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EMPLOYERS' INDEMNITY POLICY (PREMIUM RATES) ACT 1990

In pursuance of the Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981 and of section 4 of the Employers' Indemnity Policy (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 1994.

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, 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 as limited by the provisions under section 93 of the Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981 for personal injury sustained by a person employed by the 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 employer's workers, in accordance with the provisions of section 160 of the Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981.

The recommended premium rates are organised by industry in accordance with the Australian and New Zealand industry codes (ANZSIC).

For premium rating purposes, all wages for the particular industry will be calculated on the same rate. Only one rate will apply for each establishment. An establishment is defined as a unit covering all the operations of a company conducted at or from a single location. If more than one industry is conducted at the same single location, the classification of the industry with the highest rate shall apply.

Appeals against classification and insurance premium under the Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act, must be lodged under the provisions of section 154 of that Act within one month from the date of being informed of the classification or the premium payable.

Dated at Perth on 21 June 1994.

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