

2020

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Treasurer)

Motor Accident Injuries Amendment Bill 2020

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019*

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

- 1 **1 Name of Act**
- 2 This Act is the *Motor Accident Injuries Amendment Act 2020*.
- 3 **2 Commencement**
- 4 This Act is taken to have commenced on 1 February 2020.
- 5 **3 Legislation amended**
- 6 This Act amends the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019*.
- 7 **4 Legal costs and fees payable by applicants and insurers**
8 **Section 203 (2)**
- 9 *substitute*
- 10 (2) If a legal cost or fee is prescribed under subsection (1), a lawyer who
11 provides a service to which the cost or fee relates to an applicant or
12 insurer in relation to an application for defined benefits is only
13 entitled to be paid, or to recover, the prescribed cost or fee for the
14 service.
- 15 **5 Legal costs and fees payable by claimants and insurers**
16 **Section 284 (2)**
- 17 *substitute*
- 18 (2) If a legal cost or fee is prescribed under subsection (1), a lawyer who
19 provides a service to which the cost or fee relates to a claimant or
20 insurer in relation to a motor accident claim is only entitled to be paid,
21 or to recover, the prescribed cost or fee for the service.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 13 February 2020.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2020.

3 Republications of amended laws

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