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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Minister for Business, Employment and Tourism)

**Workers' Compensation (Amendment)
Bill (No. 3) 1995**

A BILL

FOR

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

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

Short title

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act (No. 3) 1995*.

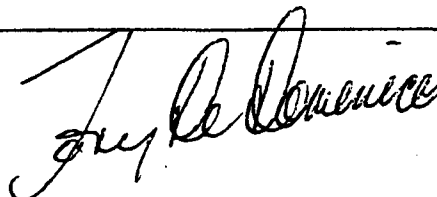
Commencement

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

Principal Act

- 10 3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Workers' Compensation Act 1951*.¹

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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.

5 Interpretation

5. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended—

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

“ ‘professional sporting activity’ means—

- 10 (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;

15 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:

20 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

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

Premiums—remuneration for professional sporting activity

30 “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. See also Acts Nos. and , 1995.

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