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## **PERSONAL INJURY LAW MANUAL QUEENSLAND**

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### Litigation tables

The following tables were updated with the latest figures:

- General damages awards under the *Civil Liability Act 2003* (Qld) – ISV Scale. See [12.65].
- Medium life expectancies for males and females in 2025. See [12.70].
- Life tables, Australia. See [12.75].
- Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases. See [12.80].
- Litigation Tables – Historical versions. See [12.83].
- Average weekly earnings – Total employees, Queensland. See [12.85].
- Average weekly earnings – Total employees, Australia. See [12.90].

Lisa Blumke has updated the annotations:

### Product liability

#### *Recall*

In *Springfree Trampoline Australia Pty Ltd v Forostenko* [2024] QCA 255 the defendant challenged Justice Hindman’s finding. See [10.260].

### General Principles

#### *Extensions for material facts of a decisive character*

In *Grapes v AAI Ltd* [2024] QSC 267 the applicant, who was employed by the Queensland Ambulance Service as a paramedic, assisted a boy, who suffered severe injuries in a car accident. Following this incident, the applicant experienced anxiety and was suffering from panic attacks. The applicant’s treating doctor concluded that the applicant was suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and that her symptoms were related to her work. See [1.1280].

In *Sinclair v Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd* [2024] QSC 175 the applicant commenced pre-proceedings against the respondent when he slipped on a lettuce leaf, which was on the ground inside their supermarket. See [1.1280].