

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE (NO.2) 1982

104 of 1982

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 6(3B) of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1951 had the effect of making the Commonwealth liable for the payment of workmen's compensation to contractors who suffered injury or death whilst engaged in the logging of A.C.T. forests.

The Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1982 amends the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1951 to remove Commonwealth liability to pay compensation benefits to logging contractors in A.C.T. forests from 1 January 1983.

Section 1 of the Ordinance cites the short title as the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1982.

Section 2 provides for the Ordinance to come into operation on 1 January 1983.

Section 3 repeals section 6(3B) of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1951 and replaces it with a provision that section 6(3A) does not operate to make the Commonwealth a principal in a contract of service.

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