

# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003**

## **AMENDMENTS AGREED TO IN COMMITTEE**

### **1 Clause 24—**

At page 20, lines 10 to 28 and page 21, lines 1 to 14—

*omit, insert—*

#### **‘68A Self-insurance for local governments**

‘(1) A local government self-insurer may, under the self-insurer’s licence, also cover councillors of a local government.

‘(2) If councillors of a local government are covered under a local government self-insurer’s licence, each councillor of the local government is covered under the licence.

‘(3) A local government self-insurer must, when advising councillors of its decision to cover them, also advise the Authority of the decision.

#### **‘68B Entitlements of local government councillors**

‘(1) A councillor covered under a local government’s self-insurer’s licence is entitled under the licence to compensation from the local government to which the councillor is elected or appointed for injury sustained by the councillor while—

- (a) attending meetings of the local government; or
- (b) performing any other duty of office as a councillor.

‘(2) The councillor has, subject to this section—

- (a) an entitlement to weekly payments of compensation under chapter 3, part 9, division 4, subdivision 3 and division 5, subdivision 1;<sup>1</sup> and
- (b) for all other entitlements—the same entitlements to compensation as a worker.

‘(3) The councillor is not covered for payment of damages for injury sustained by the councillor.

‘(4) In the application of the definition “injury” to the councillor—

- (a) the activity mentioned in subsection (1)(a) or (b) is taken to be the councillor’s employment; and
- (b) the local government to which the councillor is elected or appointed is taken to be the councillor’s employer.’

## **2 Clause 26—**

At page 22, line 13, ‘, (5), (7) and’—

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‘to’.

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1 Chapter 3 (Compensation), part 9 (Weekly payment of compensation), division 4 (Entitlement for total incapacity), subdivision 3 (Persons entitled to compensation other than workers, students and eligible persons) and division 5 (Entitlement for partial incapacity), subdivision 1 (Persons entitled to compensation other than eligible persons)