

# THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 19 of 1933.

## AN ORDINANCE

**To amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1931, as amended by the Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance 1933 and by the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1933.**

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1933*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance* (No. 2) 1933. Short title and citation.

(2.) Section one of the *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1933* is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(3.) The *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1931*, as amended by the *Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance 1933* and by the *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1933*, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(4.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1931-1933*.

2. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of the commencement of the *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1931*. Commencement.

3. The Second Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting all paragraphs after paragraph 11 and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs:— Amendment of Second Schedule.

“12. Any sum awarded as compensation shall, unless paid into Court under this Ordinance, be paid on the receipt of the person to whom it is payable in pursuance of any agreement or award. The solicitor or agent of a person claiming compensation under this Ordinance shall not be entitled to recover from him any costs in respect of any proceedings in an arbitration under this Ordinance, or to claim a lien in respect of those costs on, or deduct those costs from, the sum awarded or agreed as compensation, except such sum as may be awarded by the committee, the arbitrator, or

the Court, on an application made either by the person claiming compensation, or by his solicitor or agent, to determine the amount of costs to be paid to the solicitor or agent. A sum awarded as costs in pursuance of this paragraph shall not exceed the limit prescribed by Rules of Court, and shall be taxed in manner prescribed by those Rules, and that taxation may be reviewed by the Court of Petty Sessions.

“13. Any committee, or arbitrator, or the Court of Petty Sessions may, subject to the regulations, submit to a medical referee for report any matter which appears to be material to any question arising in the arbitration.

“14. The Minister may, by order, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions or modifications as he thinks fit, confer on any committee representative of an employer and his workmen, in respect of any matter in which the committee acts as arbitrator, or which is settled by agreement submitted to and approved by the committee, all or any of the powers conferred by this Ordinance exclusively on the Court of Petty Sessions, and may by the order provide in what manner and to whom compensation money is to be paid in cases where, but for the order, the money would be required to be paid into Court. The order may exclude from the operation of provisos (d) and (e) of paragraph 8 of this Schedule agreements submitted to and approved by the committee, and may contain such incidental, consequential, or supplemental provisions as appear to the Minister to be necessary or proper for the purposes of the order.”.

Dated this sixth day of September, 1933.

PHILIP GAME,

Deputy of the Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. A. PERKINS

Minister of State for the Interior.