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$32.40
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$32.00
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$31.10

#### Death of worker: Lump sum to dependent relatives

**Table 30:** Lump sum to dependent relatives (section 8(2B)(b)(i), *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*)

Applicable from			Lump sum payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$415,800

Applicable from			Lump sum payment
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$403,450
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$398,750
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$389,850
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$385,900
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$380,050
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$375,350
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$373,300
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$370,250
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$365,550
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$362,500
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$357,150
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$354,350
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$349,900
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$347,100
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$342,650
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$340,100
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$335,650
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$332,850
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$328,650
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$324,450
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$320,350
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$316,950
7 December 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$311,050
7 December 2011	to	6 December 2012	\$291,040
7 December 2010	to	6 December 2011	\$268,375
1 October 2010	to	6 December 2010	\$245,700
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$242,450
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$237,900
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$233,700
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$229,050
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$225,200
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$220,850

Applicable from			Lump sum payment
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$216,950
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$212,850
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$209,000
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$204,750
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$200,650
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$197,550
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$193,950
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$190,500
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$186,750
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$183,600
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$181,000
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$177,900
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$174,850
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$170,950
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$169,150
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$166,450
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$163,750
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$160,950
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$158,100
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$156,950
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$154,000
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$153,500
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$152,400
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$151,450
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$150,650
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$150,250
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$149,250
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$148,600
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$147,850
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$147,300
1 July 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$145,500
1 April 1992	to	30 June 1992	\$116,400

Applicable from			Lump sum payment
1 October 1991	to	31 March 1992	\$113,000
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$112,200
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$110,750
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$105,850
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$103,650
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$103,650
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$100,000
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$27,993.50
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$27,305.60
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$26,734.30
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$26,372.90
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$25,650.00

#### 4.2.7. Death of worker: Weekly payment to dependent spouse

**Table 31:** Weekly payment to dependent spouse (section 8(2B)(b)(ii), *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*)

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$342.90
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$332.80
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$328.90
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$321.50
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$318.30
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$313.40
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$309.60
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$307.90
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$305.40
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$301.50
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$299.00
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$294.50
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$292.20
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$288.60
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$286.30
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$282.60

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$280.50
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$276.80
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$274.50
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$271.00
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$267.60
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$264.20
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$261.40
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$256.50
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$252.50
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$247.80
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$243.60
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$238.80
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$235.70
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$231.20
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$227.20
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$222.60
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$218.90
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$214.70
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$210.90
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$206.90
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$203.10
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$199.00
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$195.00
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$192.00
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$188.50
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$185.20
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$181.50
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$178.40
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$175.90
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$172.90
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$169.90
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$166.20

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$164.40
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$161.80
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$159.10
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$156.40
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$153.70
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$152.50
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$149.70
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$149.20
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$148.10
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$147.20
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$146.40
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$146.00
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$145.10
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$144.40
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$143.70
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$143.20
1 July 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$141.40
1 April 1992	to	30 June 1992	\$113.10
1 October 1991	to	31 March 1992	\$109.80
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$109.00
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$107.60
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$102.90
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$100.70
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$100.70
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$97.20
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$97.20
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$94.90
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$92.90
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$91.60
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$89.10

#### 4.2.8. Death of worker: Weekly payment to each dependent child

**Table 32:** Weekly payment to each dependent child (section 8(2B)(b)(iii), *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*)

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$173.30
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$168.20
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$166.20
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$162.50
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$160.90
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$158.40
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$156.50
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$155.60
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$154.30
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$152.40
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$151.10
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$148.90
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$147.70
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$145.90
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$144.70
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$142.80
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$141.80
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$139.90
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$138.70
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$137.00
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$135.20
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$133.50
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$132.10
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$129.70
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$127.60
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$125.30
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$123.10
1 October 2010	to	31 March 2011	\$120.70
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$119.10



Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$116.90
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$112.50
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$110.60
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$108.50
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$106.60
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$104.60
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$102.70
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$100.60
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$98.60
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$97.00
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$95.30
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$93.60
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$91.70
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$90.20
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$88.90
1 October 2001	to	31 March 2002	\$87.40
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$85.90
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$84.00
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$83.10
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$81.80
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$80.40
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$79.10
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$77.70
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$77.10
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$75.70
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$75.40
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$74.90
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$74.40
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$74.00
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$73.80
1 April 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$73.30
1 October 1993	to	31 March 1994	\$73.00

