



New South Wales

Motor Accident Injuries (Indexation) Order 2017

under the

Motor Accident Injuries Act 2017

I, the chief executive of the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, in pursuance of sections 3.9 and 4.22 of the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2017*, make the following Order.

Dated, this 19 day of September 2017.

CARMEL DONNELLY
Chief executive of State Insurance Regulatory Authority

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to adjust, for the year commencing 1 October 2017:

- (a) the maximum amount of weekly statutory benefits that is payable to persons who have been injured as a consequence of a motor accident to which the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2017* applies, and
- (b) the maximum amount of damages that may be awarded for non-economic loss to persons who have been injured as a consequence of a motor accident to which that Act applies.

Sections 3.9 and 4.22 of the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2017* require the State Insurance Regulatory Authority to declare the amounts on or before 1 October in each year. The amounts are indexed by reference to movements in average weekly earnings.

An amount specified in this Order applies to the exclusion of the corresponding amount specified in section 3.9 or 4.13 of the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2017*.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Motor Accident Injuries (Indexation) Order 2017*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which sections 3.9 and 4.22 of the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2017* commence.

3 Definition

(1) In this Order:

the Act means the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2017*.

Note. The Act and the *Interpretation Act 1987* contain definitions and other provisions that affect the interpretation and application of this Order.

(2) Notes included in this Order do not form part of this Order.

4 Section 3.9: Maximum weekly statutory benefits amount

It is declared that, on and from the date specified in Column 1 of the Table to this clause, the maximum weekly statutory benefits amount for the purposes of Division 3.3 of the Act is the amount specified in Column 2 of that Table opposite that specified date.

Table

Column 1	Column 2
Operative date	Maximum weekly statutory benefits amount
1 October 2017	\$3,899

5 Section 4.22: Indexation of maximum for non-economic loss damages

It is declared that, on and from the date specified in Column 1 of the Table to this clause, the maximum amount of damages that may be awarded for non-economic loss as a result of an injury caused by a motor accident to which the Act applies is the amount specified in Column 2 of that Table opposite that specified date.

Table

Column 1	Column 2
Operative date	Maximum amount of damages for non-economic loss
1 October 2017	\$527,000