

PREFACE

When confronted with the question “How much for a leg?”, members of the public who are not standing in a fast-food chicken bar may, depending on their age, immediately think of huge insured sums for the limbs of Mae West in the past or David Beckham in the present. However, these sums reflect the earning capacity of these famous body parts. This book is not about that: rather, it is about the pain and suffering that any person would experience if their said limb was seriously injured. Of course, it is not just about legs and considers how awards for a whole range of injuries are arrived at in Scotland and how it might be done better.

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