



**Jurisdictional Policy Advice No. 2009/01**  
***Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988***  
**Indexation of benefits under section 13 - effective 1 July 2009**

Section 13 of the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988* (SRC Act) provides for the relevant amounts specified by the SRC Act sub-sections as listed below to be increased by a factor derived from movements over a 12 month period in the All Groups Consumer Price Index, being the weighted average of the 8 capital cities, published by the Australian Statistician.

The movement from the quarterly index of December 2007 to the quarterly index of December 2008 was **1.037**.

The amounts applicable, effective from 1 July 2009 are:

<b>Sub-section</b>	<b>Nature of Benefit</b>	<b>Amount</b>
17(3)	Death - lump sum	\$233,907.92
17(4)	Death - lump sum	\$233,907.92
17(5)	Death - dependent child (per week)	\$77.94
18(4)(a)	Funeral Benefits	\$9,928.80
19(7)	Incapacity - employee (per week)	\$393.73
19(8)	Incapacity - prescribed person (per week)	\$97.50
19(9)	Incapacity - dependent child (per week)	\$48.72
24(9)	Lump sum permanent impairment	\$155,938.61
27(2)	Non-economic loss	
	- impairment component, 'A'	\$29,238.51
	- non-economic loss component, 'B'	\$29,238.51
29(1)	Household services	\$389.84
29(3)	Attendant care service (per week)	\$389.84
30(1)	Redemption - eligibility ceiling (per week)	\$97.50
137(1)	Redemption - eligibility ceiling (per week)	\$97.50

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