Lump sum entitlements for whole person impairment (WPI)

Post 1st July 2015

Non-economic loss - Lump sum payment for loss of function

- The worker must achieve a WPI assessment of 5% or above.
- Only one permanent impairment assessment per incident.
- Not available for psychiatric injury or mental harm.

Economic loss - Lump sum payment for loss of earning capacity

- Available to workers with a WPI of between 5% and 29%, scaled down based on capacity to work and age.
- Not available for workers with pre 1 July 2015 injuries.
- Not available for “seriously injured” workers i.e. those with WPI.

*A worker is “seriously injured” if they have a WPI assessment of 30% or greater.