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NEW COMPENSATION LIMITS

It's that time of year again when the compensation limits increase.

As from the 1st February 2009, the following changes apply:

- The limit on the amount of a week's pay for the purposes of calculating, among other things, statutory redundancy payments and the basic award for unfair dismissal will increase from £330 to **£350** with the maximum basic award capped at **£10,500**
- The maximum compensatory award for unfair dismissal increases from £63,000 to **£66,200**

These rates apply in cases where the event giving rise to compensation or payment occurs on or after the 1st February 2009.

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