



New South Wales

# Motor Accident Injuries (Indexation) Amendment Order (No 2) 2021

under the

Motor Accident Injuries Act 2017

I, the chief executive of the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, under the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2017*, sections 3.9, 3.22 and 4.22, make the following Order.

Dated 20 September 2021.

ADAM DENT  
Chief executive of the State Insurance Regulatory Authority

## Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to adjust, for the year commencing 1 October 2021—

- (a) the maximum amount of weekly statutory benefits payable to persons who have been injured as a consequence of a motor accident to which the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2017* (***the Act***) 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 the Act applies.

The Act, sections 3.9 and 4.22 require the State Insurance Regulatory Authority to declare the amounts on or before 1 October each year. The amounts are indexed by reference to movements in average weekly earnings.

This Order notifies the number that equates to the factor  $\frac{B}{C}$  used in the formula set out in the Act, section 3.22 for calculating the variation of the amount of a weekly payment of statutory benefits to be paid to a person who has been injured in a motor accident to which the Act applies.

The Act, section 3.22 requires the amount of a weekly payment of statutory benefits to be varied on 1 April and 1 October each year.

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### 1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Motor Accident Injuries (Indexation) Amendment Order (No 2) 2021*.

### 2 Commencement

This Order commences on 1 October 2021 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

### 3 Amendment of Motor Accident Injuries (Indexation) Order 2017

#### (1) Clause 4 Section 3.9: Maximum weekly statutory benefits amount

Insert at the end of the Table to the clause—

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| 1 October 2021 | \$4,403 |
|----------------|---------|

#### (2) Clause 4A Section 3.22: Indexation of weekly statutory benefits

Insert at the end of the Table to the clause—

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|----------------|-------|
| 1 October 2021 | 1.004 |
|----------------|-------|

#### (3) Clause 5 Section 4.22: Indexation of maximum for non-economic loss damages

Insert at the end of the Table to the clause—

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|----------------|-----------|
| 1 October 2021 | \$595,000 |
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