

1. That a joint select committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the New South Wales Workers Compensation Scheme, in particular:
  - (a) the performance of the Scheme in the key objectives of promoting better health outcomes and return to work outcomes for injured workers,
  - (b) the financial sustainability of the Scheme and its impact on the New South Wales economy, current and future jobs in New South Wales and the State's competitiveness, and
  - (c) the functions and operations of the WorkCover Authority.
2. That, in conducting the inquiry, the committee note and examine the WorkCover NSW Actuarial valuation of outstanding claims liability for the NSW Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer as at 31 December 2011, and the External peer review of outstanding claims liabilities of the Nominal Insurer as at 31 December 2011.
3. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders of either House, the Committee consist of eight members, as follows:
  - (a) five members of the Legislative Council, comprising:
    - (i) Mr Blair,
    - (ii) Mr Borsak,
    - (iii) Mr Green,
    - (iv) Mr Khan,
    - (v) Mr Searle, and
  - (b) three members of the Legislative Assembly of whom:
    - (i) two must be Government members,
    - (ii) one must be an Opposition member.
4. That the Chair of the committee be Mr Borsak and that the Deputy Chair be elected at the first meeting before proceeding to any other business.
5. That, notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders of either House, the quorum of the committee is four members, of whom two must be Government members and two must be non-Government members, and the committee must meet as a joint committee at all times.
6. That, notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders of either House, the committee have leave to sit and transact business during the sittings or any adjournment of either House.
7. That, notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders of either House, a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
  - (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
  - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
  - (c) a member may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
8. That the committee report before 5.00 pm on 13 June 2012.
9. That this House requests the Legislative Assembly to agree to a similar resolution, appoint three members to serve on the committee and fix the time and place for the first meeting—put and passed.