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SYNOPSIS

SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION – LESSONS FROM VICTIMS OF CRIME Peter Hardy, Ben Edwards, Andrew Ngai, Betty Chan

Key words: victim compensation, victim support, violent crime,

Purpose of your paper: To increase awareness of victims compensation and support schemes as an example of non accident compensation schemes relevant to actuaries.

Synopsis: Victim's compensation and support schemes play an important role in rehabilitating victims of violent crimes. While these schemes often receive limited air time, they are increasingly relevant to the broadening health and wellness focus of injury support schemes.

Our paper highlights:

- The role of victim's compensation and support schemes in assisting victims of violent crime.
- The support and compensation these schemes offer.
- The challenges faced by these schemes and parallels with conventional injury support schemes.