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Work Health and Safety Amendment (Information Exchange) Bill 2020

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Proposed amendment to Government amendments c2020-128I as amended by Opposition amendment c2020-192A

No. 1 **Information to be reported and published by SafeWork NSW**

In Government Amendment No.2 insert after proposed section 271BA—

271BB SafeWork NSW must report to Minister

- (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, but no later than 30 September, SafeWork NSW must ensure the Minister is given a report stating—
 - (a) the number of cases of occupational dust diseases notified to SafeWork NSW under section 271B during the financial year, and
 - (b) the number of deaths resulting from occupational dust diseases notified to SafeWork NSW under section 271B during the financial year, and
 - (c) the types of diseases or conditions recorded in the Dust Diseases Register during the financial year, and
 - (d) the actions SafeWork NSW has taken to implement the purposes of the register, and
 - (e) any other information about a disease or condition recorded in the register that SafeWork NSW considers appropriate.
- (2) However, SafeWork NSW must not include personal information or health information in the report.
- (3) The Minister must, as soon as practicable after receiving the report, cause it to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.
- (4) In this section—

financial year means the period of 12 months ending at the end of 30 June in each year.

health information has the same meaning as in the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*.

personal information has the same meaning as in the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*.

271BC SafeWork NSW to publish information on website

- (1) SafeWork NSW must publish on its website—

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- (a) each report provided to the Minister under section 271BB, and
 - (b) the number of cases of occupational dust diseases notified to SafeWork NSW under section 271B during a financial year, and
 - (c) the number of deaths resulting from occupational dust diseases notified to SafeWork NSW under section 271B during a financial year, and
 - (d) the types of diseases or conditions recorded in the Dust Diseases Register for each financial year, and
 - (e) any other information prescribed by the regulations.
- (2) SafeWork NSW must keep the information published under subsection (1) up to date.