



New South Wales

# Motor Accidents (Determination of Non-Economic Loss) Amendment Order 2020

under the

Motor Accidents Act 1988

I, the Minister for Customer Service, make the following Order under section 80 of the *Motor Accidents Act 1988*.

Dated 15 September 2020.

VICTOR DOMINELLO, MP  
Minister for Customer Service

## Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to adjust, for the year commencing 1 October 2020, the maximum amounts that may be awarded for damages for non-economic loss to persons who have been injured as a consequence of a motor accident to which the *Motor Accidents Act 1988* (*the Act*) applies.

Section 80 of the Act requires the Minister to declare the amounts on or before 1 October 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 79 or 79A of the Act.

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### 1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Motor Accidents (Determination of Non-Economic Loss) Amendment Order 2020*.

### 2 Commencement

This Order commences on 1 October 2020 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

### 3 Amendment of Motor Accidents (Determination of Non-Economic Loss) Order 2009

(1) **Clause 3 Section 79: Determination of non-economic loss—accidents occurring before midnight on 26.9.95**

Insert at the end of the Table to clause 3(1)—

1 October 2020	\$590,000
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(2) **Clause 3(2)**

Insert at the end of the Table to the subclause—

1 October 2020	\$47,000
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(3) **Clause 3(3)**

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1 October 2020	\$47,000	\$180,000	\$129,500
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(4) **Clause 4 Section 79A: Determination of non-economic loss—accidents occurring after midnight on 26.9.95**

Insert at the end of the Table to the clause—

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