

19/188 Workers Compensation Amendment Bill 2019 (relates to 19/189 Workers Compensation Amendment Bill 2019)

Summary of Impacts

The proposed Bill would:

- reduce administrative overheads in relation to the registration of workers' compensation lump sum settlement agreements with the ACT Magistrates Court;
- ensure equitable access to workers' entitlements from the Default Insurance Fund;
- ensure workers' compensation coverage for approved family day care service providers and approved in-home care service providers; and
- address inconsistencies in the *Workers Compensation Act 1951* (WC Act).

Key to impacts: Red – negative, Blue – neutral, Green – positive.

Social

Justice and rights

The proposed amendments would:

- ensure the protection of workers' compensation entitlements in relation to approved family day care services and approved in-home care services are consistent with the Government's policy to provide workers' compensation coverage for family day care and in-home care workers; and
- address inconsistencies in information required to be provided by insurers to the Default Insurance Fund in line with current practice.

Economic

Productivity

- The proposed amendments would reduce the administrative overheads for the ACT Magistrates Court and workers' compensation insurers.

Environmental

Nil impact.