



New South Wales

Motor Accidents Compensation (Determination of Loss) Amendment Order 2020

under the

Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999

I, the Minister for Customer Service, make the following Order under section 146 of the *Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999*.

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 amount that may be awarded for damages—

- (a) for the past or future economic loss in relation to persons who have been injured or killed as a consequence of a motor accident to which the *Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999* (*the Act*) applies, and
- (b) for non-economic loss to persons who have been injured as a consequence of a motor accident to which the Act applies.

Section 146 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 125 or 134 of the Act.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Motor Accidents Compensation (Determination of 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 Compensation (Determination of Loss) Order 2009

(1) **Clause 3 Section 125: Damages for past or future economic loss—maximum for loss of earning etc**

Insert at the end of the Table to the clause—

1 October 2020	\$5,412
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(2) **Clause 4 Section 134: Maximum amount of damages for non-economic loss**

Insert at the end of the Table to the clause—

1 October 2020	\$590,000
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