Applicable from			Weekly payment
1 April 1993	to	30 September 1993	\$72.60
1 October 1992	to	31 March 1993	\$72.40
1 July 1992	to	30 September 1992	\$71.50
1 April 1992	to	30 June 1992	\$57.20
1 October 1991	to	31 March 1992	\$55.50
1 April 1991	to	30 September 1991	\$55.10
1 October 1990	to	31 March 1991	\$54.40
1 April 1990	to	30 September 1990	\$52.00
1 February 1990	to	31 March 1990	\$50.90
1 October 1989	to	31 January 1990	\$50.90
30 June 1989	to	30 September 1989	\$49.10
1 April 1989	to	29 June 1989	\$33.90
1 October 1988	to	31 March 1989	\$33.10
1 April 1988	to	30 September 1988	\$32.40
1 October 1987	to	31 March 1988	\$32.00
30 June 1987	to	30 September 1987	\$31.10

#### 4.2.9. Death of worker: Funeral expenses

**Table 33:** Funeral expenses (section 8(2A), *Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*)

Applicable from			Maximum payment
5 August 2015	to	current	\$15,000
30 June 1987	to	17 May 1990	\$1,425
19 November 2004	to	4 August 2015	\$9,000
18 May 1990	to	31 January 1992	\$2,700
1 July 2000	to	18 November 2004	\$4,400
1 February 1992	to	30 June 2000	\$4,000

## 5. Permanent impairment benefits

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 incident 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).

### 5.1. 2015 legislative changes

The *Workers Compensation Amendment Act 2015* (2015 amending Act) introduced amendments to permanent impairment compensation. For injuries received on and from 5 August 2015:

- the maximum compensation payable for permanent impairment (without any 5 per cent uplift – see below) was increased to a maximum of \$577,050 for workers with a permanent impairment of 75 per cent or more
- the compensation amounts payable for each percentage of permanent impairment of more than 10 per cent permanent impairment were increased from 1 July 2016, permanent impairment compensation payments were to be indexed annually in accordance with section 82F of the 1987 Act, utilising the formula:

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

where —

**A** is the variable amount or, if that amount has been varied in accordance with this section, that amount as last so varied.

**B** is the CPI for the most recent March quarter immediately prior to the review date.

**C** is the CPI for the March quarter immediately prior to the review date in the preceding calendar year.

- The maximum lump sum payment for permanent impairment injuries (as indexed) allows for an additional five per cent for permanent impairment of the back. If a back injury is combined with other injuries, this additional 5 per cent applies only to the portion that is the permanent impairment of the back.

The amendments to permanent impairment lump sum payments made by the 2015 amending Act do not apply for the purposes of the *Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942* or the *Workers Compensation (Bush Fire, Emergency and Rescue Services) Act 1987*, to coal miners or

- to police officers, paramedics and firefighters

### 5.2. For claims made on and after 19 June 2012

- Payments for pain and suffering under section 67 of the 1987 Act 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.
- The degree of permanent impairment is assessed using the NSW workers compensation guidelines for the evaluation of permanent impairment.
- The maximum lump sum payment for permanent impairment injuries is \$220,000, with an additional five per cent for permanent impairment of the back if applicable.

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*.

### 5.3. 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 worker's permanent impairment.
- The degree of permanent impairment is assessed using the *WorkCover Guides for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*.
- A minimum level of permanent impairment must exist 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. That is, the amounts calculated under s 66(2) are maximum amounts except in relation to when s 66(3) applies the 5 per cent increase for a permanent impairment of the back.

A worker may also have access to 'pain and suffering' payments under section 67 of the 1987 Act if 10 per cent or more whole person impairment is present. The maximum amount payable for pain and suffering is \$50,000.

### 5.4. For injuries before 1 January 2002

- The Table of Disabilities: to 29 June 1987, is payable under the former *Workers Compensation Act 1926*.
- 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 are \$121,000.

- a worker may also have access to 'pain and suffering' payments under section 67 of the 1987 Act, 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.

