

Attachment B – Government Response – 2020 Review of the Compulsory Third Party Insurance Scheme

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

to

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE

on

2020 REVIEW OF THE COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE SCHEME

Recommendation	NSW Government Response
<p><u>Recommendation 1</u></p> <p>That the current statutory review of the <i>Motor Accident Injuries Act 2017</i> (the Act) closely consider the following issues for reforms to the scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• whether the no fault statutory benefit period should be expanded to a minimum of 52 weeks• how the minor injury definition can be amended to ensure it does not exclude those with genuine minor injuries, including in relation to psychological claims• whether the 20 month cooling off period should be reduced or abolished, to facilitate the faster resolution of some claims• the provision of legal support to claimants in the scheme, particularly in relation to disputes, including the internal review process• how to improve transparency and accountability in relation to insurer profits and premium setting.	<p>Supported</p> <p>Clayton Utz and Deloitte (independent reviewers) considered the issues listed by the Committee as part of the Statutory Review of the Act.</p>