**Information Notice**

**Act Title** **Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013**

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The insertion of section 159(4) of the **Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013** by section 3 of the **Treasury and Finance Legislation Amendment Act 2016,** No. 41/2016 is taken to have come into operation on 1 July 2014.

Section 3 reads as follows:

3 Twice the State average weekly earnings

After section 159(3) of the **Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013 insert**—

"(4) For the purposes of this section—

(a) a person who becomes entitled, in relation to a financial year, to an amount at the rate of the whole or a part of twice the State average weekly earnings; and

(b) in that financial year, the amount of State average weekly earnings is reduced in respect of the previous financial year—

the person's entitlement, in respect of that financial year, is to be calculated using the amount of State average weekly earnings in the last preceding financial year in which the State average weekly earnings was not reduced.".

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The amendment made to the Table in Schedule 4 to the **Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013** by section 22 of the **Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2016**, No. 73/2016 is taken to have come into operation on 1 July 2014.

Section 22 reads as follows:

22 Schedule 4 amended

In the Table in Schedule 4 to the **Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013**, for "191 250" **substitute** "191 520".

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The amendment made to section 63(5) of the **Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013** by section 27 of the **WorkSafe Legislation Amendment Act 2017**, No. 48/2017 is taken to have come into operation on 1 July 2014.

Section 27 reads as follows:

27 Assessing degree of impairment of whole person

In section 63(5) of the **Workplace Injury Rehabilitation   
and Compensation Act 2013**, for "subsection (4)" **substitute** "subsection (4)(a)(i)".