



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

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

**NOTICE NO 02/2007**

**INDEXATION OF COMPENSATION BENEFITS (effective 1 July 2007)**

1. Section 23 of the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992* provides for the relevant amounts specified in subsections 29(3), (4) or (5); 30(2); 31(9), (10) or (11); 39(9); 41(2); 43(2) or (4); or 44(1) to be indexed on 1 July of each year, based on variations in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the previous December to December period.
2. The relevant percentage change from the December quarter 2005 to the December quarter 2006, as published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, reflected an increase of 3.3% in the All Groups CPI.
3. The amounts applicable effective **from 1 July 2007** are:

<b>Sub-Section</b>	<b>Nature of Compensation Benefit</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
29(3)	Death – dependant/s wholly dependent	219,023.62
29(4)	Death – dependant/s partly dependent – maximum	219,023.62
29(5)	Death – dependent prescribed child – amount per week	72.98
30(2)	Funeral expenses – maximum	5,055.90
31(9)	Incapacity – minimum per week	368.68
31(10)	Incapacity – dependant prescribed person/s – additional amount	91.29

31(11)	Incapacity – dependant prescribed child/children – additional amount	45.62
39(9)	Permanent impairment – maximum	146,015.74
41(2)	Non-economic loss – formula amount for:	
	- degree of permanent impairment	27,377.97
	- degree of non-economic loss	27,377.97
43(2)	Household services – maximum per week	365.03
43(4)	Attendant care services – maximum per week	365.03
44(1)	Redemption of compensation ceiling – maximum per week	91.29

4. Entitlements should be calculated under these sections using the above amounts.

Seacare Management Section  
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