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### No. 86 of 1966

#### An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1965.

[Assented to 1st December, 1966.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Workmen's Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1966".

(2) The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1965, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1966".

(3) The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1965, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 4—  
Liability of employers to workmen for injuries.

3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 4 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after the passage "(whether such journey is to or from work)" the passage "or is travelling between his place of abode and a place of pick-up".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 7—

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after subsection (1) thereof the following subsection :—

Meaning of "workman".

(1a) Notwithstanding anything in this Act or any law, where any person is ordinarily engaged in any employment in connection with which persons customarily attend certain pre-arranged places (in this Act called "places of

pick-up") at which employers select and engage persons for employment, any such person shall be deemed, whilst in attendance at any such place of pick-up for the purpose of being so selected or while travelling thereto from his place of abode for such purpose, or (where he is not so selected) while travelling from such place of pick-up to his place of abode, to be working under a contract of service with an employer, and the employer who last employed him in his customary employment shall be deemed to be that employer.

**5.** The amendments made by sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall apply only in relation to injury occurring after the commencement of this Act. Operation.

**6.** Section 28a of the principal Act is amended so as to read as follows :— Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 28a—

28a. Notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act contained, the amount of compensation payable in respect of the death of a workman after the commencement of the Workmen's Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1966, shall be the amount of compensation payable under this Act at the time of the death of the workman whether the injury resulting in the death occurred before or after such commencement and the amount of the weekly payment of compensation payable to a workman for total or partial incapacity pursuant to this Part after the said commencement shall be the weekly rates of compensation in force from time to time, irrespective of when the injury occurred : Provided that this section shall not apply where compensation has been paid to the workman in respect of the injury pursuant to section 26 or section 28 of this Act nor shall it apply to the total liability of an employer under subsection (3) of section 18 of this Act. Compensation  
to be at  
current  
rates.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.