



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

NOTICE NO 4/2001

MAXIMUM LEVEL OF BENEFITS

Subsection 31(7) of the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992* provides that the maximum amount of weekly compensation payable after the first 45 weeks of incapacity is 150% of the Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings of Full-time Adults (AWOTEFA), as published from time to time by the Australian Statistician.

The AWOTEFA amount (issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics on 17 May 2001 – catalogue number 6302.0) is \$810.60.

Accordingly, from that date the maximum amount of weekly compensation payable after 45 weeks incapacity is \$1,215.90 (150% x \$810.60).

The next update is expected mid to late August 2001.

All inquiries in respect of this notice should be directed to:

Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation
and Compensation Authority
GPO Box 9879
CANBERRA ACT 2601

or by email to: seacare@dewrsb.gov.au .

Alternatively, you may contact the Authority on (02) 6121 7120.

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