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