## 5.5. Entitlement to compensation for permanent impairment

- *Workers Compensation Act 1987*

### 5.5.1. Table 34: Thresholds for entitlement to permanent impairment lump sum compensation for claims made on or after 19 June 2012

		Provision of the 1987 Act	Permanent impairment threshold
Permanent impairment	Physical injury (including hearing loss claims)	s66(1)	11%
	Primary psychological/psychiatric injury	s65A (3)	15%

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

### 5.5.2. Table 35: Thresholds for entitlement to permanent impairment lump sum compensation for claims made on or after 1 January 2002 to 18 June 2012

		Provision of 1987 Act	Minimum degree of impairment
Permanent impairment	Physical injury (Note 1 below)	s66(2)	1%
	Primary psychological/psychiatric injury	s65A (3)	15%
Pain and suffering	Physical injury	s67(1)	10%
	Primary psychological/psychiatric injury	s65A (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 2.5dg). Therefore, the minimum degree of impairment under section 66(2) is shown here as one per cent.

### 5.5.3. Table 36: Pain and suffering: maximum lump sum payable from 1 February 1992 to 18 June 2012

Effective period	Maximum lump sum
From 1 February 1992 (see Note 2 below)	\$50,000

**Note 2:** Section 67(1) 1987 Act. 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.

#### 5.5.4. Permanent impairment compensation amounts payable for injuries received on and from 5 August 2015

The amounts listed in the following table do not apply:

- for the purposes of the *Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942* or the *Workers Compensation (Bush Fire, Emergency and Rescue Services) Act 1987* (see Cl 3 of Part 19I of Schedule 6 to the 1987 Act)
- to coal miners (see Cl 15 of Part 19I of Schedule 6 to the 1987 Act)
- to police officers, paramedics and firefighters (see Cl 14 of Part 19I of Schedule 6 to the 1987 Act).

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

#### 5.5.5. Permanent impairment compensation amounts payable

**Table 37:** Compensation amounts payable for permanent impairment injuries received on and from 5 August 2015 (section 66, Workers Compensation Act 1987)

Permanent impairment	5 August 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017	1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018	1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019	1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022	1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
1% - 10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11%	\$22,480	\$22,770	\$23,310	\$23,790	\$24,100	\$24,580	\$24,810	\$25,900	\$27,790
12%	\$ 25,420	\$25,750	\$26,360	\$26,900	\$27,250	\$27,790	\$28,050	\$29,280	\$31,420
13%	\$28,360	\$28,730	\$29,410	\$30,010	\$30,400	\$31,000	\$31,290	\$32,660	\$35,050
14%	\$31,300	\$31,710	\$32,460	\$33,120	\$33,550	\$34,210	\$34,530	\$36,040	\$38,680
15%	\$34,240	\$34,690	\$35,510	\$36,230	\$36,700	\$37,420	\$37,770	\$39,420	\$42,310
16%	\$ 37,180	\$37,670	\$38,560	\$39,340	\$39,850	\$40,630	\$41,010	\$42,800	\$45,940
17%	\$40,120	\$40,650	\$41,610	\$42,450	\$43,000	\$43,840	\$44,250	\$46,180	\$49,570
18%	\$43,060	\$43,630	\$44,660	\$45,560	\$46,150	\$47,050	\$47,490	\$49,560	\$53,200

