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Accident Compensation Act 1985

MINISTERIAL DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 119L

I, Robert Graham Cameron, Minister for WorkCover, hereby issue the attached Ministerial Directions under section 119L of the **Accident Compensation Act 1985**.

Dated 10 June 2002

BOB CAMERON MP

Minister for WorkCover

Accident Compensation Act 1985
DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 119L

Objective

1. The objective of these Directions is to amend the Principal Directions to widen the categories of documents workers can submit as proof of identity and date of birth when giving an expression of interest in a settlement to include:
 - (i) non-Australian birth certificates, extracts or change of name registrations; and
 - (ii) expired passports that were not cancelled and were current within the preceding 2 years.

Authorising Provision

2. These Directions are issued under section 119L of the **Accident Compensation Act 1985**.

Principal Directions

3. In these Directions, the Directions issued under section 119L of the **Accident Compensation Act 1985** and published in the Government Gazette on 28 February 2002 are called the Principal Directions.

Commencement

4. These Directions take effect on the day after the day on which they are published in the Government Gazette.

Definitions

5. In Direction 3 of the Principal Directions after the definition of “**member of the worker’s family**” **insert**:

“ **“NAATI”** means the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters.”

Supporting documentation to accompany Expression of Interest

6. In Direction 6(a) of the Principal Directions for “by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages or equivalent if issued by another State or Territory of the Commonwealth” **substitute** “in English or, if not in English, a translation of the document certified by a translator accredited by NAATI.”
7. After Direction 6(b) of the Principal Directions **insert** –

“(ba) an Australian passport or a passport issued by or with the authority of the government of another country that:

 - (i) was not cancelled; and
 - (ii) was current within the 2 years before the worker gave the expression of interest.”

Amendment to Schedule 1 – Expression of Interest Form

8. In Schedule 1 to the Principal Directions, after “current passport” **insert** “or a passport that has not been cancelled and was current within the preceding 2 years”.

BOB CAMERON
Minister for WorkCover

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