

CLAIM TIMELINE

VICTORIAN WORKERS COMPENSATION IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Insurer



School

10
DAYS
(calendar)

School submits worker's injury claim form, together with employer injury claim report & any relevant information to GB within 10 days of receipt.

28
DAYS
(calendar)

GB completes initial assessment. If required, medical & circumstance investigations are arranged. Liability is determined and communicated within 28 days.

School participates in circumstance investigation (if required), commences RTW planning & awaits claim liability decision.

13
WEEKS

GB reimburses school 95% of worker's pre-injury average weekly earnings for up to 13 weeks.

School pays first 10 days of lost time and \$707 of medical expenses. Accident make-up pay is applicable.

26
WEEKS

GB reimburses 80% of worker's pre-injury average weekly earnings for up to 26 weeks

Accident make-up pay, and personal, annual and long service leave accrual is applicable for up to 26 weeks.

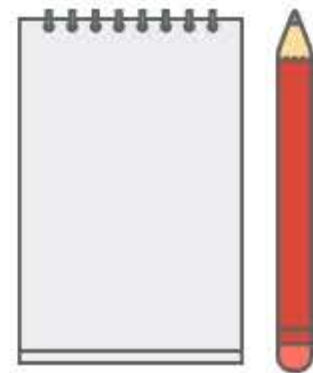
52
WEEKS

GB reimburses 80% of worker's pre-injury average weekly earnings for up to 52 weeks, however any calculated overtime or shift allowance is no longer payable during this period.

School ceases superannuation contributions from week 27 to week 52. School continues to provide suitable duties for injured worker for up to 52 weeks. LSL accrual is also applicable during this period.

130
WEEKS

GB assesses worker's ongoing entitlement. If it is determined that worker has an indefinite incapacity or is permanently disabled, the worker will receive weekly compensation payments until retirement.*



Retirement

A worker's entitlements will cease once they reach retirement age, unless the worker:

- Is injured within 130 weeks before retirement age
- Is injured after retirement age
- Made a claim before retirement age and after retirement age required inpatient treatment in a hospital for their compensable injury.



Determining Retirement Age

A worker's normal retirement age is determined by date and birth year:

- 01/07/1952 to 31/12/1953: 65 years & 6 months
- 01/01/1954 to 30/06/1955: 66 years
- 01/07/1955 to 31/12/1956: 66 years & 6 months
- From 01/01/1957: 67 years