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Accident Compensation Act 1985
**CHANGES TO WORKCARE INDUSTRY
CLASSIFICATIONS AND LEVY RATES**
Proposed Amendments to the Accident
Compensation Regulations 1985

It is proposed to amend from 1 September 1987 WorkCare system levy rates for industries where the relative claims rates have been found to be inconsistent with the rates that were originally assigned to them. New levy rates are proposed for 50 industries with 31 moving to a higher category and 19 moving to a lower category. Solely on that basis, the overall average levy rate across the system will be increased from 2.2% to 2.4% in line with the original projections.

The amendments will also allow employers with good claims experience to continue to receive the benefit of interim levy rates or to continue to pay at the present rate if they are in an industry whose rate is to be increased.

Uncertainties and anomalies identified in the present schedule of industry classifications are also proposed to be redressed.

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared as required by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1962*. The Statement concludes that the benefits from implementing the measures, which are seen to be crucial to maintaining the existing basis for the funding of WorkCare, justify the making of the amendments to the regulations.

Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement and the proposed regulation amendments are available from the Insurance Branch, Department of Management and Budget, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne, 3002 (Telephone Mr. T. Scully (03) 651 5317).

Public comments and submissions are invited and should be lodged in writing at the above address before 24 August 1987.

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