

Motor Accident Injuries (Indexation of Benefits) Declaration 2026 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI 2026–114

made under the

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

1 Name of instrument

The instrument is the *Motor Accident Injuries (Indexation of Benefits) Declaration 2026 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences the day after notification.

3 AWE indexation factors and amounts

I declare that the AWE indexation factor and amounts as indexed in this instrument apply on and from the 1 April 2026 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: 1.006.

AWE indexed amounts – Biannual indexation

2. 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 October 2025*	Amount as indexed on 1 April 2026
\$100	\$168	\$170
\$800	\$1,019	\$1,026
\$1,000	\$1,239	\$1,247
\$2,250	\$2,777	\$2,794

3. 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 October 2025*	Amount as indexed on 1 April 2026
\$2,250	\$2,777	\$2,794

Nicola Clark
MAI Commissioner
MAI Commission

27 February 2026

* For information/comparison.