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Annual Increase in Compensation Limits

The amount of compensation a Tribunal can award for unfair dismissal is capped. That cap will rise on 1 February 2006. It will apply to dismissals occurring on or after that date. At the same time the maximum amount on a "week's pay" (used to calculate redundancy and the basic award element of unfair dismissal compensation) will increase.

The increases are:

- Maximum compensatory award - £56,800 to £58,400
- Maximum on a week's pay - £280 to £290

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