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### **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Workers Compensation Act 1951*

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

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Workers Compensation (Default Insurance Fund)*  
3 *Amendment Act 2010*.

4 **2 Commencement**

5 (1) The following sections commence on the day after this Act's  
6 notification day:

7 (a) section 3;

8 (b) section 7;

9 (c) section 8;

10 (d) section 9;

11 (e) section 11;

12 (f) section 13.

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

15 (2) The remaining provisions commence on a day fixed by the Minister  
16 by written notice.

17 *Note 1* A single day or time may be fixed, or different days or times may be  
18 fixed, for the commencement of different provisions (see Legislation  
19 Act, s 77 (1)).

20 *Note 2* If a provision has not commenced within 6 months beginning on the  
21 notification day, it automatically commences on the first day after that  
22 period (see Legislation Act, s 79).

23 **3 Legislation amended**

24 This Act amends the *Workers Compensation Act 1951*.

1 **4 Functions of committee**  
2 **Schedule 3, section 3.3 (1)**

3 *substitute*

- 4 (1) The committee has the following functions:
- 5 (a) to keep informed of the operations of the DI fund to provide  
6 the advice mentioned in paragraph (b);
- 7 (b) if the Minister or the DI fund manager asks for advice in  
8 relation to the DI fund—to provide the advice requested.

9 **5 Membership of committee**  
10 **Schedule 3, section 3.4 (1) (c), except notes**

11 *substitute*

- 12 (c) 3 members appointed by the Minister.

13 **6 Schedule 3, section 3.4 (2)**

14 *substitute*

- 15 (2) The Minister must appoint the following members:
- 16 (a) 1 member that the Minister is satisfied represents the interests  
17 of employers;
- 18 (b) 1 member that the Minister is satisfied represents the interests  
19 of workers;
- 20 (c) 1 member that the Minister is satisfied represents the interests  
21 of insurers.

- 1 **7** **Ending of members' appointments**  
2 **Schedule 3, section 3.6**
- 3 *omit*  
4 DI fund actuary  
5 *substitute*  
6 chief executive
- 7 **8** **Time and place of committee meetings**  
8 **Schedule 3, section 3.14 (3) (b)**
- 9 *omit*  
10 , DI fund manager, DI fund actuary
- 11 **9** **Schedule 3, section 3.14 (4)**
- 12 *omit*
- 13 **10** **Schedule 3, section 3.14 (5)**
- 14 *omit*  
15 or chief executive
- 16 **11** **Presiding member at committee meetings**  
17 **Schedule 3, section 3.15 (3)**
- 18 *omit*

1 **12 Schedule 3, section 3.16**

2 *substitute*

3 **3.16 Quorum at committee meetings**

4 Business may be carried on at a meeting of the committee only if the  
5 following members are present:

- 6 (a) the chief executive or the DI fund manager;  
7 (b) at least 2 members appointed by the Minister.

8 **13 Voting at committee meetings**  
9 **Schedule 3, section 3.17 (1)**

10 *omit*

11 and DI fund actuary

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2010.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2010.

**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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