

## BULLETIN

# VACC Occupational Health, Safety and Environment



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### Victorian Workers Compensation Changes - Indexation

The *Victorian Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013 (WIRC)* provides for the indexation of weekly payments, weekly pensions for dependants and certain other amounts stipulated under that Act on 1 July each year.

Key indexation amounts from **1 July 2017** are:

Statutory maximum for claims for weekly payments (received by the Agent from 5 April 2010)	<b>\$2220</b>
Statutory maximum for claims for weekly payments (received before 5 April 2010 but made after 12 November 1997)	<b>\$1640</b>
Statutory maximum for claims for weekly payments (claims pre-12 November 1997)	<b>\$1310</b>
Employer excess for medical and like services from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018	<b>\$692</b>

For workers compensation claims accepted prior to 1 July 2017, the employer excess for medical and like services is **\$682**.

These indexation amounts and the new statutory maximum of the State average weekly earnings were published in the Government Gazette on Thursday 22 June 2017 and are available at [www.gazette.vic.gov.au](http://www.gazette.vic.gov.au)

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