

Appendices

Appendix 7: Glossary

Term	Definition
Administration Fee	The fee payable to the Department of Transport and Main Roads for delivering administrative support for the CTP scheme.
AIS	The Abbreviated Injury Scale is an anatomically-based global severity scoring system that classifies each injury by body region according to its relative importance on a 6-point ordinal scale. This classification represents the 'threat to life' associated with each injury.
CARRS-Q	Centre of Accident Research and Road Safety Queensland.
CONROD	Centre of National Research on Disability and Rehabilitation Medicine.
CTP	Compulsory Third Party.
Long-tail and short-tail insurance	In general terms, this name stems from the length of time (the tail) that it takes for a claim to be made and settled. For short-tail insurance products, claims are usually known and settled within 12 months. For long-tail insurance products, claims may not even be reported within 12 months, and settlements can take many years.
MAI Act	<i>Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994.</i>
MAIC	Motor Accident Insurance Commission.
Scheme Performance Report	Measures the proportion of premium that goes to the benefit of injured claimants compared to the proportion that goes to scheme and insurer delivery costs.
Statutory Insurance Scheme Levy (SIS Levy)	A levy which covers the estimated operating costs of administering the <i>Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994</i> .