



**THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (INCREASED AMOUNTS)
ORDER 1988**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 26th day of January 1988

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.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Accident Compensation (Increased Amounts) Order 1988.

(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 Act” means the Accident Compensation Act 1982:

“Prescribed date” means the 10th day of February 1988.

3. Relevant earnings—In any case where relevant earnings have been ascertained or are to be ascertained in respect of incapacity as a result of an accident that occurred on or before the 15th day of May 1987, and incapacity continues or occurs (whether or not for the first time) on or after the prescribed date, the amount for the time being of the relevant earnings ascertained or to be ascertained under section 53 of the Act is hereby increased on and after the prescribed date by 5.1 percent.

4. Assessment of permanent incapacity—In any case where earnings related compensation is payable in respect of permanent loss of earning capacity fixed by or derived from an assessment under section 60 of the Act as a result of an accident that occurred on or before the 15th day of May 1987, the amount of that compensation is hereby increased on and after the prescribed date by 5.1 percent.

5. Earnings related compensation payable to dependants—In any case where earnings related compensation is payable under section 65 (2) of the Act as a result of the death of a person arising from an accident that occurred on or before the 15th day of May 1987, and the compensation commences or continues to be payable on or after the prescribed date, the amount of that compensation is hereby increased on and after the prescribed date by 5.1 percent:

Provided that no increase in earnings related compensation shall be made under this clause in any case where either relevant earnings ascertained under section 53 of the Act or earnings related compensation payable under section 60 of the Act have been increased in accordance with clause 3 or clause 4 of this order.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order increases the amount of relevant earnings and earnings related compensation in respect of accidents occurring on or before 15 May 1987 by 5.1 percent. The increases apply to compensation payable on or after 10 February 1988.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 28 January 1988.

This order is administered in the Accident Compensation Corporation.