



Serial 128  
Work Health  
Amendment Act  
(No. 2) 1991  
Amendment  
Mr Ortmann

## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

# A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Work Health Amendment Act (No. 2) 1991*

**B**E it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

### 1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Work Health Amendment Act (No. 2) 1991 Amendment Act 1992*.

### 2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation immediately before the commencement of the *Work Health Amendment Act (No. 2) 1991*.

### 3. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Section 14 of the *Work Health Amendment Act (No. 2) 1991* is repealed and the following substituted:

#### "14. SAVINGS AND TRANSITIONALS

"(1) The Principal Act, as amended by sections 4, 5, 7, 10 and 11 of this Act, applies only to and in relation to an injury suffered by a worker after the commencement of this Act.

"(2) Subject to subsection (1), the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, applies to and in relation to any compensation, and to the determination of the amount of any compensation, including the commutation of payments of compensation, payable to a worker or a dependant of a worker after the commencement of this Act notwithstanding that the injury to the worker in respect of which the claim for compensation arose was sustained before that commencement, but nothing in this subsection shall be construed as affecting the amount of any compensation paid before that commencement.

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"(3) Where, for the purposes of the Principal Act, it is necessary to calculate the normal weekly earnings of a worker those earnings shall be determined in accordance with the Principal Act as amended by this Act notwithstanding anything to the contrary in or that may be implied in the Principal Act."

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