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EMPLOYERS INDEMNITY POLICY (PREMIUM RATES) ACT 1990

IN pursuance of section 4 of the Employers Indemnity Policies (Premium Rates) Act, the Premium Rates Committee has determined that the recommended Premium Rates in respect of employer indemnity policies shall be as set out in the attached Schedule, effective from and after 4.00 pm on 30 June 1993.

An employer indemnity policy is defined under section 3 of the Act as a policy of insurance that gives to the employer, in addition to the insurance required by the Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981, such insurance against liability arising under the Fatal Accidents Act 1959, the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1941, the Law Reform (Contributory Negligence and Tortfeasor's Contribution) Act 1947 or at common law for personal injury sustained by a person employed by an employer under a contract of service or apprenticeship, as may be specified in the policy.

The recommended Premium Rates shall be applied to the aggregate amount of wages, salaries or other remuneration paid to employers' workers, in accordance with the provisions of section 160 of the Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981.

In situations where individual employees perform duties of differing risk, it is recommended the employee be insured under the rate applying to the duty which carries the highest risk.

Appeals against classification and insurance premium must be lodged under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981, within one month from the date of being informed of the classification or the premium payable.

Dated at Perth on 11 June 1993.

D. D. R. PEARSON, Chairman, Premium Rates Committee.

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