

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 1 of 1956.

## AN ORDINANCE

### To amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1951-1954.

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1947*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1956*.<sup>\*</sup> Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1951-1954*,<sup>†</sup> as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1951-1956*.

2. Section six of the *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1951-1954* is amended by inserting after sub-section (3.) the following sub-section:— Interpretation

“(3A.) Where—

(a) a person (in this sub-section referred to as ‘the principal’) in the course of or for the purpose of his trade or business enters into a contract with any other person or persons (in this sub-section referred to as ‘the contractor’) under which the contractor agrees—

- (i) to fell trees or cut firewood and deliver the felled trees or firewood to the principal;
- (ii) to fell trees or cut scrub on land in the occupation of the principal; or
- (iii) to clear stumps or logs from land in the occupation of the principal; and

(b) the contractor does not either sublet the contract or employ workers, or although employing workers, actually performs any part of the work himself,

<sup>\*</sup> Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 1st March, 1956.

<sup>†</sup> Ordinance No. 2, 1951, as amended by No. 4, 1952; and No. 12, 1954.

the contractor shall for the purpose of this Ordinance, be deemed to be working under a contract of service with an employer and the principal shall be deemed to be the employer of the contractor.”.

Dated this seventh day of February, 1956.

W. J. SLIM

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALLEN FAIRHALL

Minister of State for the Interior.

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