



New South Wales

# Workers Compensation Amendment Bill 2021

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* to abolish presumptive rights to workers compensation for certain workers who contract COVID-19.

The Bill also makes a consequential amendment to the *Workers Compensation Regulation 2016*.

## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

**Clause 3** repeals a provision of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* establishing presumptive rights to workers compensation for certain workers who contract COVID-19. The clause also makes a consequential amendment.

**Clause 4** makes a consequential amendment to the *Workers Compensation Regulation 2016*.