Permanent impairment	5 August 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017	1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018	1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019	1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022	1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
19%	\$46,000	\$46,610	\$47,710	\$48,670	\$49,300	\$50,260	\$50,730	\$52,940	\$56,830
20%	\$48,940	\$49,590	\$50,760	\$51,780	\$52,450	\$53,470	\$53,970	\$56,320	\$60,460
21%	\$51,880	\$52,570	\$53,810	\$54,890	\$55,600	\$56,680	\$57,210	\$59,700	\$64,090
22%	\$54,820	\$55,550	\$56,860	\$58,000	\$58,750	\$59,890	\$60,450	\$63,080	\$67,720
23%	\$57,760	\$58,530	\$59,910	\$61,110	\$61,900	\$63,100	\$63,690	\$66,460	\$71,350
24%	\$60,700	\$61,510	\$62,960	\$64,220	\$65,050	\$66,310	\$66,930	\$69,840	\$74,980
25%	\$63,640	\$64,490	\$66,010	\$67,330	\$68,200	\$69,520	\$70,170	\$73,220	\$78,610
26%	\$66,580	\$67,470	\$69,060	\$70,440	\$71,350	\$72,730	\$73,410	\$76,600	\$82,240
27%	\$69,520	\$70,450	\$72,110	\$73,550	\$74,500	\$75,940	\$76,650	\$79,980	\$85,870
28%	\$72,460	\$73,430	\$75,160	\$76,660	\$77,650	\$79,150	\$79,890	\$83,360	\$89,500
29%	\$75,400	\$76,410	\$78,210	\$79,770	\$80,800	\$82,360	\$83,130	\$86,740	\$93,130
30%	\$78,340	\$79,390	\$81,260	\$82,880	\$83,950	\$85,570	\$86,370	\$90,120	\$96,760
31%	\$ 83,040	\$84,120	\$86,130	\$87,910	\$89,070	\$90,850	\$91,700	\$95,720	\$102,690
32%	\$87,880	\$89,020	\$91,150	\$93,030	\$94,260	\$96,140	\$97,040	\$101,290	\$108,670
33%	\$92,720	\$93,920	\$96,170	\$98,150	\$99,450	\$101,430	\$102,380	\$106,860	\$114,650
34%	\$97,560	\$98,820	\$101,190	\$103,270	\$104,640	\$106,720	\$107,720	\$112,430	\$120,630
35%	\$102,400	\$103,720	\$106,210	\$108,390	\$109,830	\$112,010	\$113,060	\$118,000	\$126,610
36%	\$107,240	\$108,620	\$111,230	\$113,510	\$115,020	\$117,300	\$118,400	\$123,570	\$132,590
37%	\$112,080	\$ 113,520	\$116,250	\$118,630	\$120,210	\$122,590	\$123,740	\$129,140	\$138,570

Permanent impairment	5 August 2015 to 30 June 2016	1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017	1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018	1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019	1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022	1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
38%	\$116,920	\$118,420	\$121,270	\$123,750	\$125,400	\$127,880	\$129,080	\$134,710	\$144,550
39%	\$121,760	\$123,320	\$126,290	\$128,870	\$130,590	\$133,170	\$134,420	\$140,280	\$150,530
40%	\$126,600	\$128,220	\$131,310	\$133,990	\$135,780	\$138,460	\$139,760	\$145,850	\$156,510
41%	\$131,440	\$133,120	\$136,330	\$139,110	\$140,970	\$143,750	\$145,100	\$151,420	\$162,490
42%	\$136,280	\$138,020	\$141,350	\$144,230	\$146,160	\$149,040	\$150,440	\$156,990	\$168,470
43%	\$141,120	\$142,920	\$146,370	\$149,350	\$151,350	\$154,330	\$155,780	\$162,560	\$174,450
44%	\$145,960	\$147,820	\$151,390	\$154,470	\$156,540	\$159,620	\$161,120	\$168,130	\$180,430
45%	\$150,800	\$152,720	\$156,410	\$159,590	\$161,730	\$164,910	\$166,460	\$173,700	\$186,410
46%	\$155,640	\$157,620	\$161,430	\$164,710	\$166,920	\$170,200	\$171,800	\$179,270	\$192,390
47%	\$160,480	\$162,520	\$166,450	\$169,830	\$172,110	\$175,490	\$177,140	\$184,840	\$198,370
48%	\$165,320	\$167,420	\$171,470	\$174,950	\$177,300	\$180,780	\$182,480	\$190,410	\$204,350
49%	\$170,160	\$172,320	\$176,490	\$180,070	\$182,490	\$186,070	\$187,820	\$195,980	\$210,330
50%	\$175,000	\$177,220	\$181,510	\$185,190	\$187,680	\$191,360	\$193,160	\$201,550	\$216,310
51% - 55%	\$242,010	\$245,170	\$251,030	256,220	259,600	\$264,790	\$267,270	\$279,000	\$299,300
56% - 60%	\$309,020	\$313,050	\$320,540	\$327,160	\$331,480	\$338,100	\$341,270	\$356,250	\$382,170
61% - 65%	\$376,030	\$380,940	\$390,050	\$398,110	\$403,370	\$411,430	\$415,280	\$433,500	\$465,040
66% - 70%	\$443,030	\$448,810	\$459,550	469,050	475,240	\$484,740	\$489,280	\$510,750	\$547,910
71% - 74%	\$510,040	\$516,690	\$529,050	539,980	\$547,110	\$558,040	\$563,270	\$587,990	\$630,770
75% - 100%	\$577,050	\$584,580	\$598,560	\$610,930	619,000	\$631,370	\$637,290	\$665,260	\$713,660



