



Australian Capital Territory

# Work Health and Safety Amendment Act 2023

A2023-31

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An Act to amend the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*

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The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Work Health and Safety Amendment Act 2023*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act is taken to have commenced on the day the bill for this Act was presented to the Legislative Assembly.

**3 Legislation amended**

This Act amends the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*.

**4 New section 273A**

*in division 14.1, insert*

**273A Relationship with Legislative Assembly**

- (1) To remove any doubt, work carried out by a member of the Legislative Assembly in the exercise of the member's functions, and work carried out by other people to support the member in the exercise of the member's functions, is work carried out in an undertaking for this Act.
- (2) Nothing in this Act limits any power, privilege or immunity given under the [Self-Government Act](#), section 24 to—
  - (a) the Legislative Assembly; or
  - (b) a committee of the Legislative Assembly; or
  - (c) a member of the Legislative Assembly.
- (3) Without limiting subsection (2), nothing in this Act gives the regulator or anyone else exercising a function under this Act the power to improperly prohibit a proceeding of the Legislative Assembly or any of its committees.

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 20 October 2022.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 7 July 2023.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2023, which originated in the Legislative Assembly as the Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2022 and was passed by the Assembly on 29 June 2023.

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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