



2023 Review of the Workers Compensation Scheme

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That, in accordance with section 27 of the State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015, the Standing Committee on Law and Justice is the designated Legislative Council committee to supervise the operation of the insurance and compensation schemes established under New South Wales workers' compensation and motor accidents legislation:
 - (a) the Workers' Compensation Scheme,
 - (b) the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Scheme,
 - (c) the Motor Accidents Scheme, and
 - (d) the Motor Accidents (Lifetime Care and Support) Scheme.
2. In exercising the supervisory function outlined in paragraph 1, the committee:
 - (a) does not have authority to investigate a particular compensation claim, and
 - (b) must report to the House in relation to the operation of each of the schemes at least once every Parliament.

The terms of reference were referred to the committee by the Legislative Council on 10 May 2023.¹

Committee membership

Hon Greg Donnelly MLC	Australian Labor Party	<i>Chair</i>
Hon Chris Rath MLC	Liberal Party	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
Ms Abigail Boyd MLC *	The Greens	
Hon Susan Carter MLC	Liberal Party	
Hon Anthony D'Adam MLC	Australian Labor Party	
Hon Stephen Lawrence MLC	Australian Labor Party	
Hon Bob Nanva MLC	Australian Labor Party	
Hon Rod Roberts MLC	Independent	

* Ms Abigail Boyd MLC substituted for Ms Sue Higginson MLC from 30 August 2023 for the duration of the inquiry.

¹ *Minutes*, Legislative Council, 10 May 2023, p 32.