REGULATIONS

South Australia

Return to Work (Permanent Impairment Assessment Costs) Amendment Regulations 2025

under the *Return to Work Act 2014*

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Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Return to Work (Permanent Impairment Assessment Costs) Amendment Regulations 2025*.

2—Commencement

These regulations come into operation on the day on which they are made.

Part 2—Amendment of *Return to Work Regulations 2015*

3—Insertion of regulation 13B

After regulation 13A insert:

13B—Costs associated with a permanent impairment assessment

(1) Subject to this regulation, for the purposes of a permanent impairment assessment under section 22 of the Act, a relevant compensating authority is liable to pay—

(a) the reasonable costs for a diagnostic test or medical investigation required or recommended by the Impairment Assessment Guidelines for the purposes of a permanent impairment assessment; and

(b) any necessary costs reasonably incurred by the worker for accommodation and travel required by the worker so that the worker may attend any such test or investigation.

(2) For the purposes of subregulation (1)(b), the maximum amount payable for the cost of the accommodation (including meals) of a worker away from home is—

(a) if the amount relates to accommodation outside South Australia, $301 per day (indexed); and

(b) in any other case—$215 per day (indexed).

(3) In this regulation—

Impairment Assessment Guidelines have the same meaning as in section 22 of the Act.

Editorial note—

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

Made by the Governor

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council
on 11 December 2025

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