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# Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance

# **Resolution of the Legislative Council**

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 39(2) of the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 469) on 15 March 2023.

**Resolved** that, with effect from 13 April 2023, the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 469) be amended as set out in the Schedule.

# Schedule

# Amendments to Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance

#### 1. Schedule 5 amended (amount of compensation)

(1) Schedule 5, section 1(a)(ii)—

# Repeal

"\$537,780"

#### **Substitute**

"\$552,190".

(2) Schedule 5, section 1(b)—

#### Repeal

"\$3,417,600"

#### Substitute

"\$3,508,800".

(3) Schedule 5, section 1(b)—

### Repeal

"\$2,563,200"

#### **Substitute**

"\$2,631,600".

(4) Schedule 5, section 1(b)—

# Repeal

"\$1,708,800"

#### **Substitute**

"\$1,754,400".

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2. Schedule 7 amended (limits of direct payment of expenses and reimbursement of expenses)

(1) Schedule 7, section 1—

#### Repeal

"\$20,160"

#### **Substitute**

"\$24,000".

(2) Schedule 7, section 2—

# Repeal

"\$83,830"

#### **Substitute**

"\$98,060".

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15 March 2023

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Resolution increases various amounts for calculating compensation under the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 469), which involve—

- (a) the compensation for permanent incapacity and additional permanent incapacity; and
- (b) the expenses for acquiring, fitting, repairing and maintaining hearing assistive devices.