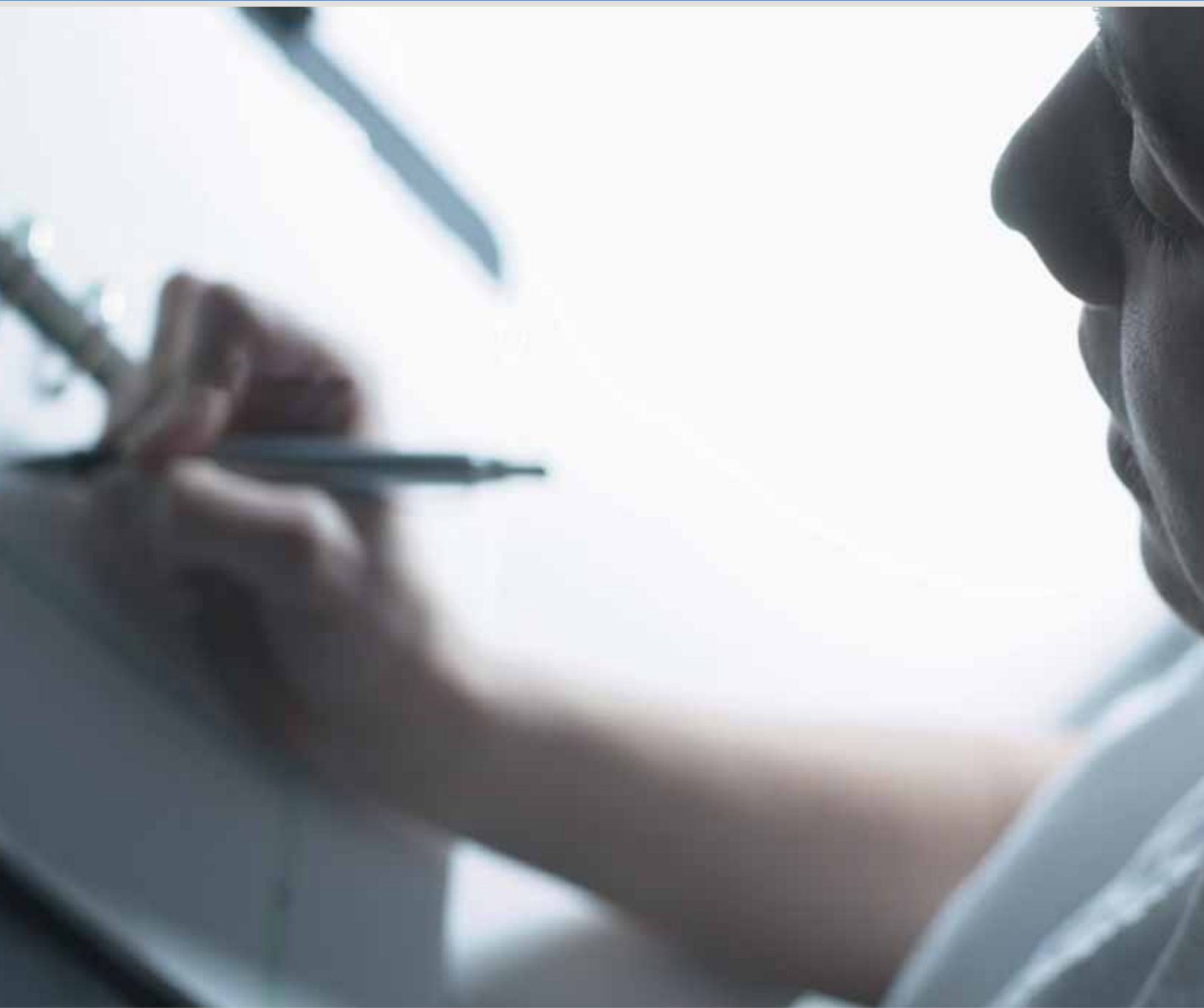


Comcare Claims

(including Telstra, Optus and Australia Post)



How to access the right benefits
and lump sum compensation.

Why you need independent legal advice from an expert lawyer

- ▶ Comcare, Telstra, Optus and Australia Post have their own lawyers who advise them whether or not to pay compensation. They will not provide you with independent legal advice about your rights or the range of benefits to which you may be entitled.

It is critical that you obtain independent expert legal advice in the early stages of the claims process, to ensure:

- ▶ You are aware of the total range of benefits and lump sum compensation available
- ▶ You are advised as to whether you will qualify for lump sum compensation and the process of obtaining it
- ▶ Evidence is collected when it is fresh and available to maximise your entitlements

Benefits you could be entitled to

If you are injured at work, or on the way to or from work[§], you could be entitled to certain benefits, regardless of whether your employer was at fault. These benefits include:

- ▶ Payment of reasonable medical expenses
- ▶ Weekly payments if you are unable to work due to your injury or illness (paid for the duration of your incapacity up to age 65)
- ▶ A lump sum for any permanent injury (for example, if you are assessed as suffering at least 10% whole person impairment, you could be entitled to around \$30,000[§])

If you are assessed as suffering at least 10% whole person impairment, and your employer's negligence caused your injury, then you may be entitled to seek to recover common law damages for non-economic loss (pain and suffering) up to \$110,000.

Slater & Gordon will offer a No Win No Fee™ arrangement

This means you will not be required to pay our professional fees until the successful conclusion of your case. We will also offer to fund out-of-pocket expenses in some cases.

Our lawyers have many years of experience in this area, providing you with personalised service for the best result. Slater & Gordon is the only law firm in Australia which has a national Comcare practice, with offices servicing every State and Territory in Australia.

To find out what benefits you are entitled to, or if you are being paid the right benefits, or if you qualify for lump sum compensation – call our expert lawyers who are ready to advise you.

([§]) Accurate as at 1 March 2007.

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*Conditions apply.
Does not include other party costs.

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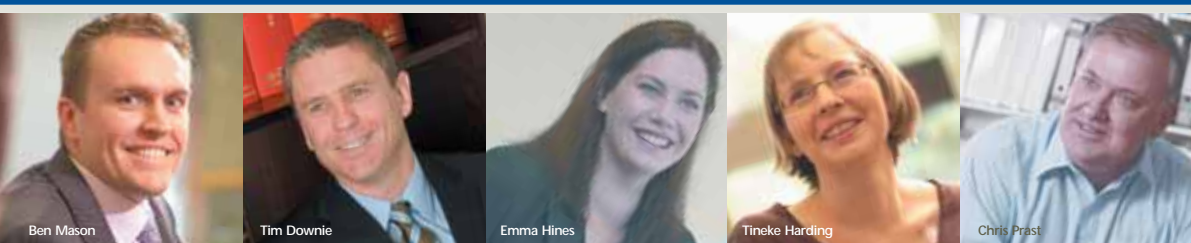
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