

TRANSPORT ACCIDENT ACT

INDEXATION OF BENEFITS

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FOR ALL CLAIMS ENQUIRIES PLEASE RING 1300 654 329

	INDEXED BY	FROM 1/7/2019	FROM 1/7/2020	FROM 1/7/2021	FROM 1/7/2022	FROM 1/7/2023
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
MEDICAL EXCESS:	AWE (1)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
LOSS OF EARNINGS:						
Maximum Weekly	AWE	1,390	1,430	1,490	1,500	1,540
Minimum Weekly (or 100% of pre-accident weekly earnings)	AWE	686	708	740	747	768
Dependants - first	AWE	194	200	209	211	217
Dependants - other	AWE	62	64	67	68	70
LOSS OF EARNING CAPACITY:						
Maximum Weekly	AWE	1,190	1,230	1,290	1,300	1,340
Minimum Weekly (or 100% of pre-accident earning capacity)	AWE	637	657	686	692	711
Dependants - first	AWE	180	186	194	196	201
Dependants - other	AWE	61	63	66	67	69
Supported Employment Program - Unaffected Earnings	CPI	169	172	174	178	192
SAFETY NET INCOME BENEFIT (Weekly):	AWE	1,390	1,430	1,490	1,500	1,540
FATAL DEPENDENCY:						
Maximum Weekly	AWE	1,390	1,430	1,490	1,500	1,540
Minimum Weekly (or 100% of the deceased's earning capacity)	AWE	686	708	740	747	768
Dependants - first	AWE	194	200	209	211	217
Dependants - other	AWE	62	64	67	68	70
Lump Sum	CPI	188,930	192,720	195,190	200,140	216,130
Education Allowance	CPI	3,010	3,070	3,110	3,190	3,440
Family Counselling Allowance	CPI	16,850	17,190	17,410	17,850	19,280
Funeral and Monument Entitlements	CPI (2)	15,880	16,200	16,410	16,830	18,170
Travel and Accommodation Expenses to Attend a Funeral	CPI (3)	5,290	5,400	5,470	5,610	6,060
IMPAIRMENT BENEFITS (accidents before 16/12/2004):						
Lump Sum	CPI	113,380	115,660	117,140	120,110	129,710
Annuity	CPI	264,500	269,810	273,270	280,190	302,580
Minors Benefit	AWE	194	200	209	211	217
IMPAIRMENT BENEFITS (accidents on or after 16/12/2004):						
Lump Sum	CPI	359,680	366,900	371,610	381,030	411,470
Minors Benefit	AWE	194	200	209	211	217
FAMILY MEMBER VISITING EXPENSES:						
Maximum Allowance per Claim	CPI (4)	20,410	20,820	21,090	21,620	23,350
OTHER NO-FAULT BENEFITS:						
Travel to Work Allowance	CPI	1,460	1,490	1,510	1,550	1,670
Post Hospital Support Allowance	AWE	5,460	5,630	5,880	5,930	6,090
Maximum Client Contribution towards Daily Living Expenses	CPI (5)	36.50	37.20	37.70	38.70	41.80
Maximum loss of wages for parents visiting children in hospital	AWE (6)	10,320	10,650	11,130	11,230	11,540
MAXIMUM NO-FAULT:	CPI	181,660	185,310	187,690	192,450	207,830
COMMON LAW:						
Threshold	CPI	55,840	56,960	57,690	59,150	63,880
Maximum Pecuniary Loss	CPI	1,257,290	1,282,520	1,298,980	1,331,890	1,438,310
Maximum Pain/Suffering	CPI	558,760	569,970	577,280	591,910	639,200
Maximum Wrongs Act	CPI	915,220	933,590	945,570	969,530	1,047,000
CPI INDEX		2.0481%	2.0070%	1.2831%	2.5338%	7.9901%
AWE INDEX		3.1981%	3.1662%	4.4774%	0.8805%	2.7728%

(1) - Removed for claims arising from accidents on or after 14 February 2018

(2) - Applies to claims arising from accidents occurring on or after 20 November 2013

(3) - Applies to claims arising from accidents occurring on or after 14 December 2016

(4) - Cap Increased in September 2018

(5) - Applies to TAC clients residing in Shared Supported Accommodation facilities or Supported Residential Services

(6) - Applies to claims arising from accidents occurring on or after 26 September 2018