

FMI'S CLAIMS REPORT 2018 STATISTICS

Long-term Income Protection and Disability claims



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THE RISK AND IMPACT OF A LONG-TERM VS PERMANENT DISABILITY



1.8% OF ALL CLAIMS LAST LONGER THAN A YEAR

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AND OF THOSE CLAIMS, 4 OUT OF 10 ARE NOT PERMANENT

Many clients' Income Protection policies will stop paying after 24 months, or the cover amount will reduce to 75% and yet, if you're still unable to work after 24 months, your income needs are unlikely to decrease. Most of us rely on 100% of our monthly income. In fact, your expenses may increase due to the high cost of living with a permanent disability. Make sure you have 100% Income Protection that continues after 24 months.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

If you only have Disability Lump Sum, you're only covered for a permanent disability. Our Extended Income Protector (EIP) benefit allows you to cover 100% of your income and doesn't require your disability to be permanent to qualify for a claim.



Many insurers restrict long-term Income Protection cover to 75% of income, and offer built-in claims boosters, which may increase pay-outs to 100% after 24 months. However, these boosters are not guaranteed to apply to all claims that run beyond 24 months, because there are certain claims criteria that need to be met, and may only pay-out on permanence!

EIP COMMUTATION OPTION



We understand that some people may want to settle their debts should they become permanently disabled, so, with our EIP Commutation option, you can convert 1/3 of your income to a lump sum payment - giving you the best of both worlds.

EIP COMMUTATION OPTION IN ACTION:

Home Loan of

MEET BOB

Earns R50 000 pn after tax

Let's compare FMI's HouseView approach vs conventional way

OPTION 1

- R50 000 pm EIP cover (100%)
- No Disability Lump Sum cover
- Includes EIP Commutation option

Bob can convert a 1/3 of his EIP monthly income to a lump sum in order to settle his debt.

OPTION 2

- R33 333 pm EIP cover
- R2 million Disability Lump Sum cover

If Bob was permanently disabled:

- Commute the maximum 1/3 of his EIP monthly income (R16 667 → R2 M)
- Receive monthly income of R33 333 pm
- He'd receive R33 333 pm EIP cover
- He'd receive R2 million Disability Lump Sum cover

Bob would be in the same position either way

But what if Bob was **NOT** permanently disabled?

- He'd receive an income of R50 000 pm (100% of his monthly income)
- He'd only receive R33 333 pm EIP cover
- Disability Lump Sum wouldn't pay-out (non-permanence) leaving him with insufficient income

PLUS

Option 1 would be approximately 35% cheaper on premiums!