### 5.5.6. Benefits payable for claims made on or after 19 June 2012

**Table 38:** Benefits payable for claims made on or after 19 June 2012 (section 66 of the 1987 Act in force before its amendment by the *Workers Compensation Amendment Act 2015*)

Maximum amount payable for multiple injuries (without any 5 per cent uplift)							\$220,000
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%	\$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

Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit
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 subject to the maximum amount for permanent impairment.

**Note 2:** For back injuries occurring after 1 January 2006, the amount of compensation payable under section 66(2A) of the 1987 Act increased by five per cent (section 66(2A) 1987 Act). This increase is limited to the component of compensation payable for the back impairment, where multiple impairments are combined. For example:

**Example 1:** A person suffers 12 per cent permanent impairment. Under subsection (2), the amount of permanent impairment compensation to which he or she is entitled is \$17,050 ( $\$13,750 + [2 \times \$1,650]$ ). 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 per cent, yielding \$17,902.50.

**Example 2:** A person suffers 50 per cent permanent impairment. Under subsection (2), the amount of permanent impairment compensation to which he or she is entitled is \$123,750 ( $\$85,250 + (10 \times \$3,850)$ ). 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 per cent, yielding \$86,625. The total compensation payable for the impairment will therefore be \$127,875.

#### 5.5.7. Benefits payable for permanent injuries received on or after 1 January 2007 to 18 June 2012 (Notes 3 and 4)

**Table 39:** Benefits payable for permanent injuries received on or after 1 January 2007 to 18 June 2012 (Section 66 of the 1987 Act)

Maximum amount payable for multiple injuries (without any 5 per cent uplift)							\$220,000
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

Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit
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 3:** Amendments to sections 66(2) and 66(2A) of the 1987 Act 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 4:** For back injuries occurring after 1 January 2006, the amount of compensation payable under section 66(2A) of 1987 Act increased by five per cent.

**Note 5:** 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).

### 5.5.8. Benefits payable for permanent injuries received on or after 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006

**Table 40:** Benefits payable for permanent injuries received on or after 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006 (section 66 of the 1987 Act)

Maximum amount payable for multiple injuries (without any 5 per cent uplift)							\$220,000
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

Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit	Degree of permanent impairment	Benefit
18%	\$24,500	37%	\$70,000	56%	\$133,500	75% and over	\$200,000

**Note 6:** Amendments to section 66 (2A) of the 1987 Act 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 7:** The total amount payable for multiple injuries suffered in any single claim is limited to the maximum amount shown for multiple injuries or impairments.

- The amount of permanent impairment compensation in the above table is calculated using the formulae under section 66 of the 1987 Act.
- 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.

**5.5.9. 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 8)**

**Table 41:** 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 (section 66 of the 1987 Act)

<b>Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for multiple losses or impairments (Note 9) s66(2)</b>			<b>\$121,000</b>
<b>Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for individual losses or impairments s66(1)</b>			<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Location of injury</b>	<b>Injury detail</b>	<b>Max per cent payable</b>	<b>Date of injury 01/02/1992 to 31/12/2001 (Lodged on or after 12/01/1997)</b>
<b>Speech loss</b>	Loss of power of speech	60	\$60,000
<b>Sensory loss</b>	Loss of sense of smell	17	\$17,000
	Loss of sense of taste	17	\$17,000
	Loss of senses of smell and taste	34	\$34,000
<b>Hearing loss</b>	Loss of hearing of both ears	65	\$65,000
	Loss of hearing of one ear	20	\$20,000
<b>Loss of vision</b>	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
	Loss of eyeball (in addition to compensation for loss of sight of the eye)	22	\$22,000
<b>Arm injuries</b>	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
	Loss of left arm below elbow	70	\$70,000
<b>Hand injuries</b>	Loss of right hand	70	\$70,000

