



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

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

**NOTICE NO 02/2008**

**INDEXATION OF COMPENSATION BENEFITS (effective 1 July 2008)**

1. Section 23 of the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992* provides for the relevant amounts specified in the subsections listed below to be indexed on 1 July of each year derived from movements over a 12 month period in the all Groups Consumer Price Index (CPI), being the weighted average of the 8 capital cities, published by the Australian Statistician at the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
2. The movement from the quarterly index of December 2006 to the quarterly index of December 2007, was **1.030**.
3. The amounts applicable effective **from 1 July 2008** are:

<b>Sub-Section</b>	<b>Nature of Compensation Benefit</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
29(3)	Death – dependant/s wholly dependent	225,594.33
29(4)	Death – dependant/s partly dependent – maximum	225,594.33
29(5)	Death – dependent prescribed child – amount per week	75.17
30(2)	Funeral expenses – maximum	5,207.58
31(9)	Incapacity – minimum per week	379.74
31(10)	Incapacity – dependant prescribed person/s – additional amount	94.03

31(11)	Incapacity – dependant prescribed child/children – additional amount	46.99
39(9)	Permanent impairment – maximum	150,396.21
41(2)	Non-economic loss – formula amount for:	
	- degree of permanent impairment	28,199.31
	- degree of non-economic loss	28,199.31
43(2)	Household services – maximum per week	375.98
43(4)	Attendant care services – maximum per week	375.98
44(1)	Redemption of compensation ceiling – maximum per week	94.03

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

Seacare Management Section  
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