

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE 1972

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1951-1971 presently provides that the amount of compensation payable to an incapacitated workman shall be reduced by the amount of any payment, allowance or benefit which the workman receives from his employer during the period of his incapacity.

The proposed Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1972 will enable weekly payments to be made to an incapacitated workman of the amount by which the amount of compensation payable under the Ordinance is less than an amount provided under the terms of an industrial award, order, determination or agreement or under the terms of a contract of service or apprenticeship, without attracting an equal reduction in compensation payments.

The proposed Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1972 will apply to persons who were receiving or were entitled to receive compensation prior to the commencement of the Ordinance or who would have been entitled but for the reduction provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1951-1971.

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