



**THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (INCREASED AMOUNTS)
ORDER 1984**

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 5th day of June 1984

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 1984.

(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. 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 1st day of April 1984, and incapacity commences or continues (whether or not for the first time) on or after that 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 that date by 5 percent:

Provided that the maximum amount of the increase shall be \$8.

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 1st day of April 1984, the amount of that compensation is hereby increased on and after the 1st day of April 1984 by 5 percent:

Provided that the maximum amount of the increase shall be \$6.40.

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 1st day of April 1984, and the compensation commences or continues to be payable on or after that date, the amount of that compensation is hereby increased on and after that date as follows:

(a) In the case of a surviving spouse, by an amount of \$3.84 a week:

(b) In the case of each child or other dependant of the deceased, by an amount of \$1.28 a week:

Provided that the total amount payable to all dependants of the deceased person shall not exceed the sum of \$6.40 a week:

Provided further 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.

P. G. MILLEN,
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 1 April 1984, as follows:

- (a) Relevant earnings by 5 percent, with a maximum of \$8 a week;
- (b) Earnings related compensation by 5 percent, with a maximum of \$6.40 a week;
- (c) Earnings related compensation payable to dependants—
 - (i) In the case of a surviving spouse, by \$3.84 a week; and
 - (ii) In the case of a child or other dependant, by \$1.28 a week,—with a maximum of \$6.40 a week.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 7 June 1984.

This order is administered in the Accident Compensation Corporation.