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Workers’ Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981

Formerly “*Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981*”,   
“*Workers' Compensation and Assistance Act 1981*”

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| **Portfolio:** | Minister for Industrial Relations |
| **Agency:** | WorkCover Western Australia Authority |

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| *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance Act 1981* | 1981/086 | 23 Nov 1981 | 3 May 1982 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 8 Apr 1982 p. 1205) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance Amendment Act 1983* | 1983/016 | 7 Nov 1983 | 7 Nov 1983 |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance Amendment Act (No. 2) 1983* | 1983/079 | 22 Dec 1983 | 22 Dec 1983 |
| *Health Legislation Amendment Act 1984* Pt. XXIV | 1984/028 | 31 May 1984 | 1 Jul 1984 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 15 Jun 1984 p. 1629) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance Amendment Act 1984* | 1984/104 | 19 Dec 1984 | 19 Dec 1984 (see s. 2) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance Amendment Act 1985* | 1985/044 | 20 May 1985 | s. 1‑2, 3(1) & (2) & 26: 20 May 1985 (see s. 2(1));  s. 3(3), 4‑9, 13‑18, 21, 22, 24, 27‑37 & 39‑43: 28 Jun 1985 (see s. 2(2) and *Gazette* 14 Jun 1985 p. 2134);  s. 25: 1 Jul 1985 (see s. 2(3));  s. 20: 25 Oct 1985 (see s. 2(2) and *Gazette* 25 Oct 1985 p. 4100);  s. 23: 7 Feb 1986 (see s. 2(2) and *Gazette* 7 Feb 1986 p. 425);  s. 38: 25 Jul 1986 (see s. 2(2) and *Gazette* 25 Jul 1986 p. 2453);  s. 10‑12, 19, 44 & 45 repealed by 1988/036;  s. 30(2) (transitional) repealed by 1990/096 s. 30(2) |
| *Acts Amendment (Financial Administration and Audit) Act 1985* s. 3 | 1985/098 | 4 Dec 1985 | 1 Jul 1986 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 30 Jun 1986 p. 2255) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance Amendment Act 1986* | 1986/033 | 1 Aug 1986 | 1 Aug 1986 (see s. 2) |
| *State Government Insurance Commission Act 1986* s. 46(2) | 1986/051 | 5 Aug 1986 | 1 Jan 1987 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 19 Dec 1986 p. 4859) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance Amendment Act (No. 2) 1986* | 1986/085 | 5 Dec 1986 | Act other than s. 7 & 11: 5 Dec 1986 (see s. 2(1));  s. 7 & 11: 22 May 1987 (see s. 2(2) and *Gazette* 22 May 1987 p. 2167) |
| *Acts Amendment (Workers’ Compensation and Assistance) Act 1986* Pt. III | 1986/086 | 5 Dec 1986 | 2 Jan 1987 |
| **Reprinted as at 6 Feb 1987 (not including 1985/044 s. 10‑12, 19, 44 & 45, 1986/085 s. 7 & 11)** | | | |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance Amendment Act 1987* | 1987/021 | 25 Jun 1987 | 23 Jul 1987 |
| *Acts Amendment (Legal Practitioners, Costs and Taxation) Act 1987* Pt. VII | 1987/065 | 1 Dec 1987 | 12 Feb 1988 (see s. 2(2) and *Gazette* 12 Feb 1988 p. 397) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance Amendment Act 1988* Pt. 2 | 1988/036 | 24 Nov 1988 | 1 Mar 1991 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 1 Mar 1991 p. 967) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance Amendment Act 1990* | 1990/096 | 22 Dec 1990 | s. 1 & 2: 22 Dec 1990;  Act other than s. 1 & 2: 8 Mar 1991 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 8 Mar 1991 p. 1030) |
| **Reprinted as at 9 Oct 1991 (errata in Gazette 1 May 1992 p. 1866)** | | | |
