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PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Motor Accident Claims

- Accident Notification Form (ANF) can be lodged within 28 days of the date of the accident. Maximum entitlements under ANF are \$5,000.00, for expenses and loss of income, on a no-fault basis.
- Personal Injury Claim Form **must** be lodged within 6 months of the date of the accident. It is important to lodge a Personal Injury Claim Form if it is anticipated that a claim will be made for more than the amount claimable under the ANF.
- In catastrophic injury claims, the injured person may be accepted into the Lifetime Care and Support Scheme (the LTCS). In these circumstances it is still important to lodge a Personal Injury Claim Form within 6 months of the date of the accident in order to claim compensation that is not payable by the LTCS (such as compensation for pain and suffering and loss of income).
- The limitation period for commencing Court proceedings is 3 years from the date of the accident but it is first necessary to obtain a Certificate from an administrative process called the Claims Assessment and Resolution Service (CARS).

Work Injury Claims

- The employer must be notified of the injury as soon as possible.
- The Workers Compensation Claim Form must be lodged within 6 months of the accident/injury.
- Any claim for Work Injury Damages must be made within 3 years of the date of the accident/injury.

Public Liability Claims

- There is no need to lodge a Claim Form.
- Court proceedings must be commenced within 3 years of the date of the accident.

**ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT US FOR
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