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Work Health and Safety Amendment (Information Exchange) Bill 2020

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Information to be provided to regulator by Health Secretary**

Page 2, clause 3, line 10. Omit "Health Secretary may provide information to regulator". Insert instead "Provision of information from Health Secretary to regulator".

No. 2 **Information to be provided to SafeWork NSW by Health Secretary**

Page 2, clause 3, proposed section 271B(2), lines 15–19. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead—

(2) Without limiting subsection (1), the Secretary of the Ministry of Health must, as soon as practicable after being notified under the *Public Health Act 2010* about the following, provide to SafeWork NSW the information contained in the notification—

(a) cases of occupational dust diseases,

(b) deaths resulting from occupational dust diseases.

(3) Information is not required to be provided under subsection (2) if the information is about—

(a) a disease or condition that is included on a register under Part 6 of the *Public Health Act 2010*, or

(b) a disease or condition prescribed by the regulations.

(4) Information may be provided in accordance with this section despite any prohibition in, or the need to comply with any requirement of, any Act or other law.

(5) In this section—

occupational dust disease means—

(a) a dust disease set out in Schedule 1 to the *Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942*, or

(b) any other respiratory disease or condition prescribed by the regulations.

271C National register of dust diseases

(1) The provisions of this Division, other than sections 268–271A, 271B(1) and 272–273, expire on a day prescribed by the regulations.

(2) The Minister may recommend the making of a regulation under this section only if satisfied that a national register has been established to monitor the prevalence of dust diseases and conditions.

No. 3 **Long title**

Insert "; and for other purposes" after "that Act".