



REVIEW OF THE EXERCISE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE WORKCOVER AUTHORITY

Terms of reference

1. That, in accordance with section 11 of the Safety, Return to Work and Support Board Act 2012, the Standing Committee on Law and Justice be designated as the Legislative Council committee to supervise the exercise of the functions of the following authorities:
 - (a) Lifetime Care and Support Authority under the Motor Accidents (Lifetime Care and Support) Act 2006,
 - (b) Motor Accidents Authority under the Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999 and the Motor Accidents Act 1988,
 - (c) WorkCover Authority under the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998, and
 - (d) Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board under the Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942.
2. That the terms of reference of the committee in relation to these functions be:
 - (a) to monitor and review the exercise by the authorities of their functions,
 - (b) to monitor and review the exercise by any advisory committees, established under section 10 of the Safety, Return to Work and Support Board Act 2012, of their functions,
 - (c) to report to the House, with such comments as it thinks fit, on any matter appertaining to the authorities, and the advisory committees, or connected with the exercise of their functions to which, in the opinion of the committee, the attention of the House should be directed,
 - (d) to examine each annual or other report of the authorities and report to the House on any matter appearing in, or arising out of, any such report, and

- (e) to examine trends and changes in compensation governed by the authorities, and report to the House any changes that the committee thinks desirable to the functions and procedures of the authorities, or advisory committees.
3. That the committee report to the House in relation to the exercise of its functions under this resolution at least once every two years in relation to each authority.
4. That nothing in this resolution authorises the committee to investigate a particular compensation claim under the legislation referred to in paragraph 1.

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Committee membership

Hon David Clarke MLC	Liberal Party	<i>Chair</i>
Hon Peter Primrose MLC	Australian Labor Party	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
Hon Scot MacDonald MLC	Liberal Party	
Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC	The Nationals	
Hon Shaoquette Moselmane MLC	Australian Labor Party	
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