| *Acts Amendment (Parliamentary, Electorate and Gubernatorial Staff) Act 1992* Pt. 6 | 1992/040 | 2 Oct 1992 | 3 Nov 1992 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 3 Nov 1992 p. 5389) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992* | 1992/072 | 15 Dec 1992 | s. 1 & 2: 15 Dec 1992;  Act other than s. 1‑2 & 6‑8: 24 Dec 1992 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 24 Dec 1992 p. 6277);  s. 6‑8: 5 Feb 1993 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 5 Feb 1993 p. 975) |
| *Employers’ Indemnity Supplementation Fund Amendment Act 1993* s. 14 | 1993/001 | 19 Jul 1993 | 19 Jul 1993 (see s. 2) |
| *Financial Administration Legislation Amendment Act 1993* s. 11 | 1993/006 | 27 Aug 1993 | 1 Jul 1993 (see s. 2(1)) |
| *Mines Regulation Amendment Act 1993* s. 13 | 1993/030 | 16 Dec 1993 | 24 Dec 1993 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 24 Dec 1993 p. 6796) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Act 1993* | 1993/048 (as amended by 1999/034 Pt. 3 & 2004/042 s. 172) | 20 Dec 1993 | Pt. 1‑3: 20 Dec 1993 (see s. 2(1));  s. 21, 23, 25, 28(1) (only so far as it gives effect to Sch. 1 cl. 13, 14, 27(a)(i), (b)(i) & (c) & 31) of Pt. 4, & Pt. 5 (other than s. 36‑38, 41 & 43): 24 Dec 1993 (see s. 2(2) and *Gazette* 24 Dec 1993 p. 6795);  balance: 1 Mar 1994 (see s. 2(2) and *Gazette* 24 Dec 1993 p. 6795) |
| **Reprinted as at 14 Mar 1994** | | | |
| *Acts Amendment (Public Sector Management) Act 1994* s. 19 | 1994/032 | 29 Jun 1994 | 1 Oct 1994 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 30 Sep 1994 p. 4948) |
| *Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994* s. 109 | 1994/062 | 7 Nov 1994 | 9 Dec 1995 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 8 Dec 1995 p. 5935) |
| *Hospitals Amendment Act 1994* s. 18 | 1994/103 | 11 Jan 1995 | 3 Feb 1995 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 3 Feb 1995 p. 333) |
| *Occupational Safety and Health Legislation Amendment Act 1995* s. 48 | 1995/030 | 11 Sep 1995 | 1 Oct 1995 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 15 Sep 1995 p. 4301) |
| *Sentencing (Consequential Provisions) Act 1995* Pt. 84 | 1995/078 | 16 Jan 1996 | 4 Nov 1996 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 25 Oct 1996 p. 5632) |
| *Local Government (Consequential Amendments) Act 1996* s. 4 | 1996/014 | 28 Jun 1996 | 1 Jul 1996 (see s. 2) |
| *Acts Amendment (ICWA) Act 1996* Sch. 1 it. 16 | 1996/045 (as amended by 2004/042 s. 155) | 25 Oct 1996 | Sch. 1 it. 16 (to the extent it amends s. 95, 147 & 154) deleted by 2004/042 s. 155;  Sch. 1 it. 16 (to the extent it amends s. 5, 162 & 163): 1 Jul 2012 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 8 Jun 2012 p. 2385) |
| *Financial Legislation Amendment Act 1996* s. 64 | 1996/049 | 25 Oct 1996 | 25 Oct 1996 (see s. 2(1)) |
| **Reprinted as at 29 Jan 1999 (not including 1996/045)** | | | |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1999* | 1999/033 | 5 Oct 1999 | 5 Oct 1999 (see s. 2) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Act 1999* | 1999/034 (as amended by 1999/037 s. 3); (affected by 2004/035 Pt. 2) | 5 Oct 1999 | s. 5, 14, 15, 32, 48(a)(iv) & 53(a), (c) & (d)(ii): 5 Oct 1999 (see s. 2(1));  Act other than s. 5, 14, 15, 32, 48(a)(iv) & 53(a), (c) & (d)(ii): 15 Oct 1999 (see s. 2(2) and *Gazette* 15 Oct 1999 p. 4889 (correction in *Gazette* 19 Nov 1999 p. 5797)) |
