

Australian Capital Territory

# **Motor Accident Injuries (Indexation of Benefits) Declaration 2025 (No 2)**

**Notifiable instrument NI2025–467**

made under the

**Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019, section 19 (Indexation of defined benefits and quality of life damages)**

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**1 Name of instrument**

The instrument is the *Motor Accident Injuries (Indexation of Benefits) Declaration 2025 (No 2)*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences the day after notification.

**3 AWE indexation factors and amounts**

I declare that the AWE indexation factors and amounts as indexed in this instrument apply on and from the 1 October 2025 indexation day.

***AWE indexation factors***

1. For an amount that is to be AWE indexed biannually on 1 April and 1 October each year the factor is: 1.029.
2. For an amount that is to be AWE indexed annually on 1 October each year the factor is: 1.046.

### ***AWE indexed amounts – Biannual indexation***

3. For each AWE indexed amount mentioned in the formulas for income replacement benefits in sections 96 and 97 of the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019* (MAI Act):

AWE indexed amount mentioned in sections 96 and 97 of the MAI Act	Amount as indexed on 1 April 2025*	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2025
\$100	\$163	\$168
\$800	\$990	\$1,019
\$1,000	\$1,204	\$1,239
\$2,250	\$2,698	\$2,777

4. For the AWE indexed amount mentioned in section 103(3) of the MAI Act for the amount for an interim weekly payment:

AWE indexed amount mentioned in section 103 of the MAI Act	Amount as indexed on 1 April 2025*	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2025
\$2,250	\$2,698	\$2,777

### ***AWE indexed amounts – Annual indexation***

5. For the AWE amount mentioned in section 139 of the MAI Act for the minimum excess payment for a WPI assessment amount:

AWE indexed amount mentioned in section 139 of the MAI Act	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2024*	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2025
\$500	\$610	\$640

6. For each AWE indexed amount mentioned in the formulas in the table in section 167 of the MAI Act for the amount of quality of life benefits payable:

AWE indexed amount mentioned in section 167	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2024*	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2025
\$2,100	\$2,510	\$2,630
\$2,450	\$2,920	\$3,060
\$2,800	\$3,330	\$3,490
\$4,480	\$5,320	\$5,570
\$7,000	\$8,300	\$8,690
\$17,500	\$20,720	\$21,680
\$42,000	\$49,710	\$52,000
\$126,000	\$149,070	\$155,930
\$350,000	\$414,020	\$433,070

7. For each AWE indexed amount mentioned in section 174 of the MAI Act for the amount of death benefit payable:

AWE indexed amount mentioned in section 174	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2024*	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2025
\$190,000	\$224,770	\$235,110
\$40,000	\$47,350	\$49,530
\$80,000	\$94,660	\$99,020
\$120,000	\$141,980	\$148,520
\$160,000	\$189,290	\$198,000

8. For the AWE indexed amount mentioned in section 181 of the MAI Act for the maximum amount of funeral benefits payable:

AWE indexed amount mentioned in section 243	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2024*	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2025
\$15,000	\$17,760	\$18,580

9. For each AWE indexed amount mentioned in the formulas in the table in section 243 of the MAI Act for the amount of quality of life damages payable:

AWE indexed amount mentioned in section 243	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2024*	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2025
\$3,500	\$4,160	\$4,360
\$4,000	\$4,760	\$4,980
\$6,400	\$7,590	\$7,940
\$25,000	\$29,590	\$30,960
\$60,000	\$71,000	\$74,270
\$180,000	\$212,940	\$222,740
\$500,000	\$591,460	\$618,670

10. For the AWE indexed amount mentioned in sections 243 and 244 of the MAI Act for the maximum amount may be awarded for damages:

AWE indexed amount mentioned in sections 243 and 244 of the MAI Act	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2024*	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2025
\$600,000	\$709,750	\$742,400

11. For the AWE indexed amount mentioned in section 276 of the MAI Act for awards of damages:

AWE indexed amount mentioned in section 276 of the MAI Act	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2024*	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2025
\$50,000	\$59,170	\$61,900

12. For the AWE indexed amount mention in section 6 of the *Motor Accident Injuries (ACAT Costs Order) Regulation 2020* (the ACAT Regulation) for maximum costs for ACAT matters:

AWE indexed amount mentioned in section 6 of the ACAT Regulation	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2024*	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2025
\$2,000	\$2,390	\$2,500

13. For the AWE indexed amount mentioned in section 13C of the *Motor Accident Injuries (Premiums and Administration) Regulation 2019* (the Regulation) for maximum costs for mandatory final offers:

AWE indexed amount mentioned in section 13C of the Regulation	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2024*	Amount as indexed on 1 October 2025
\$5,000	\$5,940	\$6,220

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MAI Commission  
18 August 2025

\* For information/comparison.