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Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Annual report—post-claim outcomes**

Page 9, Schedule 2. Insert after line 25—

[6A] Chapter 7, Part 10, Division 1

Insert after Chapter 7, Part 10, heading—

Division 1 Annual report about mental wellbeing

374 Annual report—mental wellbeing of claimants

- (1) The Authority must, for each financial year, give to the Minister a report on the mental wellbeing of claimants in the financial year.
- (2) Without limiting subsection (1), the report must include information about the following for the financial year—
 - (a) the number of claimants who self harmed, attempted suicide or died by suicide in the financial year,
 - (b) the number of claimants who suffered secondary psychological injuries in the financial year,
 - (c) the stress caused to injured workers due to an interaction with the workers compensation system,
 - (d) the systems, programs and services available to assist the mental wellbeing of claimants and the families of claimants.
- (3) The Minister must ensure the report for a financial year is tabled in each House of Parliament within 3 months after the end of the financial year.
- (4) In this section—

secondary psychological injury means a psychological injury suffered by a claimant after starting to receive weekly payments, whether in addition to an existing physical injury or an existing psychological injury.

No. 2 **Annual report—post-claim outcomes**

Page 9, Schedule 2. Insert before line 26—

[6B] Chapter 7, Part 10, Division 1A

Insert before Chapter 7, Part 10, Division 2—

Division 1A Annual report—post-claim outcomes

375 Annual report—post-claim outcomes for injured workers

- (1) The Authority must, for each financial year, give to the Minister a report on the post-claim outcomes of relevant workers.
- (2) Without limiting subsection (1), the report must include information about the following for the year—
 - (a) the extent to which relevant workers have transitioned to a form of income support in the year,
 - (b) the health, financial, employment and social outcomes of the relevant workers in the year,
 - (c) the number of relevant workers who self harm, attempt suicide or die by suicide in the year.
- (3) The Minister must ensure the report for a financial year is tabled in each House of Parliament within 3 months after the end of the financial year.
- (4) In this section—

income support includes—

 - (a) support under the National Disability Insurance Scheme, and
 - (b) Centrelink payments.

relevant worker means an injured worker who was, but is no longer, receiving compensation.