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max per cent payable	Date of injury 01/02/1992 to 31/12/2001 (Lodged on or after 12/01/1997)
	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
	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
	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
<b>Leg injuries</b>	Loss of either leg at or above the knee	75	\$75,000
	Loss of either leg below the knee	70	\$70,000
<b>Foot injuries</b>	Loss of a foot	65	\$65,000
	Loss of great toe of either foot	22	\$22,000

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max per cent payable	Date of injury 01/02/1992 to 31/12/2001 (Lodged on or after 12/01/1997)
	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
<b>Loss of sexual organs etc</b>	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
	Loss of one testicle	10	\$10,000
	Loss of two testicles	47	\$47,000
<b>Brain damage (Note 10)</b>	Permanent brain damage	100	\$100,000
<b>Permanent impairment of back</b>	Permanent impairment of the back	60	\$60,000
<b>Pelvis or neck</b>	Permanent impairment of the neck	40	\$40,000
	Permanent impairment of the pelvis	15	\$15,000
<b>Severe facial disfigurement (Notes 10, 11)</b>	Injury prior to 1 September 1994	26	\$26,000
	Injury on or after 1 September 1994	80	\$80,000
<b>Severe bodily disfigurement (Notes 10, 11)</b>	Injury prior to 1 September 1994	22	\$22,000
	Injury on or after 1 September 1994	50	\$50,000
<b>Bowel injuries (Note 12)</b>	Permanent loss of bowel function	65	\$65,000
<b>HIV/AIDS infection (Note 12)</b>	HIV infection or AIDS	100	\$100,000

**Note 8:** 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 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.

**Note 10:** ‘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 or is not wholly an injury otherwise compensable under this table.

**Note 11:** The level of benefits for facial and bodily disfigurement changes for injuries incurred on or after 1 September 1994.

**Note 12:** Compensation under section 66 for bowel injuries and HIV/AIDS applies only to injuries incurred on or after 1 January 1996.

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

- The Table of Disabilities was formerly known as the Table of Maims.
- 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.
- ‘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 or is not wholly an injury otherwise compensational (i.e., covered by some other Table of Disabilities item) under section 66.
- 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.
- ‘Interpretations’ relating to the Table of Disabilities are set out in Part 3, Division 4 of the 1987 Act

## Part 1: Table of Disabilities – Maximums

For permanent injuries received from 30 June 1987 – 1 October 1989

**Table 42:** Table of Disabilities – Maximums 30/6/87 – 1/10/89 (section 66 of the 1987 Act)

			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 13)						
			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			\$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	Max % payable	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

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	Maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
<b>Loss of vision</b>	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
<b>Arm injuries</b>	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

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	Maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
	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

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	Maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
	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

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	Maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
	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
<b>Leg injuries</b>	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
<b>Foot injuries</b>	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

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	Maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
	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
<b>Loss of sexual organs etc</b>	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
<b>Brain damage</b>	Permanent brain damage (Note 14)	100	\$80,000.00	\$82,300.00	\$83,400.00	\$85,200.00	\$87,350.00	\$87,350.00	\$90,550.00
<b>Permanent impairment of back, pelvis or neck</b>	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
	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

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	Maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
<b>Severe facial disfigurement</b> (Note 14)	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
<b>Severe bodily disfigurement</b> (Note 14)	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
<b>Bowel injuries</b>	Permanent loss of bowel function (Note 16)	65	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>HIV/AIDS infection</b>	Occupationally acquired HIV/AIDS (Note 16)	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



### 5.5.11. Part 1: Table of Disabilities – Maximums (Note 15)

For permanent injuries received from 1 February 1990 – 1 April 1992

**Table 43:** Table of Disabilities – Maximums 1/2/90 – 1/4/92 (section 66 of the 1987 Act)

			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
<b>Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for multiple losses or impairments (Note 13)</b>			\$110,200.00	\$112,500.00	\$117,700.00	\$119,250.00	\$120,100.00	\$150,150.00	\$154,650.00
<b>Maximum amount payable under 1987 Act for individual losses or impairments</b>			\$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	Max % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
<b>Speech loss</b>	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
<b>Sensory loss</b>	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
<b>Hearing loss</b>	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
<b>Loss of vision</b>	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

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
	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

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
	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

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
	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
<b>Leg injuries</b>	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

