

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE (NO. 2) 1959.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

No. 20 of 1959

It is the practice to make the benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance of the Territory the same as those under the Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act. That Act has recently been amended to increase benefits payable under it, and this Ordinance is designed to provide the same scale of benefits for injured workmen in the Territory. The principal changes are –

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
Payment on death	£2,350	£3,000
Weekly payments –		
Workman	£8.15. 0	£10. 0. 0
Wife	£2. 5. 0	£ 2.10. 0
Child	£1. 0. 0	£ 1. 2. 6
Payments for specified injuries (examples only)		
Loss of both eyes	£2,350	£3,000
Loss of one eye	£ 940	£1,200
Loss of hearing	£1,645	£2,100
Loss of right arm	£1,880	£2,400
Loss of left little finger	£ 282	£ 360
Loss of foot	£1,410	£1,800
Loss of toe (other than big toe)	£ 188	£ 240
Maximum medical expenses	£ 200	£ 350