REVIEW OF THE FOUR MAJOR BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INSURANCE SECTOR ZURICH RESPONSE TO FURTHER ADVICE ON QUESTIONS IN WRITING

Question ZUR06QW

a) For rejected or denied insurance claims across all your products (including Zurich Financial Services), what are the average and median times, from the initiation of a claim to the decision on it?

Answers:

Please note that in this answer:

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 Trauma (see next bullet point)
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- We have not provided the data under the Group channel for the Zurich brand as this is not material
- We have excluded all death claims from our data below as we understand there is no explicit requirement for this in the questions and clarifications
- Financial Year means year to 30 June. We use this reporting period for the OnePath Life brand
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Our answers for OnePath Life as follows:

Group

Стоир	TF	PD	IP			
Financial Year#	Avg Duration	Median Duration	Avg Duration	Median Duration		
2018	382	250	189	112		
2019	251	178	129	124		
2020	231	179	116	95		
ALL	293	199	137	101		

Retail

	Income P	rotection	TF	PD	Trauma		
Financial Year#	Avg Duration	Median Duration	Avg Duration	Median Duration	Avg Duration	Median Duration	
2018	97	31	353	277	58	31	
2019	61	23	226	187	54	29	
2020	71	25	359	281	97	57	
All	76	25	328	265	68	39	

Direct

	Income Protection nancial Avg Median		TI	TPD Trau		uma	ma AD - T	
Financial			Avg	Median	Avg Median		Avg Median	
Year#	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration
2018	87	51	0	0	157	101	69	69
2019	202	82	0	0	73	57	522	522
2020	40	21	0	0	96	82	292	292
All	96	45	0	0	115	91	295	76

Consumer Credit

	Incapacity					
FY	Avg Duration	Median Duration				
2018	37	26				
2019	141	98				
2020	16	16				
All	74	19				

Our answers for Zurich as follows:

Retail

	Income P	rotection	TF	TPD		Trauma	
Calendar	Avg Median		Avg Median		Avg	Median	
Year	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	
2017	58	15	143	19	50	17	
2018	102	29	469	345	113	59	
2019	141	120	209	245	57	24	
All	93	30	260	155	71	24	

Direct

	Income P	rotection	TF	PD	Trauma				
Calendar Year				Median Duration	Avg Duration	Median Duration			
2017	21	21	0	0	0	0			
2018	53	53	0	0	0	0			
2019	84	102	0	0	0	0			
All	65	53	0	0	0	0			

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b) For approved insurance claims across all your products (including Zurich Financial Services), what are the average and median times, from the initiation of a claim to the decision on it?

Answers:

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Our answers for OnePath Life as follows:

Group

	TF	PD	IP			
Financial Year#	Avg Duration	Median Duration	Avg Duration	Median Duration		
2018	170	88	54	23		
2019	142	90	49	27		
2020	126	92	49	25		
All	147	90	50	25		

Retail

	Income P	rotection	TF	TPD		Trauma	
Financial	Avg	vg Median Avg		Median	Avg	Median	
Year	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	
2018	28	12	251	204	38	21	
2019	31	14	192	152	37	20	
2020	29	15	216	162	41	23	
All	29 14		220	162	39	21	

Direct

	Income Protection		TPD Tra		Tra	uma	AD - Trauma	
Financial Avg		Median	Avg	Median	Avg	Median	Avg	Median
Year	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration
2018	42	23	330	223	59	22	20	15
2019	50	24	193	193	36	16	45	9
2020	52	22	247	49	33	28	24	17
All	48	23	285	126	42	20	30	15

Consumer Credit

	Claims for Incapacity						
FY	Avg Duration	Median Duration					
2018	17	15					
2019	70	22					
2020	57	19					
All	53	19					

Our answers for the Zurich as follows:

Retail

	Income P	rotection	TF	PD	Trauma		
Calendar	Avg	Median	Median Avg		Avg	Median	
Year	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	
2017	65	16	200	63	41	14	
2018	52	25	235	160	39	24	
2019	26	14	142	100	28	15	
All	49	19	190	107	36	18	

Direct

Direct									
	Income P	rotection	TF	סי	Trauma				
Calendar Avg		Median	Avg Median		Avg	Median			
Year	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration	Duration			
2017	24	9	9	9	25	14			
2018	44	16	0	0	24	22			
2019	2019 18 16		10	10	6	6			
All	26	12	9	10	23	13			

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c) For each of the last three reporting years, please complete the table below for each of the following products (if provided): Workplace Insurance / Accident Insurance / Income protection insurance.

Responses for this question should include workplace insurance information relating to statutory workers compensation schemes.

Our answers for OnePath Life and Zurich propositions are in the pages below.

