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Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Single assessment**
Page 3, Schedule 1.1[1], lines 4–7. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 2 **Whole person impairment**
Page 3, Schedule 1.1[2], line 12. Omit “25%”. Insert instead “21%”.
- No. 3 **Whole person impairment**
Page 3, Schedule 1.1[2], line 15. Omit “25%”. Insert instead “21%”.
- No. 4 **Whole person impairment**
Page 3, Schedule 1.1[3], lines 16 and 17. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 5 **Single assessment**
Page 3, Schedule 1.1[5], line 23. Omit “Part 6”. Insert instead “the 1998 Act, Chapter 7, Part 7”.
- No. 6 **Single assessment**
Page 3, Schedule 1.1[5], lines 27–29. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead “from the date of an assessment under the 1998 Act, Chapter 7, Part 7”.
- No. 7 **Whole person impairment**
Page 4, Schedule 1.1[6], proposed section 39A(2), line 3. Omit “25%”. Insert instead “21%”.
- No. 8 **Whole person impairment**
Page 4, Schedule 1.1[6], proposed section 39A(2), note, line 4. Omit “25%”. Insert instead “21%”.
- No. 9 **Single assessment**
Page 4, Schedule 1.1[6], proposed section 39A(3), lines 8–10. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead “injury must be assessed under the 1998 Act, Chapter 7, Part 7”.
- No. 10 **Work capacity assessment**
Page 4, Schedule 1.1[6], proposed section 39A. Insert before line 11—
 (3A) Subsection (2) does not apply to a worker if the worker has received a work capacity assessment determining that the worker has the capacity to—

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- (a) work at least 20 hours per week, and
 - (b) earn at least the amount specified in section 38A.

- No. 11 **Whole person impairment**
Page 4, Schedule 1.1[7], lines 15 and 16. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 12 **Single assessment**
Page 4, Schedule 1.1[8], line 22. Omit “Part 6”. Insert instead “the 1998 Act, Chapter 7, Part 7”.
- No. 13 **Single assessment**
Page 4, Schedule 1.1[8], line 34. Omit “Part 6”. Insert instead “the 1998 Act, Chapter 7, Part 7”.
- No. 14 **Whole person impairment**
Page 5, Schedule 1.1[10], lines 8–14. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 15 **Single assessment**
Page 5, Schedule 1.1[11], lines 15 and 16. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 16 **Whole person impairment**
Pages 5 and 6, Schedule 1.1[13]–[19], line 21 on page 5 to line 27 on page 6. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 17 **Single assessment**
Page 6, Schedule 1.1[18], proposed section 151H(1)(b), line 7. Omit “Part 6 or”.
- No. 18 **Single assessment**
Page 6, Schedule 1.1[18], proposed section 151H(1)(b), note, lines 9 and 10. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 19 **Single assessment**
Pages 8–18, Schedule 1.3, line 1 on page 8 to line 28 on page 18. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 20 **Single assessment**
Page 24, Schedule 1.5[4], lines 15–17. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 21 **Reasonable management action**
Page 34, Schedule 1.8[5], lines 18 and 19. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—
 (1) No compensation is payable under this Act in relation to a psychological injury if a significant cause of the psychological injury was—
- No. 22 **Single assessment**
Page 36, Schedule 1.9[10]–[13], lines 1–9. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 23 **Existing claims for whole person impairment injuries**
Page 38, Schedule 1.10, lines 1–14. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 24 **Single assessment**
Page 39, Schedule 1.10, line 1. Omit all words on the line.
- No. 25 **Dust diseases**
Page 39, Schedule 1.10, line 10. Omit all words on the line.

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- No. 26 **Whole person impairment**
Page 40, Schedule 1.10, lines 23 and 24. Omit “Schedule 1.1[8]–[10]”. Insert instead “Schedule 1[8] and [9]”.
- No. 27 **Lump sum compensation for psychological injuries**
Pages 40 and 41, Schedule 1.10, line 41 on page 40 to line 8 on page 41. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 28 **Existing claims in relation to primary psychological injuries**
Page 41, Schedule 1.10, lines 21–32. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 29 **Single assessment**
Page 41, Schedule 1.10, lines 33–46. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 30 **Costs of Industrial Relations Commission exercising jurisdiction about psychological injuries caused by bullying etc to be paid from Workers Compensation Operational Fund**
Page 44, Schedule 2[1], lines 3–6. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 31 **Single assessment**
Page 45, Schedule 2[6], lines 9–16. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 32 **Costs of Industrial Relations Commission exercising jurisdiction about psychological injuries caused by bullying etc to be paid from Workers Compensation Operational Fund**
Page 50, Schedule 2[12], proposed section 280AK, lines 15–18. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 33 **Whole person impairment**
Page 51, Schedule 2[22] and [23], lines 22–30. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 34 **Single assessment**
Page 51, Schedule 2[24], lines 31 and 32. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 35 **Single assessment**
Pages 52 and 53, Schedule 2[33]–[37], line 28 on page 52 to line 23 on page 53. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 36 **Workers Compensation Guidelines relating to impairment**
Page 54, Schedule 2[41], lines 1–5. Omit all words on the lines.