Livingstone v Rawyards Coal Co – Lord Blackburn – articulated the full compensation principle	1879	
	1979	Cookson v Knowles - Rate 4-5% assuming equity investment
	1984	Ogden Working Party / Ist edition of the Ogden Tables – recommended use of ILG provided multipliers based on retirement ages of 65 for males and 60 for females and did not take account of any contingencies other than mortality.
	1989	Roberts v Johnstone – 2% assumed return to calculate accommodation claims
	1994	Law Commission Report 225 – PI Compensation: How much is enough? Majority of C did not invest in equities
	1996	Damages Act 1996 – s1(1) empowered the LC in E&W and Sec of State in Scotland to set the DR
Wells v Wells HoL – Prescribed use of Ogden Tables and curtailed arbitrary application of additional contingencies by judges. Set the rate at 3% based on net return on ILG as a no risk and inflation proof proxy (notional annuity). Also applied to accommodation claims.	1999	Biescheuval v Birral – lower DR for C subject to higher taxation in NL
	2000	MoJ consultation on The Discount Rate and Alternatives to Lump Sum Payments
Lord Chancellor (Lord Irvine) - exercised power to set rate at 2.5%	2001	Lord Irvive statement of reasons - accepting some inaccuracies but rate was broadly based on ILG
	2002	Warriner v Warriner – exceptional circumstances required to depart from 2.5%, long life expectancy and multi-million claim were not exceptional.
Courts Act 2003, s100-101- inserted new s2 into the Damages Act 1996 concerning PPs RPI is default inflationary measure	2003	Cooke v United Bristol Healthcare & others – CofA rejected stepped multiplicands in a failed attempted to
	2005	address earning inflation s2 Damages Act 1996 enabling courts to order PPs came into force
Flora v Wakom – allowed expert evidence on departing from RPI indexation for PPs	2006	carrie into force
Thompstone v Tameside – CofA accepted	2007	Ogden Tables 6th edition — Research of Wass et al - Tables A-D for working life contingencies
earning inflation differential and approved use of ASHE for care PPOs	2011	Ogden Tables 7th edition – More optimistic projections of life expectancy from ONS
	2012	Helmot v Simon – Privy Council endorsed negative discount rates (0.5%) Guernsey & lower rate for earnings losses (-1.5%)
		Damages Act consultation 2012 – following threat of JR by APIL
	2013	Further consultation in Feb-May - but no subsequent action by Govt
		X v Estate of Y & AXA – negative DR evidence adduced; case settled for 1st PPO in Jersey
MoJ commissioned report from 4 experts		Hong Kong - Chan Pak Ting-v-Chan Chi Kuen – different DRs for loss periods (0-5 years at -0.5%, 5-10 years at 1%, 10+ years at 2.5%
(Cox, Cropper, Gunn & Pollock) who reported Oct 2015	2015	Russell v HSE – 1.5%/1% dual rate for Ireland
Lord Chancellor (Lizz Truss) announced rate -0.75% applying Wells	2017 FEB	Thomson v Thomson & Colonial — Allowed negative rates in Bermuda, upheld on appeal 2017
	MAR	Insurers outcry rapidly resulted in MoJ consultation
	JUL	— GAD Personal Injury Discount Rate Analysis
MoJ response to consultation proposing a "fairer and better framework" Draft Civil Liability Act 2018 – rate to be set by	SEP	Lord Chancellor (David Lidington's) indication of 0-1%
return on low risk portfolio Justice Select Committee heard evidence &	NOV	Lord Keen before JSC expressing regret over 0-1%
Report	2018	
MOJ call for evidence — investment behaviour and charges	SEP	GAD report for Scottish rate
Civil Liability Act 2018 passed	DEC 2019	
	APR —	Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Act 2019 (the Act)
E&W new rate of -0.25% set by David Gaulke	MAY JUL	_
Scottish Rate of -0.75% set by Govt Actuary Martin Clarke	SEP	
	2020	
	JŪN ————— I	Ogden Tables 8th Edition – Based on lower
	JUL -	2018 life expectancy projections. New guidance on when and how to depart from the suggested Table A to D reduction factors, approach to calc of LoE PPs, Additional Tables for split and unusual multipliers
	AUG	HM Treasury - Consultation on the Reform to Retail Prices Index Methodology
	OCT	 Swift v Carpenter – CofA – DR no longer applied to calc accommodation
	2021	NI interim rate Autumn 2021
Next Review in England and Wales under Civil Liability Act 2018 to commence no later than 14 July 2020. New rate to be set within 180 days (January 2025).	2024	Scottish Discount rate review to commence no later than 1 July 2024. New rate to be set within 90 days (30 September 2024).

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