

Attendant Care Services

Civil Liability Act 2002: S15 / Motor Accidents Act 1988: S72
Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999: S141B

Period	Max Hourly Rate \$	Maximum Per Week \$
3/10 – 5/10	24.67	986.90
6/10 – 8/10	24.64	985.50
9/10 – 11/10	24.91	996.40
12/10 – 2/11	25.65	1025.90
3/11 – 5/11	25.65	1026.00
6/11 – 8/11	25.68	1027.10
9/11 – 11/11	25.40	1016.30
12/11 – 2/12	26.37	1054.70
3/12 – 5/12	26.36	1054.50
6/12 – 11/12	27.03	1081.20
12/12 – 5/13	27.70	1107.80
6/13 – 11/13	27.82	1112.90
12/13 – 5/14	27.96	1118.30
6/14 – 11/14	28.24	1129.50
12/14 – 5/15	28.87	1154.80
6/15 – 11/15	29.40	1176.30
12/15 – 5/16	29.98	1199.20

Source: ABS Catalogue No.6302.0

Interest

Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005: Schedule 5 and R36.7

Period	Rate Per Annum %
1/1/15 – 30/6/15	8.5
1/7/15 – 31/12/15	8
1/1/16 – 30/6/16	8
1/7/16 – 31/12/16	6 + Cash Rate*

* See Rule 36.7 of the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules

Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999

(Accidents On Or After 5/10/99)

Non Economic Loss Maximum	\$521,000
Loss Of Earnings Maximum	
1/10/12 – 30/9/13	\$4,236
1/10/13 – 30/9/14	\$4,376
1/10/14 – 30/9/15	\$4,512
1/10/15 – 30/9/16	\$4,688
1/10/16 – 30/9/17	\$4,777

Costs Under The Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999

Bracketed amounts apply to claims made on/after 1/4/15 for stage 1–6 fees and to requests/referrals on/after 1/4/15 for other fees.

Stage	Description	Maximum Costs	
1	Assistance in completing ANF	Nil	
2	From preparation/ service of Claim Form to provision of particulars	\$270 (\$292)	
3	From service of Claim Form to responding to Insurer's offer	\$400 (\$432)	
Settled prior to CARS Certificate			
In addition to the amount specified for stages 2 & 3 (if chargeable):			
4	Settlement Range	No Contributory Negligence	
		Contributory Negligence Alleged	
	\$20,000 or Less	\$670 (\$724)	10% of amount
	\$20,000.01 to \$50,000.99	\$670 (\$724) + 12% of every dollar over \$20,000	\$2,400 (\$2,592) + 12% of every dollar over \$20,000
	\$50,001 to \$100,000.99	\$4,800 (\$5,184) + 10% of every dollar over \$50,000	\$6,600 (\$7,128) + 10% of every dollar over \$50,000
	More than \$100,001	\$10,600 (\$11,448) + 2% of every dollar over \$100,000	\$12,400 (\$13,392) + 2% of every dollar of \$100,000
5	Settled after CARS Certificate	Per stage 4 + 2% of assessment	
6	Finalisation by a settlement, award or verdict after the commencement of court proceedings	The amount determined in stage 5 + 2% of the settlement or award	
	• Special Assessment	Up to \$800 (\$1,200 per dispute), regardless of the number or kind of disputes (\$2,500 max. per claim)	

Expenses & Other Fees

a) Expenses:

- Fees for reports from investigators, accountants, reconstruction experts, health professionals, other professionals (eg. Architects)
- Interpreter's fees
- Court fees
- Claimant travel expenses
- Witness expenses

b) MAS Disputes relating to:

- Reasonable & necessary treatment: up to \$670 (\$1,000)
- Causation, stabilisation or earning capacity: up to \$670 (\$1,000)
- WPI: up to \$670 (\$1,000) (but not exceeding \$1,600 (\$2,500), regardless of the number or kind of disputes)

c) CARS Representation

At Assessment Conference:
\$530 (\$1,250) flat fee (and up to \$170 [\$300] per hr for each hour above 2 hrs)

d) Court Representation

- Counsel \$2,110 (\$2,500)
- Senior Counsel \$2,950 (\$3,550)

e) Conference - \$170 (\$300) per hour

Medical Reports	\$
1 Attending GP:	
a) if re-exam not required	130 (250)
b) if re-exam required	195 (330)
2 Attending specialist:	
a) if re-exam not required	260 (800)
b) if re-exam required	350 (1,200)
3 Non-treating specialist	
a) if exam not required	350-435 (800)
b) if exam required	400-720 (1,200)

