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## THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION ORDER 1972

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 17th day of April 1972

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 19 (4) of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1963, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

### O R D E R

**1. Title and application**—(1) This order may be cited as the Criminal Injuries Compensation Order 1972.

(2) Except as provided in subclause (3) of this clause, this order shall apply only with respect to compensation awarded under section 19 of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1963 after the commencement of this order for any period after such commencement in respect of injuries or death resulting from an act or omission that occurred before or after such commencement.

(3) Where before the commencement of this order compensation by way of periodical payments has been awarded to any person under the said section 19, this order shall apply for the purposes of any variation, under section 21 of the said Act, of the amount of the payments so awarded for any period after the commencement of this order.

**2. Maximum amount of compensation**—For the purposes of paragraphs (a), (b), and (bb) of section 19 (3) of the said Act, any amount so awarded shall not exceed, in the aggregate,—

- (a) In a case to which the said paragraph (a) applies, a sum equal to \$38 a week, increased by \$3 a week if he has a wife who is dependent on him and by a further \$1.50 a week in respect of each of the victim's dependent children:
- (b) In a case to which the said paragraph (b) applies, a sum, in respect of all dependants, equal to \$35.50 a week, increased by \$1.50 a week in respect of each of the victim's dependent children:

- (c) In a case to which the said paragraph (bb) applies, a sum equal to \$19.50 a week.

**3. Revocation**—The Criminal Injuries Compensation Order 1971\* is hereby revoked.

P. J. BROOKS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\*S.R. 1971/4

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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 maximum amounts of compensation that may be awarded under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1963 as follows:

- (a) From \$32 a week to \$38 a week in the case of pecuniary loss to the victim as a result of total or partial incapacity for work. The extra allowances for a dependent wife and for each dependent child are not altered.
- (b) From \$29.50 a week to \$35.50 a week in the case of pecuniary loss to dependants as a result of the victim's death. The extra allowance for each dependent child is not altered.
- (c) From \$19 a week to \$19.50 a week in the case of expenses likely to be incurred, as a result of the victim's death, in providing services for his children, other than dependent children.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.  
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This order is administered in the Department of Justice.