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Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981

**Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation  
Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2004**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

**1. Citation**

These regulations may be cited as the *Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2004*.

**2. The regulations amended**

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Regulations 1982*.\*

[\* *Reprint 4 as at 17 April 2003.*

*For amendments to 17 September 2004 see Western Australian Legislation Information Tables for 2003, Table 4, p. 450, and Gazette 8 April 2004.]*

**3. Regulation 17AA replaced**

Regulation 17AA is repealed and the following regulation is inserted instead —

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**17AA. Prescribed rate for vehicle running expenses (Sch. 1 cl. 19 of the Act)**

- (1) For the purposes of Schedule 1 clause 19(1) of the Act, the prescribed rate for vehicle running expenses (irrespective of engine capacity) is —
- (a) for the period up to and including 30 June 2005, 34 cents per kilometre; and
  - (b) for a financial year commencing on or after 1 July 2005, the amount per kilometre obtained by —
    - (i) varying the amount applying at the end of the preceding financial year by the percentage by which the March CPI varies from the previous March CPI; and

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- (ii) rounding the amount to the nearest whole number of cents (with an amount that is .5 of a cent being rounded off to the next highest whole number of cents).
- (2) In this regulation —
- “**March CPI**”, for a financial year, means the index number for the quarter ending on the last 31 March before the financial year commences, as shown in the Consumer Price Index Numbers (All Groups Index) for Perth published by the Commonwealth Statistician under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905* of the Commonwealth.

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By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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