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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 1 March 2017.

Resolved that, with effect from 1 April 2017, the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 469) be amended as set out in the Schedule.

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Schedule

Amendments to Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance

1. Schedule 5 amended (amount of compensation)

(1) Schedule 5, section 1(a)(ii)—

Repeal

"\$426,880"

Substitute

"\$464,360".

(2) Schedule 5, section 1(b)—

Repeal

"\$2,502,720"

Substitute

"\$2,722,560".

(3) Schedule 5, section 1(b)—

Repeal

"\$1,877,040"

Substitute

"\$2,041,920".

(4) Schedule 5, section 1(b)—

Repeal

"\$1,251,360"

Substitute

"\$1,361,280".

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

(1) Schedule 7, section 1—

Repeal

"\$15,000"

Substitute

"\$16,470".

(2) Schedule 7, section 2—

Repeal

"\$52,000"

Substitute

"\$57,110".

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1 March 2017

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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.