



Australian Government
**Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation
and Compensation Authority**

**NOTICE TO MARITIME INDUSTRY ORGANISATIONS
AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES**

NOTICE NO 04/2008

CHANGE TO KILOMETRE RATE

1. Paragraphs 28(6A)(b), 49(6B)(b), 50(2B)(b) and sub-sections 66(4B) and 83A(5) of the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992* provide the Minister with the power to specify by written notice the rate per kilometre the employer is liable to pay to the employee in respect of a journey (including the return part of the journey) by means of a private motor vehicle necessary to: obtain medical treatment; undergo examination for and undertake a rehabilitation program; and, undergo a medical examination necessary for the determination of a claim for compensation or the reconsideration of that determination.
2. On 6 June 2008, the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, the Hon Julia Gillard MP, specified in **Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Specified Rate per Kilometre) Notice 2008 (1)** (Notice No. 1 of 2008) the rate of 60 cents per kilometre in respect of any journey to which the above paragraphs and sub-sections apply.
3. The rate of 60 cents comes into effect on and from 1 July 2008.
4. Any enquiries relevant to this notice may be directed to the Seacare Management Section.

Seacare Management Section
30 June 2008