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Injury to Feelings Compensation Guidelines Revised

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The Vento Guidelines are used to assess the level of compensation to be awarded for "injury to feelings" in discrimination cases, which can fall into three bands.

The EAT, in the case of *Da'Bell v National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children*, has held that the Vento Guidelines should be up-rated to take into account inflation.

Following the EAT's decision, the top of the lower band rises from £5,000 to £6,000, the middle band rises from £15,000 to £18,000 and the upper limit rises from £25,000 to £30,000.

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