

L.N. 45 of 2025

Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance

Resolution of the Legislative Council

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 39(2) of the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 469) on 20 March 2025.

Resolved that, with effect from 17 April 2025, the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 469) be amended as set out in the Schedule.

Schedule

Amendments to Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance

1. Schedule 5 amended (amount of compensation)

- (1) Schedule 5, section 1(a)(ii)—

Repeal

“\$552,190”

Substitute

“\$584,220”.

- (2) Schedule 5, section 1(b)—

Repeal

“\$3,508,800”

Substitute

“\$3,712,320”.

- (3) Schedule 5, section 1(b)—

Repeal

“\$2,631,600”

Substitute

“\$2,784,240”.

- (4) Schedule 5, section 1(b)—

Repeal

“\$1,754,400”

Substitute

“\$1,856,160”.

2. Schedule 7 amended (limits of direct payment of expenses and reimbursement of expenses)

(1) Schedule 7, section 1—

Repeal

“\$24,000”

Substitute

“\$25,000”.

(2) Schedule 7, section 2—

Repeal

“\$98,060”

Substitute

“\$115,760”.

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20 March 2025

Explanatory Note

This Resolution increases various amounts for calculating compensation under the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 469), which involve—

- (a) the compensation for permanent incapacity and additional permanent incapacity; and
- (b) the expenses for acquiring, fitting, repairing and maintaining hearing assistive devices.