

NSW Government response to Portfolio Committee No. 1 – Premier and Finance: Work Health and Safety Amendment (Review) Bill 2020 – Final Report

| Recommendation | NSW Government Response |
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| <p>Recommendation 1 That the NSW Government urgently review, with a view to implementing, Recommendation 2 of the Boland Review.</p> | <p>Noted</p> <p>The NSW Government is committed to supporting the mental health of workers and providing guidance and support to employers to ensure mentally healthy workplaces. The Government, through SafeWork NSW, is rolling out the NSW Mentally Healthy Workplaces Strategy 2018 – 2022 which is a comprehensive package involving the design and delivery of workplace mental health programs, educational services, tools and resources for employers and workers, as well as training, skills programs and ongoing academic research.</p> <p>The NSW Government notes that National Work Health and Safety Ministers are likely to meet later this year to discuss and agree jurisdictional responses to the Boland Report, including recommendation 2 of that Report.</p> |
| <p>Recommendation 2 That the Legislative Council proceed to consider the Work Health and Safety Amendment (Review) Bill 2019 and where appropriate consider amendments in the committee stage that address stakeholder concerns raised in this inquiry.</p> | <p>Noted</p> <p>The NSW Government notes the concerns raised by stakeholders.</p> |