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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 19 August 1999 - catalogue number 6302.0) is \$750.80.

Accordingly, from that date the maximum amount of weekly compensation payable after 45 weeks incapacity is \$1126.20 (150% x \$750.80).

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