

# EMPLOYERS INDEMNITY POLICIES (PREMIUM RATES) ACT

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No. 69 of 1990

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**AN ACT to provide for the determination of recommended premium rates for certain employer indemnity policies and for related purposes.**

*[Assented to 17 December 1990.]*

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

## **Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Employers Indemnity Policies (Premium Rates) Act 1990*.

## **Commencement**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Interpretation**

3. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“employer indemnity policy” means a policy of insurance that gives to an employer, in addition to the insurance required by the *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance 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 Tortfeasors’ Contribution) Act 1947*, or at common law 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;

“employer” means a person required by the *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance Act 1981* to obtain and keep current a policy of insurance for liability to pay compensation under that Act;

expressions used in the *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance Act 1981* have the same respective meanings as they have in that Act.

**Premium rates for composite  
policies may be determined**

4. (1) The Premium Rates Committee may determine recommended premium rates for employer indemnity policies that give such insurance, additional to the insurance required by the *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance Act 1981*, as is described in the determination.

(2) Different premium rates may be determined under subsection (1) according to the different categories or groups of businesses referred to in section 151 of the *Workers’ Compensation and Assistance Act 1981*.

**Information**

5. Information required by the Committee for the purposes of this Act may be obtained under the *Workers' Compensation and Assistance Act 1981* as if it were required for the purposes of that Act, and information that may be used for the purposes of that Act may be used for the purposes of this Act.

**Savings**

6. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the provisions of the *Workers' Compensation and Assistance Act 1981* relating to premium rates for insurance required by that Act.

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