

Employment Injury Assistance (Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit)

Q: What are you doing with Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit?

We will start delivery of new claims for Employment Injury Assistance (the Scottish form of Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit or IIDB) in autumn 2022.

IIDB is a complex benefit that has been mainly paper-based since it was introduced in 1948. Substantive reform of this benefit would be linked to key reserved policy areas such as employment, insurance, occupational health and safety. We will undertake extensive consultation in advance of the new delivery date to ensure that we identify as many opportunities to improve this benefit as possible.

For more information on Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit go to:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/social-security/benefits-disabled-people-ill-health/>