

Key changes to workers compensation

WorkCover SA
ENDS 1/7/15

100% of weekly payments at time of injury

90% after 13 weeks
80% from 26 weeks to 130 weeks

Stop or continue if working or totally unfit

✓
WEEKLY PAYMENTS



100% of weekly payments at time of injury

80% after 1 year

Payments stop after 2 years unless defined as "Seriously Injured Worker"

Reasonable expenses for lifetime

✓
MEDICAL PAYMENTS



Reasonable expenses for between 12 months and 3 years (cease 12 months after income stops)

Whole Person Impairment Assessment
5%+ = \$ (sec 43)

✗
LUMP SUM PAYMENTS



Whole Person Impairment (s58)

Assessment 5%+ = \$ PLUS \$ for economic loss (s56)*

**Does not apply to existing injuries*

Return to Work
STARTS 1/7/15