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**THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (PRESCRIBED AMOUNTS)  
ORDER 1976**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 31st day of May 1976

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Accident Compensation Act 1972, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

**ORDER**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Accident Compensation (Prescribed Amounts) Order 1976.

(2) This order shall come into effect on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Interpretation**—In this order the expression “the Act” means the Accident Compensation Act 1972.

**3. Application**—This order shall apply for the purpose of calculating earnings related compensation payable for any period of incapacity which occurs on or after the 27th day of January 1976, whether the accident occurred before, on, or after that date.

**4. Prescribing increased amounts for the purposes of sections 116, 117, and 118 of the Act**—(1) For the purposes of section 116 of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be \$60, plus \$4.50 in respect of a spouse of the worker while the spouse is totally dependent on the worker, and \$2.25 in respect of each child of the worker who is for the time being totally dependent on the worker.

(2) For the purposes of section 117 of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be \$150 per week.

(3) For the purposes of section 118 of the Act, the prescribed amount shall be \$75, but subject to the power of the Commission to increase this amount within the limits specified in section 118 (5) of the Act.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order increases the amounts prescribed for the purposes of sections 116, 117, and 118 of the Accident Compensation Act 1972.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 3 June 1976.

This order is administered by the Accident Compensation Commission.