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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION RULES (AMENDMENT)**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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## WORKERS' COMPENSATION RULES (AMENDMENT)

The Workers' Compensation Rules (Amendment) (the Amending Rules) amend the Workmen's Compensation Rules (the Principal Rules). These amendments are made as a consequence of the *Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act 1991*.

The Amending Rules amend the Principal Rules to change the references to the "*Workmen's Compensation Act 1951*" to "*Workers' Compensation Act 1951*" in line with the amendments to that Act. The Amending Rules also amend the Principal Rules in accordance with current drafting practice and change the sexist language used to gender neutral language.

Details of the Amending Rules are below.

Rules 1 and 2 deal with formal matters. The commencement of the Amending Rules is to be on commencement of the operative provisions of the *Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act 1991*.

Rule 3 provides that the Principal Rules are amended as set out in Schedules and subrule 3(3) of the Amending Rules. The amendments update cross references to the *Workers' Compensation Act*, make other changes in accordance with current drafting practices and change the sexist language language used in the Principal Rules to gender neutral language.