

# Motor Accidents (Determination of Non-Economic Loss) Amendment Order 2022

under the

Motor Accidents Act 1988

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

Dated 20 September 2022.

VICTOR DOMINELLO, MP Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government

## **Explanatory note**

The object of this Order is to adjust, for the year commencing 1 October 2022, 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.

The Act, section 80 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.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the Motor Accidents (Determination of Non-Economic Loss) Amendment Order 2022.

#### 2 Commencement

This Order commences on 1 October 2022.

### 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

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1 October 2022 \$605,000

(2) Clause 3(2), Table Insert at the end of the Table—

1 October 2022

(3) Clause 3(3), Table Insert at the end of the Table—

1 October 2022 \$48,500 \$184,500 \$132,500

(4) Clause 4 Section 79A: Determination of non-economic loss—accidents occurring after midnight on 26.9.95

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