



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## **Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act 1995**

**No. 52 of 1995**

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### **An Act to amend the *Workers' Compensation Act 1951***

*[Notified in ACT Gazette S313: 20 December 1995]*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

#### **Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act 1995*.

#### **Commencement**

2. This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

#### **Principal Act**

3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Workers' Compensation Act 1951*.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Application**

4. The amendments to the Principal Act effected by this Act apply only in relation to professional sporting activity undertaken on or after the date of commencement of this Act.

**SCHEDULE—continued****Interpretation**

5. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in subsection (1) the following definition:

“ ‘professional sporting activity’ means—

- (a) participation for fee or reward as a contestant in a sporting or athletic activity;
- (b) training or preparation for such participation; or
- (c) travelling to or from a place for the purpose of such participation, training or preparation;

but does not include an activity referred to in subsection (4B), (4C) or (4D);”;

(b) by omitting subsection (4A).

**Insertion**

6. After section 10F of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

**Compensation for sporting injuries**

“10G. A person is not entitled to receive compensation for an injury sustained as a result of his or her engagement in professional sporting activity.”.

**Insertion**

7. After section 20 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

**Premiums—remuneration for professional sporting activity**

“20AA. An employer is not liable to pay any portion of a premium for a prescribed insurance policy calculated by reference to the remuneration payable to an employee for engaging in professional sporting activity.”

**NOTE****Principal Act**

1. Reprinted as at 1 January 1995.

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