



Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Directions Amendment Instrument 2023

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988

I, TONY BURKE, Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, make the following instrument.

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Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Directions Amendment Instrument 2023*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under sections 89D and 101 of the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

Act means the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*.

5 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Directions 2019

1 After section 7

Insert:

7A Matters to be considered in deciding whether to grant a licence – eligible corporations

In determining an application for a licence under section 104 of the Act, the primary criteria to be considered by the Commission is whether it is satisfied, on reasonable grounds, that:

- (a) the applicant is a member of a corporate group in which a majority of employees in the corporate group are, at the time of the application, covered by the Act; and
- (b) the licence would not result in an overall reduction in workers' compensation entitlements for the employees of the applicant to be covered by the Act.