



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

**NOTICE NO 03/2002**

**MAXIMUM LEVEL OF BENEFITS**

**Background**

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 updated quarterly by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
3. The updated AWOTEFA figure is:

<b>Date of Effect</b>	<b>AWOTEFA</b>	<b>150% of AWOTEFA</b>
21/2/2002	\$848.70	\$1,273.05

4. The next increase is expected in May 2002.
5. Calculation of subsection 31 (7) should be made using the above amount.
6. Any issues relevant to this advice maybe directed to:

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