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# A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the Work Health Act

# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA WORK HEALTH AMENDMENT (ADVISORY COUNCIL) ACT 2006

Act No. [ ] of 2006

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[Assented to [ ] 2006] [Second reading [ ] 2006]

#### The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

#### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Work Health Amendment (Advisory Council) Act 2006.

#### 2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

#### 3. Principal Act amended

This Act amends the Work Health Act.

#### 4. Amendment of section 19 (Definitions)

Section 19 –

insert (in alphabetical order)

"appointed member" means a member appointed under section 20(2)(b);

#### 5. Amendment of section 20 (Work Health Advisory Council)

Section 20(2) to (4) –

omit, substitute

- (2) The Council consists of –
- (a) the Chief Executive Officer; and
- (b) not more than 10 other members appointed by the Minister.
- (3) The Minister must appoint an appointed member to be the Chairperson of the Council.
- (4) Before making an appointment under subsection (2)(b), the Minister must notify in the *Gazette* the Minister's intention to make the appointment.
- (5) The notice must invite recommendations for appointment to the Council from
  - (a) organisations claiming to represent the interests of employers, workers or insurers; and
  - (b) professional persons concerned with medical and rehabilitation treatment of workers or occupational health and safety.
- (6) Before appointing a person to be a member, the Minister must consider all recommendations made in response to the notice.

#### **6.** Further amendments

The Schedule has effect.

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### **FURTHER AMENDMENTS**

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
Section 21	a member (other than the Chairperson)	an appointed member
Section 22	a member	an appointed member
Section 23	A member	An appointed member
Section 24(1) and (2)	a member	an appointed member