

Construction Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 sets out the purpose of the Bill.

Clause 2 sets out the commencement provisions.

Clause 3 cites the Principal Act.

Clause 4 amends section 24 of the Principal Act to provide that the payment of the long service leave charge will be on a two monthly basis (as determined by the Board) instead of the current monthly basis.

Clause 5 broadens the scope of the exemption provisions in section 28 of the Principal Act. The new provision will allow the Board to exempt an interstate employer who has workers in Victoria from the requirement to pay long service leave charges if the Board is satisfied that a payment has been made to a similar long service leave scheme in the employer's State.

Clause 6 amends section 31 of the Principal Act to allow more workers to be paid for long service leave at their current rate of pay.

Clause 7 provides that the Minister for Labour and the Minister for Public Works may enter into an agreement to make reciprocal arrangements in respect of workers who are or have been in the Department of Public Works carrying out construction work.

This Clause also sets out—

- the matters to which the arrangement may relate
- when payments are to be made for long service leave
- the method of calculating that amount