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LONG SERVICE LEAVE (BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Outline

The Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) Regulations (Amendment), ("the Amending Regulations"), amends the Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) Regulations, ("the Regulations"), made pursuant to section 66 of the Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) Act 1981, ("the Act").

Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) Regulations

The Regulations prescribe certain awards for the purposes of the definition of "building and construction work" in subsection 3(1) of the Act. Under the Act employers are required to pay a levy in respect of employees whose work is covered by a prescribed award and such employees are eligible to receive payments under the long service leave scheme established by the Act.

Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) Regulations (Amendment)

The Amending Regulations amend the Regulations by updating the list of prescribed awards to reflect the awards which are currently used in the building and construction industry.

Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising from the Amending Regulations.

DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENT

Commencement.

Regulation 1 is a commencement provision which provides for the Amending Regulations to commence on notification in the Gazette.

Awards

Regulation 2 amends regulation 2 of the Regulations by omitting from the list of prescribed awards the superseded awards referred to in paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (f) and inserting new paragraphs referring to the following awards -

The Building and Construction Industry (ACT) Award 1991;

Electrical Contracting Industry Award 1992; and

National Metal and Engineering On-Site Construction Industry Award 1989.