



# NOTICE TO MARITIME INDUSTRY ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

## NOTICE NO 04/2011

### MAXIMUM LEVEL OF BENEFITS (effective 18 August 2011)

1. Subsection 31(7) of the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992* provides for a ceiling on weekly incapacity payments after the first 45 weeks.
2. This ceiling is 150% of the Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings for Full Time Adults (AWOTEFA). The AWOTEFA is published quarterly by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).
3. The latest published AWOTEFA figure (May Quarter 2011) is \$1305.40:

<b>Date of Effect</b>	<b>AWOTEFA</b>	<b>150% of AWOTEFA</b>
18 August 2011	\$1305.40	\$1958.10

4. Calculation of entitlements under subsection 31(7) should be made using the above amount.
5. The next AWOTEFA update is expected to be released on 17 November 2011.
6. Any enquiries relating to this notice may be directed to the Seacare Management Section.

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