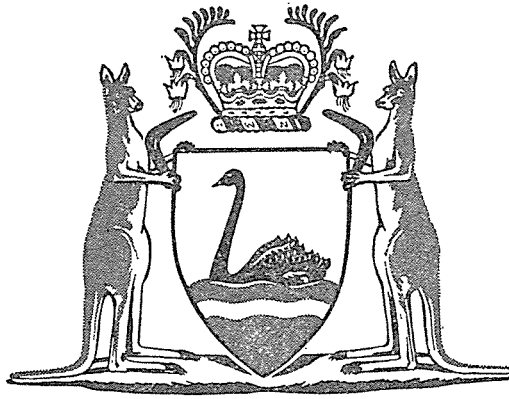


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## WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND ASSISTANCE ACT 1981.

IN pursuance of section 151 of the Workers' Compensation and Assistance Act 1981, the Premium Rates Committee, having considered the basis formulated by the Workers' Assistance Commission, has determined the recommended Premium Rates for insurance in respect of all insurance risks under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation and Assistance Act 1981, as set out in Schedule A attached hereto. The Committee has further determined that the recommended Premium Rates shall apply on the aggregate amount of those wages paid to the employer's workers and shall include in that statement every sum paid during that period to an employee in respect of overtime worked by the employee. The recommended Premium Rates shall operate as from and after 4.00 p.m. on 30 June 1982, and shall be applicable in respect of all policies of insurance accepted on or after that date.

2. The employer shall, if so requested by the insurer, verify the particulars furnished in such statement by a Statutory Declaration made by the employer under section one hundred and six of the Evidence Act 1906.

3. An insurer shall not charge a loading on a recommended premium rate of more than 50 per cent of the rate.

4. In the event of an insurer being required for the first time to insure employers whose activities do not fall within any existing classification, such insurer shall be entitled to charge such rates as it may seem reasonable upon consideration of the rates of the closest existing comparable classifications, provided however, that:

- (a) any such rate shall be subject to review by the Premium Rates Committee; and
- (b) such insurer shall, within seven (7) days of accepting the risk, notify the Secretary of the Premium Rates Committee in writing of the facts together with the rate charged and the reasons therefor.

5. An employer who is dissatisfied with—

- (a) the category in which his business is specified; or
- (b) the amount of the premium which an insurer assesses as required to insure him under this Act at the time of issue or renewal of the policy,

may, within one month, appeal against the classification to the Minister, or appeal against the assessment to the Committee.

6. Insurers are permitted to charge for any period not exceeding 12 months a minimum premium of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), or the premium payable on a \$100.00 wage sheet at the rate prescribed for the classification, whichever is the greater.

Dated at Perth this 28th day of May, 1982.

R. HUDSON,  
Chairman.

T. MATYEAR,  
Member.

M. JAHN,  
Member.

H. T. ROGERS,  
Member.

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Member.