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**THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (PRESCRIBED AMOUNTS)  
ORDER 1987**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At Wellington this 22nd day of June 1987

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Accident Compensation Act 1982, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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**ORDER**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Accident Compensation (Prescribed Amounts) Order 1987.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Interpretation**—In this order the expression “the Act” means the Accident Compensation Act 1982.

**3. Application**—(1) For the purposes of clause 4 of this order, this order shall not apply to—

(a) Earnings as an employee paid on or before the 31st day of March 1987;

(b) Earnings as a self-employed person derived during the financial year ending on or before the 30th day of September 1987.

(2) For the purposes of clause 5 of this order, this order shall apply for the purpose of calculating earnings related compensation payable for any

period of incapacity which occurs on or after the 1st day of April 1987, whether the accident occurred before, on, or after that date.

**4. Prescribing increased amount for the purposes of section 39 (1) (d) of the Act**—Subject to clause 3 (1) of this order, for the purposes of section 39 (1) (d) of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be \$63,458.

**5. Prescribing increased amounts for the purposes of sections 59, 61, 62, and 63 of the Act**—Subject to clause 3 (2) of this order,—

- (a) For the purposes of section 59 of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be \$976:
- (b) For the purposes of section 61 of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be the total of—
  - (i) Two hundred and forty-four dollars in respect of the earner; and
  - (ii) Nineteen dollars in respect of the spouse of the earner while the spouse is totally dependent on the earner; and
  - (iii) Ten dollars in respect of each child of the earner while that child is for the time being totally dependent on the earner:
- (c) For the purposes of section 62 of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be \$551:
- (d) For the purposes of section 63 of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be \$305, but subject to the power of the Accident Compensation Corporation to increase this amount within the limits specified in section 63 (5) of the Act.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order increases the prescribed amount for the purposes of the levy under section 39 (1) (d) of the Accident Compensation Act 1982, and the specified amounts payable under sections 59, 61, 62, and 63 of that Act.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 25 June 1987.

This order is administered in the Accident Compensation Corporation.