



NOTICE TO MARITIME INDUSTRY ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE NO 05/2011

MAXIMUM LEVEL OF BENEFITS (effective 17 November 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 (August Quarter 2011) is \$1,322.60:

Date of Effect	AWOTEFA	150% of AWOTEFA
17 November 2011	\$1,322.60	\$1,983.90

4. Calculation of entitlements under subsection 31(7) should be made using the amount of \$1,983.90.
5. The next AWOTEFA update is expected to be released on 23 February 2012.
6. Any enquiries relating to this notice may be directed to the Seacare Management Section.

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