



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

# Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act 2000

No 20 of 2000

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## **An Act to amend the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989***

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

### **1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act 2000*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Act commences immediately after the commencement of section 10 of the *Occupational Health and Safety (Amendment) Act (No. 2) 1999*.

*Note* The provisions of an Act providing for its name and commencement automatically commence on the date of notification of the Act (see *Interpretation Act 1967*, s 10B).

### **3 Act amended**

This Act amends the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989*.

### **4 Staff**

Section 25I is amended by omitting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) The commissioner has all the powers of a chief executive in relation to the staff assisting him or her as if the staff were employed in a department under the control of the commissioner.

**5 Insertion**

After section 25J the following section is inserted:

**“25K Application of Financial Management Act 1996**

Unless the contrary intention appears, the provisions of Parts 2 to 5 of the *Financial Management Act 1996* apply to the commissioner as if—

- (a) a reference in those provisions to a department included a reference to the commissioner and the staff assisting the commissioner; and
- (b) a reference in those provisions to the responsible chief executive included a reference to the commissioner.”.

*[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 29 March 2000]*