| *State Superannuation (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2000* s. 74 | 2000/043 (as amended by 2004/042 s. 174) | 2 Nov 2000 | To be proclaimed (see s. 2(2)) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Act 2000* | 2000/044 | 17 Nov 2000 | Act other than s. 1, 2 & 4(2)(b): 5 Oct 1999 (see s. 2(1));  s. 1, 2 & 4(2)(b): 17 Nov 2000 (see s. 2(2)) |
| *Corporations (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001* Pt. 57 | 2001/010 | 28 Jun 2001 | 15 Jul 2001 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 29 Jun 2001 p. 3257 and Cwlth. *Gazette* 13 Jul 2001 No. S285) |
| **Reprinted as at 14 Sep 2001 (not including 1996/045 & 2000/043)** | | | |
| *Acts Amendment (Equality of Status) Act 2003* Pt. 63 | 2003/028 | 22 May 2003 | 1 Jul 2003 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 30 Jun 2003 p. 2579) |
| *Racing and Gambling Legislation Amendment and Repeal Act 2003* Pt. 15 | 2003/035 | 26 Jun 2003 | 1 Aug 2003 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 29 Jul 2003 p. 3259) |
| *Acts Amendment and Repeal (Courts and Legal Practice) Act 2003* s. 72 & 96 | 2003/065 | 4 Dec 2003 | 1 Jan 2004 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 30 Dec 2003 p. 5722) |
| *Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Act 2003* s. 134 | 2003/074 | 15 Dec 2003 | 15 Dec 2003 (see s. 2) |
| *Workers’ Compensation (Common Law Proceedings) Act 2004* | 2004/035 | 25 Oct 2004 | s. 5(1) & (2): 5 Oct 1999 (see s. 2(2));  Act other than s. 5(1) & (2): 25 Oct 2004 (see s. 2(1)) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment (Cross Border) Act 2004* | 2004/036 (as amended by this Act s. 16, 17(5) & 19) | 28 Oct 2004 | s. 1 & 2: 28 Oct 2004;  Act other than s. 1 & 2 & Pt. 3: 22 Dec 2004 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 21 Dec 2004 p. 6143);  Pt. 3: 14 Nov 2005 (see s. 2(2) and *Gazette* 1 Nov 2005 p. 4975) |
| *Workers’ Compensation Reform Act 2004* | 2004/042 (as amended by 2005/016 s. 4‑7) | 9 Nov 2004 | s. 1 & 2: 9 Nov 2004;  s. 3, 4(b), 5, 8(1) (in so far as it deletes the definitions of “Commission”, “Committee”, “Executive Director”, and “the Chairman of the Commission”), s. 8(2) (in so far as it inserts the definitions of “chief executive officer”, “the Chairman of WorkCover WA”, and “WorkCover WA”), s. 8(3)(a), (b), (d), (e) & (i), 9, 19, 23‑26, 28‑35, 38‑39, 40(a), 55(3)(b), 57(a) & (b), 64, 65(1), 80‑86, 87(8), 88(1)‑(4), 89‑91, 93(a), (c) & (d), 94‑95, 97, 98(1), (2) & (3)(a), 99‑100, 101(1), 102, 111‑113, 115‑117, 122, 123(1)‑(5), 124, 125(1), 126(1), (2), (3) & (5), 127, 131, 133, 135, 137‑138, 140, 141(4)(a), (5)(a), (8)‑(14), (15)(a), (c) & (d) & (21), 143(2), 150‑153 & Pt. 4 (other than Div. 3): 4 Jan 2005 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 31 Dec 2004 p. 7131);  s. 4(a) & (c), 6, 7, 8(1) other than the definitions of “Commission”, “Committee”, “Executive Director”, and “the Chairman of the Commission”, s. 8(2) other than the definitions of “chief executive officer”, “the Chairman of WorkCover WA”, and “WorkCover WA”, s. 8(3)(c), (f)‑(h) & (4)‑(5), 11‑18, 20‑22, 27, 36, 37, 40(b), 41‑54, 55(1), (2), (3)(a) and (4), 56, 57(c)‑(e), 58‑63, 65(2), 66‑79, 87(1)‑(7), 88(5), 92, 93(b), 96, 98(3)(b) & (c), 101(2), (3) & (4)(b), 103‑110, 114, 118‑119, 120(2) & (3), 121, 123(6), 125(2), 126(4), 128‑130, 132, 134, 136, 139, 141(1)‑(3), (4)(b), (5)(b), (6), (7), (15)(b) & (e), (16)‑(20), (22)‑(25), 142, 143(1), 144‑149, 154 & 182‑188: 14 Nov 2005 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 31 Dec 2004 p. 7131 and 17 Jun 2005 p. 2657);  Para (b) of proclamation published 31 Dec 2004 p. 7131 revoked (see *Gazette* 17 Jun 2005 p. 2657);  s. 10 repealed by 2005/016 s. 4;  s. 101(4)(a) deleted by 2005/016 s. 5;  s. 120(1) repealed by 2005/016 s. 6 |
