

# Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill 1982

## NOTES ON CLAUSES

*Clause 1* contains the usual provisions relating to citation and commencement.

*Clause 2* amends section 2A (1) of the Principal Act so as to clarify how the provisions of that Act relating to compensation payable under section 11 will apply, following the commencement of Clause 3 of this Bill, in respect of injuries occurring before such commencement.

*Clause 3* amends section 11 of the Principal Act by substituting for the present monetary amounts a set percentage of the maximum amount payable under Clause 1 (a) (ii) of *The Clauses Referred To* in section 9.

*Clause 4* repeals section 25G (2) of the Principal Act thereby removing the existing requirement that, in calculating the loss of hearing in industrial deafness claims in respect of workers over the age of 50 years, an automatic correction be made for presbycusis (age related hearing deterioration).

*Clause 5* amends section 25I of the Principal Act to permit the parties to an award made with leave to apply in the event of an appellate court decision or a legislative change, to have their award amended.

