



# Workers Compensation Amendment (Unpaid Premiums) Regulation 2004

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

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Minister for Commerce

## Explanatory note

Section 175B of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* makes a principal contractor liable, in certain cases, for a subcontractor's unpaid workers compensation premiums in relation to employees of that subcontractor that are engaged in carrying out work in connection with a business undertaking of the principal contractor. Clause 53 of the *Workers Compensation Regulation 2003* exempts certain contracts entered into by farmers from the operation of section 175B.

The object of this Regulation is to limit the exemption provided by clause 53 to work carried out before 1 July 2004 under such a contract.

This Regulation is made under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*, including sections 175B (14) and 280 (the general regulation-making power).

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#### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Workers Compensation Amendment (Unpaid Premiums) Regulation 2004*.

#### **2 Amendment of Workers Compensation Regulation 2003**

The *Workers Compensation Regulation 2003* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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**Schedule 1 Amendment**

(Clause 2)

**Clause 53 Liability for subcontractor premiums—exemption for farming operations**

Omit “A contract” from clause 53 (1).

Insert instead “Any work carried out before 1 July 2004 under a contract”.