

Motor Accidents Compensation (Determination of Loss) Amendment Order 2021

under the

Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999

I, the Minister for Customer Service, make the following Order under the *Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999*, section 146.

Dated 21 September 2021.

VICTOR DOMINELLO, MP Minister for Customer Service

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to adjust, for the year commencing 1 October 2021, the following amounts—

- (a) for persons who have been killed or injured by the fault of the owner or driver of a motor vehicle in the use or operation of the vehicle, the amount to be disregarded for the purposes of calculating damages for past or future economic loss,
- (b) for persons who have been injured by the fault of the owner or driver of a motor vehicle in the use or operation of the vehicle, the maximum amount that a court may award for non-economic loss.

The Act, section 146 requires the Minister to declare the amounts on or before 1 October each year. The amounts are indexed by reference to movements in average weekly earnings.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the Motor Accidents Compensation (Determination of Loss) Amendment Order 2021.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on 1 October 2021 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Motor Accidents Compensation (Determination of Loss) Order 2009

(1) Clause 3 Section 125: Damages for past or future economic loss—maximum for loss of earning etc

Insert at the end of the Table to the clause—

1 October 2021 \$5,461

(2) Clause 4 Section 134: Maximum amount of damages for non-economic loss

Insert at the end of the Table to the clause—

1 October 2021 \$595,000