

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE 1969

No. 41 of 1969

An Ordinance to amend the *Workmen's
Compensation Ordinance 1949-1968*

[Assented to 11 November, 1969]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1969*.

Short title
and citation

(2.) The *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1949-1968* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1949-1969*.

2. The Second Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is amended as set out in the following table:—

Second
Schedule

Provision amended	Omit	Insert
Paragraph (1.) (b)	Twenty-five dollars and thirty-five cents	Twenty-eight dollars fifteen cents
Paragraph (1.) (b) (i)	Six dollars	Six dollars eighty cents
Paragraph (1.) (b) (ii)	Two dollars and forty-five cents	Two dollars fifty cents
Paragraph (1.) (c) (i)	Twenty-five dollars and thirty-five cents	Twenty-eight dollars fifteen cents
Paragraph (2.) (b) (iii)	Nineteen dollars	Twenty-one dollars ten cents
	Twenty-five dollars and thirty-five cents	Twenty-eight dollars fifteen cents

3.—(1.) Where, immediately before the date of commencement of this Ordinance, a person was receiving, or was entitled to receive, weekly payments in accordance with the Second Schedule to the Principal Ordinance, he is, from and including that date, entitled to receive weekly payments in accordance with the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

Adjustment of
weekly payments
under prior
Ordinances

(2.) Where, before the date of commencement of this Ordinance, a workman sustained an injury or contracted a disease in respect of which weekly payments in accordance with the Second Schedule to the Principal Ordinance would have been payable immediately before that date but for the

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fact that he was not then incapacitated for work, and on or after that date he becomes incapacitated for work as a result of the injury or disease, weekly payments in respect of that incapacity shall be in accordance with the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

(3.) Where, on or after the date of commencement of this Ordinance, death results from an injury or disease that was sustained or contracted before that date and in respect of which compensation was payable under the Principal Ordinance, compensation shall be paid in respect of that death in accordance with the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

Existing policies
of insurance

4.—(1.) A policy of insurance against liability under the Principal Ordinance, in force immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, has effect during the unexpired balance of the currency of the policy as if it applied to liability under the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

(2.) An employer to whom such a policy has been issued is liable to pay to the insurer, in respect of the additional liability which he may incur as a result of the amendments to the Principal Ordinance effected by this Ordinance, additional premium for the period of the unexpired balance of the currency of the policy, being additional premium equal to the difference between the premium for that period at the rate of premium payable under the policy and the premium for that period at the rate that would have been payable if the policy had been issued, for the purposes of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance, upon the date of commencement of this Ordinance.

(3.) Where an insurer under a policy of insurance effected before the commencement of this Ordinance would have been liable, if this Ordinance had not been made, to indemnify a person against his liability under the Principal Ordinance arising out of an injury sustained or a disease contracted before the commencement of this Ordinance, the insurer is liable to indemnify the person against liability under the Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, arising out of the injury or the contracting of the disease.
