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Dear Andy,

THE WHIPLASH INJURY (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2025

Further to my previous letter dated 20 March, I am writing to inform you that the above draft Statutory Instrument (SI) received approval from both Houses of Parliament following a debate in the House of Commons on 2 April and a debate in the House of Lords on 6 May. I have now signed the SI and it will come into effect on 31 May 2025.

As you are aware, the SI will implement the outcomes from the Lord Chancellor's statutory review (a report of which was published on 21 November 2024) by increasing the fixed tariff of compensation for whiplash injuries lasting up to two years sustained in England and Wales on or after 31 May 2025.

The whiplash tariff compensation figures will be around 15% higher than the original tariff which was brought into force in 2021 by the Whiplash Injury Regulations 2021. This is to both account for the effects of inflation since 2021 (by measure of the Consumer Prices Index) and to include a buffer for expected inflation until 2027. The uplift will ensure that claimants can continue to receive appropriate compensation for whiplash injuries that occur before the next statutory review of the tariff. The original whiplash tariff from 2021 will continue to apply to relevant whiplash injuries from road traffic accidents that occur before 31 May 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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