



Australian Capital Territory

# Workplace Legislation Amendment Act 2025

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An Act to amend workplace legislation

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

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Workplace Legislation Amendment Act 2025*.

### 2 Commencement

- (1) This Act (other than part 5) commences on the 7th day after its notification day.

*Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

- (2) Part 5 commences on the later of—

- (a) 1 July 2025; and
- (b) the day after this Act's notification day.

### 3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the following legislation:

- [Government Procurement Act 2001](#)
- [Labour Hire Licensing Act 2020](#)
- [Long Service Leave \(Portable Schemes\) Act 2009](#)
- [Workers Compensation Act 1951](#)
- [Work Health and Safety Act 2011](#).

## Part 2                      Government Procurement Act 2001

### 4                      Membership of council Section 22ZB (3) and (4)

*substitute*

- (3) The registrar is—
- (a) the chair of the council; and
  - (b) a non-voting member of the council.

## **Part 3                      Labour Hire Licensing Act 2020**

### **5                      Membership of committee Section 21 (3) and (4)**

*substitute*

- (3) The commissioner is—
- (a) the chair of the committee; and
  - (b) a non-voting member of the committee.

## Part 4 Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act 2009

### 6 New section 48A

*in part 5, insert*

#### 48A Meaning of *quarter*

In this Act—

*quarter* means—

- (a) if, for a particular employer, a period is agreed between the registrar and the employer—the period; or
- (b) in any other case—a period of 3 months beginning on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October in any year.

### 7 Minor changes to levy—employers and voluntary members Section 56A (1) (b)

*omit*

determination is made

*substitute*

change is to take effect

### 8 Dictionary, note 2

*omit*

- quarter

### 9 Dictionary, new definition of *quarter*

*insert*

*quarter*—see section 48A.

## Part 5                      Workers Compensation Act 1951

### 10                      Compensation for permanent injuries Schedule 1, new item 54

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## Part 6 Work Health and Safety Act 2011

### 11 Terms of appointment Schedule 2, section 2.4 (3)

*after*

years

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, not including any period during which the person was an acting member,

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 9 April 2025.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2 July 2025.

**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 Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2025, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 25 June 2025.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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