| *Acts Amendment (Court of Appeal) Act 2004* s. 37 (Sch. 1 cl. 28 & 29) | 2004/045 (as amended by 2005/016 s. 31) | 9 Nov 2004 | Sch. 1 cl. 28: 1 Feb 2005 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 14 Jan 2005 p. 163);  Sch. 1 cl. 29 repealed by 2005/016 s. 31 |
| *Courts Legislation Amendment and Repeal Act 2004* Pt. 19 | 2004/059 | 23 Nov 2004 | 1 May 2005 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 31 Dec 2004 p. 7128) |
| *Criminal Procedure and Appeals (Consequential and Other Provisions) Act 2004* s. 78 (Sch. 1 cl. 38) & s. 80 (Sch. 2 cl. 156 & 157) | 2004/084 (as amended by 2008/002 s. 78(10)) | 16 Dec 2004 | s. 78 (Sch. 1 cl. 38) & s. 80 (Sch. 2 cl. 156 & 157) (the amendments to s. 188B(3)): 2 May 2005 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 31 Dec 2004 p. 7129 (correction in *Gazette* 7 Jan 2005 p. 53));  s. 80 (Sch. 2 cl. 157) (the amendments to s. 175H(2)(c)) deleted by 2008/002 s. 78(10) |
| **Reprint 6 as at 5 Aug 2005 (not including 1996/045, 2000/043, 2004/036 Pt. 3, 2004/042 certain provisions & 2004/084 s. 80 (Sch. 2 cl. 157 the amendment to s. 175H(2)(c))** | | | |
| *Workers’ Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2005* Pt. 3‑4 & s. 32 | 2005/016 | 27 Sep 2005 | s. 30(1) & (2): 1 Jul 2005 (see s. 2(2));  s. 30(3): 27 Sep 2005 (see s. 2(1));  Pt. 3 & s. 32: 14 Nov 2005 (see s. 2(3)) |
| *Limitation Legislation Amendment and Repeal Act 2005* Pt. 9 | 2005/020 | 15 Nov 2005 | 15 Nov 2005 (see s. 2(2)) |
| *Chiropractors Act 2005* Sch. 3 cl. 8 | 2005/031 | 12 Dec 2005 | 1 Aug 2007 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 31 Jul 2007 p. 3789) |
| **Reprint 7 as at 3 Feb 2006 (not including 1996/045, 2000/043, 2004/084 s. 80 (Sch. 2 cl. 157 the amendment to s. 175H(2)(c) & 2005/031)** | | | |
| *Financial Legislation Amendment and Repeal Act 2006* s. 4 & Sch. 1 cl. 189 | 2006/077 | 21 Dec 2006 | 1 Feb 2007 (see s. 2(1) and *Gazette* 19 Jan 2007 p. 137) |
| *Criminal Law and Evidence Amendment Act 2008* s. 73 | 2008/002 | 12 Mar 2008 | 27 Apr 2008 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 24 Apr 2008 p. 1559) |
| *Duties Legislation Amendment Act 2008* Sch. 1 cl. 42 | 2008/012 | 14 Apr 2008 | 1 Jul 2008 (see s. 2(d)) |
| *Legal Profession Act 2008* s. 713 | 2008/021 | 27 May 2008 | 1 Mar 2009 (see s. 2(b) and *Gazette* 27 Feb 2009 p. 511) |
| *Medical Practitioners Act 2008* Sch. 3 cl. 54 | 2008/022 | 27 May 2008 | 1 Dec 2008 (see s. 2 and *Gazette* 25 Nov 2008 p. 4989) |
| **Reprint 8 as at 8 May 2009 (not including 1996/045 & 2000/043)** | | | |
| *Statutes (Repeals and Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2009* s. 139 | 2009/008 | 21 May 2009 | 22 May 2009 (see s. 2(b)) |
| *Acts Amendment (Bankruptcy) Act 2009* s. 94 | 2009/018 | 16 Sep 2009 | 17 Sep 2009 (see s. 2(b)) |
| *Police Amendment Act 2009* s. 25 | 2009/042 | 3 Dec 2009 | 13 Mar 2010 (see s. 2(b) and *Gazette* 12 Mar 2010 p. 941) |
| *Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Act 2009* s. 17 | 2009/046 | 3 Dec 2009 | 4 Dec 2009 (see s. 2(b)) |
| *Standardisation of Formatting Act 2010* s. 4, 42(3) & 51 | 2010/019 | 28 Jun 2010 | 11 Sep 2010 (see s. 2(b) and *Gazette* 10 Sep 2010 p. 4341) |
| *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (WA) Act 2010* Pt. 5 Div. 50 | 2010/035 | 30 Aug 2010 | 18 Oct 2010 (see s. 2(b) and *Gazette* 1 Oct 2010 p. 5075‑6) |