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
	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 (Note 14)	100	\$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	Max % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
<b>Permanent impairment of back, pelvis or neck</b>	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
<b>Severe facial disfigurement</b> (Note 14)	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
<b>Severe bodily disfigurement</b> (Note 14)	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
<b>Bowel injuries</b>	Permanent loss of bowel function (Note 16)	65	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>HIV/AIDS infection</b>	Occupationally acquired HIV/AIDS (Note 16)	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

**Part 1: Table of Disabilities – Maximums (Note 15)**

Period between 1 October 1992 – 1 October 1995 and after

For permanent injuries received from 1 October 1995

**Table 44:** Table of Disabilities – Maximums – 1/10/92 – 1/10/95 and after (section 66 of the 1987 Act)

			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 13)			\$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

  

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % 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	\$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

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
	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



Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
	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

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
	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	6	\$7,722.00	\$7,752.00	\$7,791.00	\$7,824.00	\$7,875.00	\$7,899.00	\$7,938.00

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
	finger of either hand								
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

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
	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
<b>Brain damage</b>	Permanent brain damage (Note 14)	100	\$128,700.00	\$129,200.00	\$129,850.00	\$130,400.00	\$131,250.00	\$131,650.00	\$132,300.00
<b>Permanent impairment of back, pelvis or neck</b>	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
<b>Severe facial disfigurement</b> (Note 14)	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
<b>Severe bodily disfigurement</b> (Note 14)	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	50	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$65,200.00	\$65,625.00	\$65,825.00	\$66,150.00

Location of injury	Injury detail	Max % payable	The maximum amount payable for an individual impairment or loss (total loss or total loss of function)						
	September 1994								
<b>Bowel injuries</b>	Permanent loss of bowel function (Note 16)	65	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a (Note 16)	\$85,995.00
<b>HIV/AIDS infection</b>	Occupationally acquired HIV/AIDS (Note 16)	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a (Note 16)	\$132,300.00

**Note 13:** 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 14:** This being an injury which is not or is not wholly an injury otherwise compensational under this table.

**Note 15:** This table does not apply to claims where the date of injury 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 16:** 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.

### 5.5.12. Table of Disabilities – Injury or impairment

Amounts applicable for losses and impairments, where the accident occurred on or following the below dates of commencement of amending Acts.

**Table 45:** Table of Disabilities – Injury or impairment (section 16 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1926* (see Note 17))

Injury detail	01 May 1975	09 Dec 1977	29 Apr 1980	28 May 1981
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

Injury detail	01 May 1975	09 Dec 1977	29 Apr 1980	28 May 1981
Loss of both breasts	NIL	NIL	\$12,750	\$14,650

**Note 17:** See amending Acts for application of amounts to injuries received before or after amendments.

## 6. Medical, hospital and rehabilitation expenses

Under provisions in Divisions 3 and 5, of Part 3 of the 1987 Act, and depending on the individual claim, and the type, nature and severity of the injury, a 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.

### 6.1. Treatment costs for medical and/or related treatment

**Table 46:** Treatment costs\* (section 61(3) of the 1987 Act)

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

\*This amount can be increased on a case-by-case basis by application to SIRA or a direction from the Personal Injury Commission (PIC).

### 6.2. Hospital treatment

**Table 47:** Hospital treatment\* (section 62(5) of the 1987 Act)

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

\*This amount can be increased on a case-by-case basis by application to SIRA or a direction from the PIC.

### 6.3. Ambulance treatment

**Table 48:** Ambulance treatment\* (section 63(1) of the 1987 Act)

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

\*This amount can be increased on a case-by-case basis by application to SIRA or a direction from the PIC.

