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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION
(CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1991**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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The Workers' Compensation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1991 is part of a package of legislation to amend workers compensation law in the Australian Capital Territory. The amendments effected by this Bill are consequential upon the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill 1991.

Among other things, the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill 1991 changes the terms used in the *Workmen's Compensation Act 1951* to non-gender specific terms. The majority of the amendments made by this Bill are designed to make the Territory Acts which refer to the *Workmen's Compensation Act* consistent with the amended version of that Act. The opportunity has also been taken to update some references to Acts of the Commonwealth where those Commonwealth Acts have been repealed and replaced.

This Bill has no financial implications.

Clauses 1 and 2 are of a formal nature. The Bill will commence on the same day as the *Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act 1991*.

The Schedule lists a range of Acts to which changes of a consequential nature are made.