



Victoria

No. 18 of 1988

Accident Compensation (Disclosure of Information) Act 1988

[Assented to 17 May 1988]

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

Purpose.

1. The purpose of this Act is to amend provisions of the *Accident Compensation Act 1985* relating to the disclosure of information.

Commencement.

2. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 1 December 1987.

Principal Act.

3. In this Act, the *Accident Compensation Act 1985* is called the Principal Act.

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83/1987.

Commission may publish statistics.

4. After section 21 (4) of the Principal Act insert—

“(5) The Commission may publish statistics and explanatory information relating to the accident compensation scheme established by or under this Act but not so as to enable the identification of a person.”.

Council may publish statistics.

5. After section 160 (2) of the Principal Act insert—

“(3) The Council may publish statistics and explanatory information relating to rehabilitation but not so as to enable the identification of a person.”.

Secrecy provisions.

6. (1) After section 178 (2) (c) (iv) of the Principal Act insert—

“(v) a committee of the Parliament; or

(vi) a person or body approved by the Governor in Council; or”.

(2) After section 178 (2) of the Principal Act insert—

“(3) The Minister must cause a report of requests for approval of persons or bodies under sub-section (2) (c) (vi) containing, in respect of each request—

(a) the name of the person sought to be approved; and

(b) the reason for the request; and

(c) the date the request was made; and

(d) whether the request was approved or refused—

to be laid before the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly before the expiration of the fourteenth sitting day of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, after each 30 June.”.

(3) After section 243 (2) (c) (vi) of the Principal Act insert—

“(vii) a committee of the Parliament; or

(viii) a person or body approved by the Governor in Council; or”.

(4) After section 243 (2) of the Principal Act insert—

“(3) The Minister must cause a report of requests for approval of persons or bodies under sub-section (2) (c) (viii) containing, in respect of each request—

(a) the name of the person sought to be approved; and

(b) the reason for the request; and

(c) the date the request was made; and

(d) whether the request was approved or refused—
to be laid before the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly before the expiration of the fourteenth sitting day of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, after each 30 June.”.

(5) After section 244 (2) (c) (viii) of the Principal Act insert—

“(ix) a committee of the Parliament; or

(x) a person or body approved by the Governor in Council;
or”.

(6) After section 244 (2) of the Principal Act insert—

“(3) The Minister must cause a report of requests for approval of persons or bodies under sub-section (2) (c) (x) containing, in respect of each request—

(a) the name of the person sought to be approved; and

(b) the reason for the request; and

(c) the date the request was made; and

(d) whether the request was approved or refused—

to be laid before the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly before the expiration of the fourteenth sitting day of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, after each 30 June.”.

NOTES

1. *Minister's second reading speech—*

Legislative Assembly: 10 March 1988

Legislative Council: 13 April 1988

2. The long title for the Bill for this Act was “A Bill to amend the *Accident Compensation Act 1985* and for other purposes.”.