

South Australia

**Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation
(Retirement Age) Amendment Bill 2012**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Retirement Age) Amendment Act 2012*.

5 2—Amendment provisions

In this Act, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified Act amends the Act so specified.

Part 2—Amendment of *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986*

10 3—Amendment of section 35—Preliminary

Section 35(8)(d)—delete paragraph (d) and substitute:

- (d) a worker reaches *retirement age* when—
 - (i) he or she reaches the normal retirement age (if any) for workers in employment of the kind from which the worker's injury arose; or
 - (ii) he or she reaches pension age for the purposes of the *Social Security Act 1991* of the Commonwealth (other than for the purposes of Part 3.14A or 3.14B of that Act),

whichever occurs first;

- 20 (da) if a worker's pension age for the purposes of the *Social Security Act 1991* of the Commonwealth is less than the age of 65 years, he or she will be taken for the purposes of paragraph (d)(ii) to reach pension age when he or she reaches the age of 65 years;