



## **4. Private prosecution of offences**

### *SECTION 218 of the Act*

#### ***This section applies to:***

Work safety risk offences attributable to failure to comply with safety duties under the Work Safety Act 2008.

#### ***A prosecution for an offence may be begun by:***

- The secretary of a registered organisation established to represent the interests of workers;
- The chief executive of a registered organisation established to represent the interests of employers.

Provisions of the Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1990 apply to a prosecution begun under this section as if the prosecution were a general proceeding.

This section does not affect the right of a person to begin a proceeding for the prosecution of an offence under this Act or another law in force in the ACT.