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Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

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Proposed amendment

No. 1 **Ministerial advisory group**

Page 53, Schedule 2. Insert after line 42—

[40A] Chapter 7 New claims procedures

Insert before Chapter 7, Part 10, Division 2—

Division 1 Ministerial advisory group

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- (1) The Minister must establish a Ministerial advisory group consisting of—
 - (a) a chairperson appointed by the Minister, and
 - (b) 3 members who are injured workers appointed by the Minister, and
 - (c) 1 member nominated by Unions NSW, and
 - (d) 1 member nominated by the Authority to represent the Authority, and
 - (e) 1 representative nominated by the Independent Review Officer to represent the Independent Review Officer.
- (2) The terms of reference for the advisory group must be determined by the Minister.
- (3) The advisory group's functions are to give advice to the Minister about the following—
 - (a) the needs of persons affected by serious work-related injuries,
 - (b) the development and review of policies, practices and strategies for liaising with, and providing information to, injured workers, ICNSW and the Authority,
 - (c) other matters requested by the Minister.
- (4) The advisory group must be established as soon as practicable after the date of assent to the *Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2025*.