

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE 1973


EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The proposed Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1973 will provide full accident pay benefits for periods in aggregate of up to 26 weeks to persons entitled to compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1951-1972.

The full accident pay benefits will be based upon the sick leave payments an employee would receive if ill or if there were no sick leave entitlements the amount of income he would have earned but for the injury but excluding certain intermittent payments such as overtime and commissions.

In cases where an employee's compensation entitlements under the scheduled benefits exceeded his entitlements under full accident pay the greater amount would be paid.

The proposed Ordinance will bring the A.C.T. Ordinance in line with the Compensation (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1971-1972.


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