| *Public Sector Reform Act 2010* s. 89 | 2010/039 | 1 Oct 2010 | 1 Dec 2010 (see s. 2(b) and *Gazette* 5 Nov 2010 p. 5563) |
| *Petroleum and Energy Legislation Amendment Act 2010* s. 186 | 2010/042 | 28 Oct 2010 | 25 May 2011 (see s. 2(b) and *Gazette* 24 May 2011 p. 1892) |
| **Reprint 9 as at 25 Feb 2011 (not including 1996/045, 2000/043 & 2010/042)** | | | |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Act 2011* | 2011/031 (as amended by 2023/021 Pt. 15 Div. 3 Subdiv. 19) | 31 Aug 2011 | s. 1 & 2: 31 Aug 2011 (see s. 2(a));  s. 3 & Pt. 3 other than s. 123(2)‑(7): 1 Oct 2011 (see s. 2(b) and *Gazette* 23 Sep 2011 p. 3811);  Pt. 2: 1 Dec 2011 (see s. 2(b) and *Gazette* 8 Nov 2011 p. 4673);  s. 123(2)‑(7): to be proclaimed (see s. 2(b)) |
| *Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Act 2011* s. 7 & 27 | 2011/047 | 25 Oct 2011 | 26 Oct 2011 (see s. 2(b)) |
| **Reprint 10 as at 3 Feb 2012 (not including 1996/045, 2000/043 & 2011/031 s. 123(2)‑(7)** | | | |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Act 2012* | 2012/012 | 3 Jul 2012 | s. 1 & 2: 3 Jul 2012 (see s. 2(a));  Act other than s. 1 & 2: 1 Aug 2012 (see s. 2(b) and *Gazette* 27 Jul 2012 p. 3663) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Injury Management Amendment (Jockeys) Act 2012* | 2012/045 | 20 Nov 2012 | s. 1 & 2: 20 Nov 2012 (see s. 2(a));  Act other than s. 1 & 2: 14 Dec 2012 (see s. 2(b) and *Gazette* 30 Nov 2012 p. 5774) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Act 2013* | 2013/021 | 12 Nov 2013 | s. 1 & 2: 12 Nov 2013 (see s. 2(a));  Act other than s. 1 & 2: 13 Nov 2013 (see s. 2(b)) |
| *Medicines and Poisons Act 2014* s. 191 | 2014/013 | 2 Jul 2014 | 30 Jan 2017 (see s. 2(b) & *Gazette* 17 Jan 2017 p. 403) |
| **Reprint 11 as at 13 Feb 2015** | | | |
| *Health Services Act 2016* s. 306 | 2016/011 | 26 May 2016 | 1 Jul 2016 (see s. 2(b) and *Gazette* 24 Jun 2016 p. 2291) |
| *Firefighters and Emergency Volunteers Legislation Amendment (Compensation) Act 2016* Pt. 4 | 2016/028 | 21 Sep 2016 | 21 Jan 2017 (see s. 2(b) & *Gazette* 20 Jan 2017 p. 647) |
| *Statutes (Repeals) Act 2016* Pt. 2 Div. 4 | 2016/050 | 28 Nov 2016 | 29 Nov 2016 (see s. 2(b)) |
| **Reprint 12 as at 24 Nov 2017** | | | |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Act 2018* | 2018/008 | 20 Jun 2018 | Pt. 1: 20 Jun 2018 (see s. 2(a));  Pt. 3: 21 Jun 2018 (see s. 2(b));  Act other than Pt. 1 & 3: 1 Jul 2018 (see s. 2(c) & *Gazette* 29 Jun 2018 p. 2433) |
| *TAB (Disposal) Act 2019* s. 160 | 2019/021 | 18 Sep 2019 | To be proclaimed (see s. 2(1)(b) & 2(2)) |
| *Workers’ Compensation and Injury Management Amendment (COVID‑19 Response) Act 2020* | 2020/031 | 18 Aug 2020 | s. 1 & 2: 18 Aug 2020 (see s. 2(1)(a));  s. 3 & 16: 19 Aug 2020 (see s. 2(1)(b);  Act other than s. 1‑3 & 16: 12 Oct 2020 (see s. 2(1)(c) & SL 2020/187) |
| *Work Health and Safety Act 2020* Pt. 15 Div. 4 Subdiv. 8 | 2020/036 | 10 Nov 2020 | 31 Mar 2022 (see s. 2(1)(c) and SL 2022/18 cl. 2) |
| *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2022* Pt. 17 Div. 22 | 2022/009 | 14 Apr 2022 | 1 Jul 2022 (see s. 2(c) and SL 2022/113 cl. 2) |
| *Directors’ Liability Reform Act 2023* Pt. 3 Div. 69 | 2023/009 | 4 Apr 2023 | 5 Apr 2023 (see s. 2(j)) |
| *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023* s. 615 | 2023/021 | 24 Oct 2023 | 1 Jul 2024 (see s. 2(d) and SL 2024/34 cl. 2) |

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| Repealing Act —  2023/021 s. 615, Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023 (1 Jul 2024 (see s. 2(d) and SL 2024/34 cl. 2)) |