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- Where applicable, APRA definitions and parameters have been used to ensure consistency
- We have used the table provided, but added an extra row where the State that the claim relates is not known

Our answers for OnePath Life propositions as follows:

Group Income Protection – OnePath

Financial Year to June 2018

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	22	0	19	73	30	0	0	73	30
NT	3	0	1	22	22	0	0	22	22
NSW	559	15	485	41	21	110	31	39	21
VIC	136	12	129	126	32	349	297	105	28
QLD	470	19	417	46	24	157	110	41	23
SA	33	0	37	222	58	0	0	222	58
TAS	9	0	7	85	70	0		85	27
WA	109	5	98	49	28	163	143	43	27
Unknown	7	0	4	220	25	0	0	220	25
TOTAL	1348	51	1197	60	24	189	112	54	23

Group Income Protection – OnePath

Financial Year to June 2019

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	17	0	16	55	30	0	0	55	30
NT	1	0	2	51	51	0	0	51	51
NSW	647	31	615	45	26	123	124	41	25
VIC	143	13	129	117	36	107	73	118	33
QLD	637	36	571	42	27	123	123	37	27
SA	49	1	42	100	40	141	141	99	39
TAS	10	1	9	98	49	459	459	58	38
WA	89	3	90	49	29	231	135	43	29
Unknown	5	2	5	169	154	156	156	174	154
TOTAL	1598	87	1479	53	27	129	124	49	27

Group Income Protection – OnePath Financial Year to June 2020

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	21	1	25	26	26	1	1	27	26
NT	2	0	2	11	11	0	0	11	11
NSW	588	24	549	52	26	116	99	50	25
VIC	148	15	134	105	39	124	55	103	39
QLD	705	41	655	40	24	126	120	35	23
SA	35	4	35	73	42	123	71	67	33
TAS	13	3	8	113	67	65	55	132	74
WA	91	5	79	57	26	112	28	53	26
Unknown	17	3	9	33	24	28	0	35	31
TOTAL	1620	96	1496	53	26	116	95	49	25

Retail Income Protection – OnePath Financial Year to June 2018

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	32	3	26	19	14	28	15	18	14
NT	17	0	14	24	24	0	0	24	24
NSW	516	22	468	30	13	91	45	27	12
VIC	468	31	420	35	14	116	88	29	14
QLD	574	35	535	31	11	101	31	26	10
SA	173	11	161	35	17	59	14	33	17
TAS	41	4	37	36	10	192	182	19	10
WA	214	13	201	32	13	76	72	29	12
Unknown	4	1	3	26	26	2	2	34	50
TOTAL	2039	120	1865	32	13	97	31	28	12

Retail Income Protection – OnePath Financial Year to June 2019

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	18	0	19	30	23	0	0	30	23
NT	19	1	22	22	12	187	187	14	12
NSW	464	34	414	36	14	72	29	33	14
VIC	432	40	389	39	16	59	23	37	16
QLD	577	31	519	26	14	41	24	25	13
SA	152	7	133	25	13	58	20	24	13
TAS	36	0	33	24	11	0	0	24	11
WA	208	11	182	27	14	75	14	24	15
Unknown	5	2	3	414	15	72	72	643	15
TOTAL	1911	126	1714	33	14	61	23	31	14

Retail Income Protection – OnePath Financial Year to June 2020

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	19	1	17	25	14	24	24	25	14
NT	13	2	10	31	15	20	20	33	15
NSW	480	25	445	30	15	78	22	27	14
VIC	406	28	371	37	16	82	31	34	15
QLD	560	18	518	29	15	44	16	28	15
SA	148	8	139	35	17	100	36	31	15
TAS	40	2	33	20	15	22	22	20	15
WA	204	13	189	29	16	72	28	26	15
Unknown	4	0	3	45	56	0	0	45	56
TOTAL	1874	97	1725	31	15	71	25	29	15

Direct Income Protection – OnePath Financial Year to June 2018

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	5	1	6	76	31	229	229	50	20
NT	4	0	5	34	29	0	0	34	29
NSW	45	7	48	54	23	87	92	50	21
VIC	39	3	45	51	23	139	126	45	21
QLD	44	5	41	32	21	36	15	32	24
SA	14	2	15	56	25	154	154	42	25
TAS	3	1	3	73	58	44	44	82	71
WA	28	4	20	30	21	52	41	26	21
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	182	23	183	47	24	87	51	42	23

Direct Income Protection – OnePath Financial Year to June 2019

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	2	0	2	30	30	0	0	30	30
NT	3	0	3	112	15	0	0	112	15
NSW	41	7	54	49	29	143	113	37	26
VIC	30	6	37	119	25	445	96	66	22
QLD	28	3	30	86	29	37	7	90	29
SA	13	0	16	24	19	0	0	24	19
TAS	2	1	3	22	13	14	14	25	13
WA	34	5	42	42	25	127	75	32	21
Unknown	1	0	1	21	21	0	0	21	0
TOTAL	154	22	188	66	26	202	82	50	24