#### 6.4. Workplace rehabilitation service costs

**Table 49:** Workplace rehabilitation service costs (section 63A(3) of the 1987 Act)\*

Applicable from			Maximum amount payable
1 October 2010	to	31 January 2011*	\$2,608.90
1 April 2010	to	30 September 2010	\$2,574.50
1 October 2009	to	31 March 2010	\$2,526.40
1 April 2009	to	30 September 2009	\$2,481.70
1 October 2008	to	31 March 2009	\$2,432.30
1 April 2008	to	30 September 2008	\$2,391.10
1 October 2007	to	31 March 2008	\$2,345.20
1 April 2007	to	30 September 2007	\$2,303.90
1 October 2006	to	31 March 2007	\$2,260.30
1 April 2006	to	30 September 2006	\$2,219.00
1 October 2005	to	31 March 2006	\$2,174.30
1 April 2005	to	30 September 2005	\$2,130.70
1 October 2004	to	31 March 2005	\$2,097.50
1 April 2004	to	30 September 2004	\$2,059.60
1 October 2003	to	31 March 2004	\$2,022.90
1 April 2003	to	30 September 2003	\$1,982.80
1 October 2002	to	31 March 2003	\$1,949.50
1 April 2002	to	30 September 2002	\$1,922.00
1 January 2002	to	31 March 2002	\$1,888.80
1 October 2001	to	31 December 2001	\$1,888.80
1 April 2001	to	30 September 2001	\$1,856.70
1 October 2000	to	31 March 2001	\$1,815.40
1 April 2000	to	30 September 2000	\$1,795.90
1 October 1999	to	31 March 2000	\$1,767.20
1 April 1999	to	30 September 1999	\$1,738.50
1 October 1998	to	31 March 1999	\$1,708.70
1 April 1998	to	30 September 1998	\$1,678.90
1 October 1997	to	31 March 1998	\$1,666.30
1 April 1997	to	30 September 1997	\$1,635.30



Applicable from			Maximum amount payable
1 October 1996	to	31 March 1997	\$1,629.60
1 April 1996	to	30 September 1996	\$1,618.10
1 October 1995	to	31 March 1996	\$1,607.80
1 April 1995	to	30 September 1995	\$1,599.80
1 October 1994	to	31 March 1995	\$1,595.20
15 July 1994	to	30 September 1994	\$1,500.00
25 May 1992	to	14 July 1994	\$1,200.00
30 June 1987	to	24 May 1992	n/a

\*Section 63A (3) of the 1987 Act was repealed on 1 February 2011.

## 6.5. Damage to artificial aids

**Table 50:** Damage to artificial aids (section 76(1) of the 1987 Act)

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

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

## 6.6. Damage to clothing

**Table 51:** Damage to clothing (section 77(1) of the 1987 Act)

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

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

## 6.7. Car travel expenses

**Table 52:** Car travel expenses (section 64 of the 1987 Act)

Applicable from			Maximum amount payable per km
1 March 2023	to	current	\$0.58
1 October 2005	to	28 February 2023	\$0.55
1 July 2000	to	30 September 2005	\$0.42
18 May 1990	to	30 June 2000	\$0.38
30 June 1987	to	17 May 1990	\$0.28

## 6.8. Interim payment direction for payment of medical expenses

**Table 53:** Interim payment direction – medical expenses (section 297(2), *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*)

Applicable from			Maximum amount payable
1 April 2024	to	30 September 2024	\$10,770.30
1 October 2023	to	31 March 2024	\$10,450.50
1 April 2023	to	30 September 2023	\$10,328.60
1 October 2022	to	31 March 2023	\$10,097.80
1 April 2022	to	30 September 2022	\$9,995.60
1 October 2021	to	31 March 2022	\$9,844.00
1 April 2021	to	30 September 2021	\$9,722.00
1 October 2020	to	31 March 2021	\$9,669.20
1 April 2020	to	30 September 2020	\$9,590.10
1 October 2019	to	31 March 2020	\$9,468.10
1 April 2019	to	30 September 2019	\$9,389.00
1 October 2018	to	31 March 2019	\$9,250.50
1 April 2018	to	30 September 2018	\$9,178.00
1 October 2017	to	31 March 2018	\$9,062.60
1 April 2017	to	30 September 2017	\$8,990.10
1 October 2016	to	31 March 2017	\$8,874.70
1 April 2016	to	30 September 2016	\$8,808.80
1 October 2015	to	31 March 2016	\$8,693.40
1 April 2015	to	30 September 2015	\$8,620.90
1 October 2014	to	31 March 2015	\$8,512.10
1 April 2014	to	30 September 2014	\$8,403.30
1 October 2013	to	31 March 2014	\$8,297.80
1 April 2013	to	30 September 2013	\$8,208.80
1 October 2012	to	31 March 2013	\$8,057.10
1 April 2012	to	30 September 2012	\$7,928.60
1 October 2011	to	31 March 2012	\$7,783.50
1 April 2011	to	30 September 2011	\$7,651.60

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