

ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019

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Explanatory Memorandum

1.0 Object and reasons:

- 1.1 The Bill seeks to amend the Accident Compensation Act 1989.
- 1.2 The objects of the Bill are:
 - (a) to amend the Accident Compensation Act 1989 (“the Principal Act”);
 - (b) to seek Cabinet approval if the amount to be paid by the Corporation for treatment overseas (in special cases) exceeds \$150,000.

Clauses:

Clause 1: - provides for the short title and commencement. The Act commences on the date of assent.

Clause 2: - amends section 33 of the Principal Act by inserting a new subsection (1A) to provide for the amount to be paid by the Corporation for treatment overseas (in special cases) must be \$150,000 or less and if the amount exceeds \$150,000 then Cabinet approval must be sought.

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(Hon Lautafi Fio Selafi Joseph Purcell)

**MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCIDENT
COMPENSATION CORPORATION**