Yesterday, Minister for NT WorkSafe, Paul Henderson tabled an amendment to the Work Health Act.

“This amendment will see the Territory joining all the other Australian jurisdictions in implementing cross border provisions for their workers compensation schemes,” Minister Henderson said.

“All Australian States and Territories have agreed upon a uniform approach to deciding which jurisdiction a worker is connected.

“Previously, some employers have found it difficult to decide which state or territory they should purchase their workers’ compensation insurance in – especially when they have workers who travel a lot. Then from time to time real problems arose for some injured workers, for example a bus driver or truck driver, if they were injured interstate and were not covered by the correct insurance.

“I look forward to these amendments passing early next year, so that we can offer surety to Australian workers and employers,” said Minister Henderson.

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