

CLAUSE NOTES

Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Amendment Bill

Clause 1 Short Title

Clause 1 is a formal provision specifying the title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 Commencement

Clause 2 is a formal provision specifying that the Bill will commence on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Clause 3 Principal Act

Clause 3 identifies that the amendments contained in the Bill relate to the *Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Act 1973*.

Clause 4 Section 28 amended (Determination as to right to scheduled benefits)

Clause 4 inserts an explicit regulation-making power to allow for the prescription of procedures for the hearing and determining of a matter referred to the Tribunal.

Section 28(8)(c)(ii) is amended to clarify that regulations may be made in relation to all aspects of costs to be paid by a party to a reference to the Tribunal.

Section 28(9) is inserted to validate any previous determination of the Tribunal and any order as to costs made by the Tribunal.

Clause 5 Section 34 amended (Regulations)

Clause 5 specifically provides that the regulation-making power under section 34(3) of the Act also applies to the Tribunal.

Clause 6 Repeal of Act

Clause 6 is a formal provision that is included in all Amendment Bills.