Direct Income Protection – OnePath Financial Year to June 2020

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	2	0	4	30	26	0	0	30	26
NT	1	1	3	47	29	6	6	61	43
NSW	38	9	52	81	19	45	36	87	19
VIC	19	9	32	40	22	29	13	43	27
QLD	30	10	47	40	19	44	23	39	19
SA	13	4	16	44	22	68	57	38	18
TAS	2	0	3	39	25	0	0	39	25
WA	15	4	23	24	28	25	26	24	28
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	120	37	180	50	22	40	21	52	22

Direct Accident Trauma – OnePath Financial Year to June 2018

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW	7	1	4	28	20	76	76	16	17
VIC	4	1	3	34	32	61	61	25	15
QLD	8	0	6	25	20	0	0	25	20
SA	1	0	2	19	19	0	0	19	19
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	3	0	3	10	7	0	0	10	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	23	2	18	25	18	69	69	20	15

Direct Accident Trauma – OnePath Financial Year to June 2019

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STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW	17	0	17	57	12	0	0	57	12
VIC	2	0	1	27	27	0	0	27	27
QLD	8	1	5	22	9	51	51	16	9
SA	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	3	3
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	2	1	1	511	511	993	993	29	29
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	30	2	25	80	12	522	522	45	9

Direct Accident Trauma – OnePath Financial Year to June 2020

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiatio n of claim to decision	Rejecte d claims - median duratio n from initiatio n of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	1	0	1	8	8	0	0	8	8
NT	1	0	1	42	42	0	0	42	42
NSW	16	0	9	15	14	0	0	15	16
VIC	8	0	4	28	24	0	0	28	24
QLD	10	1	6	55	18	292	292	16	16
SA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS	4	0	3	63	27	0	0	63	27
WA	3	0	1	21	21	0	0	21	21
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	45	1	25	34	18	292	292	24	17

Our answers for Zurich propositions as follows:

Retail Income Protection – Zurich

Calendar Year 2017

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejecte d	Number approved	Average duration from initiatio n of claim to decision	Median duration from initiatio n of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejecte d claims - median duratio n from initiatio n of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approve d claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	11	1	7	120	8	3	3	133	10
NT	10	-	8	45	30	0	0	45	30
NSW	239	11	218	79	14	123	88	78	14
VIC	213	10	186	57	20	74	64	56	19
QLD	330	15	294	72	21	27	14	74	21
SA	50	1	50	71	20	10	10	72	20
TAS	53	3	42	29	11	65	25	27	10
WA	138	6	112	39	14	8	8	40	15
TOTAL	1,044	47	917	65	16	58	15	65	16

Retail Income Protection – Zurich

Calendar Year 2018

STATE	No. of claim s made	Number rejected	Number approve d	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejecte d claims - median duratio n from initiatio n of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approve d claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	13	-	17	113	34	0	0	113	34
NT	8	-	6	67	35	0	0	67	35
NSW	255	6	230	49	24	9	8	50	26
VIC	208	4	206	47	24	96	34	46	23
QLD	307	9	317	55	27	143	63	53	27
SA	65	3	64	63	27	44	15	64	28
TAS	38	2	42	56	23	26	26	58	22
WA	150	8	141	51	22	170	78	45	22
TOTAL	1,044	32	1,023	53	25	102	29	52	25

Retail Income Protection – Zurich Calendar Year 2019

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	14	0	11	24	21	0	0	24	21
NT	9	0	9	41	31	0	0	41	31
NSW	223	10	212	32	15	129	84	28	15
VIC	189	8	158	31	12	198	182	23	11
QLD	309	5	278	30	14	55	37	29	14
SA	68	3	59	25	13	188	207	17	13
TAS	44	1	41	18	14	22	22	18	13
WA	129	1	114	24	17	217	217	22	16
TOTAL	985	28	882	29	14	141	120	26	14

Direct Income Protection – Zurich Calendar Year 2017

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	3	3
VIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QLD	1	0	1	6	6	0	0	6	6
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	3	1	4	31	21	21	21	33	22
TOTAL	5	1	6	23	12	21	21	24	9

Direct Income Protection – Zurich Calendar Year 2018

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW	2	1	1	32	32	53	53	11	11
VIC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QLD	1	0	1	142	142	0	0	142	142
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	4	0	2	11	11	0	0	11	11
TOTAL	8	1	4	46	20	53	53	44	16

Direct Income Protection – Zurich Calendar Year 2019

STATE	No. of claims made	Number rejected	Number approved	Average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Rejected claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - average duration from initiation of claim to decision	Approved claims - median duration from initiation of claim to decision
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIC	1	0	1	16	16	0	0	16	16
QLD	0	0	1	39	39	0	0	39	39
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	6	3	5	41	28	84	102	14	8
TOTAL	7	3	7	38	28	84	102	18	16