

CPI Adjustment Example

01 Jan 1980 Original commencement of loss

01 May 1980 Return to full employment compensation ends

01 Sept 1980 Recurrence with greater than original earnings

01 Jan 1981 CPI review date.

The prorating count is September through December equalling 4/12 of the 1980 CPI percentage increase, which is to be applied to the recurrent earnings in order to arrive at the amount of recurrent earnings indexed. This amount is to be compared to the original wage base adjusted to date. Compensation payable to the worker is the greater of the worker's:

- Weekly earnings as of the date of the original commencement of loss adjusted for annual CPI percentage increases; and
- Average weekly earnings at the time of the recurrence of the injury adjusted for annual CPI percentage increases.