

REVIEW AND MONITORING OF THE NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1, have the following functions:
 - (a) to monitor the financial position of the workers compensation scheme under the Workers Compensation Act 1987 and the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998, and
 - (b) to monitor and review the implementation and operation of the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2001 (No. 2) and the Workers Compensation Legislation Further Amendment Bill 2001, as finally passed by the Parliament,
 - (c) to investigate and report on the efficiency of the operation of the workers compensation system and the administration of the WorkCover Authority,
 - (d) to monitor the impact on premiums of the Bill.
2. That the Committee be authorised to engage the services of:
 - (a) an actuary, who is a member of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia, and
 - (b) an accountant, who is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants,for the purpose of advising and assisting the Committee, as the Committee thinks fit, in relation to the Committee's functions.
3. That the Committee:
 - (a) provide interim reports to the House each 3 months, and
 - (b) finally report to the House by 30 June 2002.
4. Nothing in this resolution authorises the Committee to investigate a particular compensation claim—put and passed.
(Minutes of Proceedings No. 111, 28 June 2001, Item No. 21 and Minutes of Proceedings No. 134, 29 November 2001, Item No. 23)

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