

COAL MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS).

No. 79 of 1972.

AN ACT to amend the Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-1971.

[Assented to 20th November, 1972.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act Amendment Act, 1972.*

Short title
and
citation.

(2) In this Act the Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-1971 is referred to as the principal Act.

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(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-1972.

Amendment
to section 2.
(Inter-
pretations.)

2. Subsection (1) of section 2 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (i) of the interpretation “Mine worker”; and

(b) by adding after paragraph (j) of the interpretation “Mine worker” a passage as follows—

and

(k) “Mine worker” also includes a person who is, for a period exceeding two months, employed in or about a coal mine in the State as a consultant to, or by a consultant to, the owner. .

Amendment
to section 9.
(Pensions—
additional
payments in
respect of
dependants.)

3. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding after the word “week”, in line five of paragraph (b) of subsection (1), the passage “, on trust,”; and

(b) by substituting for the passage beginning with the word “in”, in line seven of subsection (4), and ending with the word “years”, in line nine of that subsection, the words “on trust for such child for such period”.

Amendment
to section
10A.
(Earnings
from em-
ployment.)

4. Section 10A of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding after the word “Act”, in line eleven of subsection (1), the words “other than any addition on trust for a child”; and

(b) by substituting for the words “seventeen dollars”—

(i) in the last line of subsection (1); and

(ii) in the second last line of subsection (2),

the words “thirty-four dollars fifty cents”.

5. Subsection (2) of section 21 of the principal Act is amended by adding after paragraph (e) a paragraph as follows—

Amendment
to section 21.
(Contribu-
tions.)

(ea) Contributions in respect of a person who is a mine worker by virtue of paragraph (k) of the interpretation "Mine worker" in subsection (1) of section two of this Act, shall be paid by him as a mine worker and by the owner of the coal mine in or about which that person is employed. .
