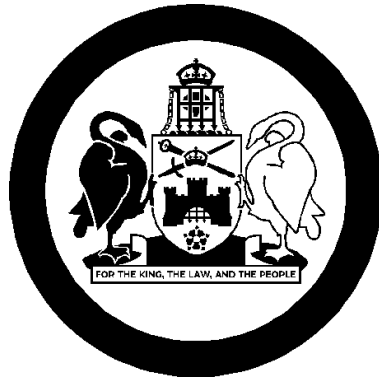




ACT
Government

Motor Accident Injuries

2026 Review

Easy English



Hard words



This paper has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we will write what the word means.



You can get help with this paper

You can get someone to help you

- read this paper
- know what it is about
- find more information.



We will write contact information at the end of this paper.

About this paper

This paper comes from the ACT



Government.

When you see the word 'we', it means the
ACT Government.



This paper is about a law in the ACT.

About the law



We made a law called the **Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019**.



We will call this law the MAI Act in this paper.



The MAI Act is about helping people who get hurt in a **motor accident**.



A motor accident is when there is a crash involving

- a car
- a motorcycle

or

- another vehicle.



If you get hurt in a motor accident, you can get support.

This can



- help you get better
- help if you cannot work
- help if you have a serious injury that lasts a long time.



The MAI Act also supports families.

It helps if a person dies because of a motor accident.

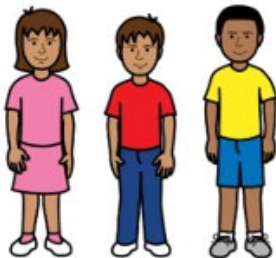


Family members may be able to get money.



They can use this money to help pay for

- the funeral
- living costs if they **depended on** the person who died.



Depended on means the family member was a child or partner who needed money from the person who died for living costs.

What we are doing

We are **reviewing** the MAI Act.



Reviewing means we

- check the law
- see how it is working
- see if we can make it better.



The MAI Act says we need to

- review the law every 3 years
- write a report about the review.



We want to know if people are getting the help they need after a motor accident.

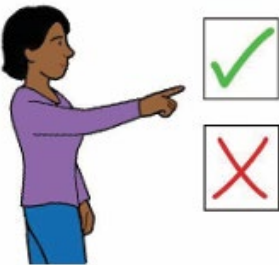
We want to know about any problems with the MAI Act.

**We want to hear from people who
have been in a motor accident**



We want to hear about what happened
after your accident.

We want to know:

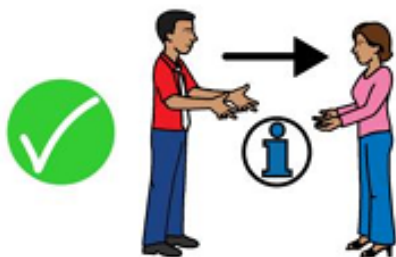


- what worked well
- what did not work well
- if you had any problems getting the
help you needed.



You can tell us your ideas to help make
the law better.

Tell us about:



- the help you and your family got
- getting back to everyday life
- how easy it was to get help
- how we could make it easier to get help.

How you can do this



You can tell us what you think in different ways.



Go to a [forum](#)

A forum is a meeting where you can share ideas about what matters to you.



You can join online or in person.



You can see how to join a forum on our website.

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Make a [submission](#)

A submission is something you write about what happened to you.

It can be



- your story about what worked well
- what did not work well for you
- a list of your ideas.



You can make a submission by 18 September 2026.

You can see how to make a submission on our website.

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If you need help with this paper



The Defined Benefits Information Service
can help.



Call 1300 209 642



Email DBIS@carefcs.org



It is open between 9 am and 5 pm on
weekdays.



More information

You can see more about the review of the
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