GST may be added to all of the above

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5% Multipliers & Deferred Values					
Period in Years	Lump Sum \$	Deferred Values	Period in Years	Lump Sum \$	Deferred Values
1	50.9	0.952	33	855.7	0.2
2	99.4	0.907	34	865.9	0.19
3	145.6	0.864	35	875.6	0.181
4	189.6	0.823	36	884.8	0.173
5	231.5	0.784	37	893.6	0.164
6	271.4	0.746	38	902	0.157
7	309.4	0.711	39	910	0.149
8	345.6	0.677	40	917.6	0.142
9	380.1	0.645	41	924.8	0.135
10	412.9	0.614	42	931.7	0.129
11	444.2	0.585	43	938.2	0.123
12	474	0.557	44	944.5	0.117
13	502.3	0.53	45	950.4	0.111
14	529.3	0.505	46	956.1	0.106
15	555	0.481	47	961.5	0.101
16	579.5	0.458	48	966.7	0.096
17	602.9	0.436	49	971.6	0.092
18	625.1	0.416	50	976.2	0.087
19	646.2	0.396	51	980.7	0.083
20	666.4	0.377	52	984.9	0.079
21	685.6	0.359	53	988.9	0.075
22	703.9	0.342	54	992.8	0.072
23	721.3	0.326	55	996.4	0.068
24	737.9	0.31	56	999.9	0.065
25	753.7	0.295	57	1003.2	0.062
26	768.7	0.281	58	1006.4	0.059
27	783	0.268	59	1009.4	0.056
28	796.7	0.255	60	1012.2	0.054
29	809.7	0.243	61	1014.9	0.051
30	822	0.231	62	1017.5	0.049
31	833.8	0.22	63	1020	0.046
32	845	0.21	64	1022.4	0.044
			65	1024.6	0.042

Median Life Expectancy Tables – 2015								
Age	Male	Female	Age	Male	Female	Age	Male	Female
0	85	88	34	51	54	68	18	21
1	84	87	35	50	53	69	18	20
2	83	86	36	49	52	70	17	19
3	82	85	37	48	51	71	16	18
4	81	84	38	47	50	72	15	17
5	80	83	39	46	49	73	14	16
6	79	82	40	45	48	74	13	16
7	78	81	41	44	47	75	13	15
8	77	80	42	43	46	76	12	14
9	76	79	43	42	45	77	11	13
10	75	78	44	41	44	78	11	12
11	74	77	45	40	43	79	10	12
12	73	76	46	39	42	80	9	11
13	72	75	47	38	41	81	9	10
14	71	74	48	37	40	82	8	9
15	70	73	49	36	39	83	7	9
16	69	72	50	35	38	84	7	8
17	68	71	51	34	37	85	6	7
18	67	70	52	33	36	86	6	7
19	66	69	53	32	35	87	6	6
20	65	68	54	32	34	88	5	6
21	64	67	55	31	33	89	5	5
22	63	66	56	30	32	90	5	5
23	62	65	57	29	31	91	4	5
24	61	64	58	28	31	92	4	4
25	60	63	59	27	30	93	4	4
26	59	62	60	26	29	94	4	4
27	58	61	61	25	28	95	3	4
28	57	60	62	24	27	96	3	3
29	56	59	63	23	26	97	3	3
30	55	58	64	22	25	98	3	3
31	54	57	65	21	24	99	3	3
32	53	56	66	20	23	100	3	3
33	52	55	67	19	22			

Source: Cumpston & Sarjeant

Civil Liability Act 2002 S16 Non-Economic Loss					
%	Damages \$	%	Damages \$	%	Damages \$
1	0	34	205,500	67	405,500
2	0	35	212,000	68	411,500
3	0	36	218,000	69	417,500
4	0	37	224,000	70	423,500
5	0	38	230,000	71	429,500
6	0	39	236,000	72	435,500
7	0	40	242,000	73	441,500
8	0	41	248,000	74	447,500
9	0	42	254,000	75	454,000
10	0	43	260,000	76	460,000
11	0	44	266,000	77	466,000
12	0	45	272,500	78	472,000
13	0	46	278,500	79	478,000
14	0	47	284,500	80	484,000
15	6,000	48	290,500	81	490,000
16	9,000	49	296,500	82	496,000
17	12,000	50	302,500	83	502,000
18	15,000	51	308,500	84	508,000
19	18,000	52	314,500	85	514,500
20	21,000	53	320,500	86	520,500
21	24,000	54	326,500	87	526,500
22	27,000	55	333,000	88	532,500
23	30,500	56	339,000	89	538,500
24	33,500	57	345,000	90	544,500
25	39,500	58	351,000	91	550,500
26	48,500	59	357,000	92	556,500
27	60,500	60	363,000	93	562,500
28	84,500	61	369,000	94	568,500
29	109,000	62	375,000	95	575,000
30	139,000	63	381,000	96	581,000
31	157,500	64	387,000	97	587,000
32	181,500	65	393,500	98	593,000
33	199,500	66	399,000	99	599,000
				100	605,000

Tax Rates 2016/2017	
Taxable Income	Tax On This Income
\$0 – \$18,200	Nil
\$18,201 – \$37,000	19c for each \$1 over \$18,200
\$37,001 – \$87,000	\$3,572 plus 32.5c for each \$1 over \$37,000
\$87,001 – \$180,000	\$19,822 plus 37c for each \$1 over \$87,000
\$180,001 and over	\$54,232 plus 45c for each \$1 over \$180,000
Not inclusive of Medicare levy of 2%	