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*Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023*

**CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS AND PENDING MATTERS  
DIRECTION NO. 2**

**PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT ASSESSMENTS**

This is a corresponding provisions and pending matters direction made in accordance with section 548 of the *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023* (2023 Act).

Section 581 of the 2023 Act provides that an assessment under a provision of the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* (1981 Act) by an approved medical specialist of a worker's degree of impairment is taken to be an assessment under the corresponding provision of the 2023 Act by an approved permanent impairment assessor of the worker's degree of permanent impairment.

This direction is effective 1 July 2024.

**Corresponding provisions direction [s. 548(1)(a)]**

Table 1 sets out the provisions of the 1981 Act that correspond to the provisions of the 2023 Act applicable to permanent impairment assessments.

<b>Table 1 - Corresponding provisions direction</b>	
<b>1981 Act</b>	<b>2023 Act</b>
s.146H – for the purposes of schedule 1 clause 18A	s.192 – for the purposes of s.79
s.146H – for the purposes of Part III Division 2A	s.192 – for the purposes of Part 2 Division 7 or 9
s. 146H – for the purposes of Part IV Division 2 Subdivision 3	s.192 – for the purposes of Part 7 Division 2

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