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NSW LAW & JUSTICE COMMITTEE HEARINGS FOR THE FIRST REVIEW OF DUST DISEASES AND LIFETIME CARE AND SUPPORT SCHEMES

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The Standing Committee on Law and Justice is holding public hearings for the first Review of the Dust Diseases and Lifetime Care and Support schemes on Friday 2 and Wednesday 28 June 2017.

The hearings will take place at Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney, and are open to the public.

‘The committee will be receiving evidence from key stakeholders including Insurance & Care NSW (icare), the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA), legal experts, insurers, medical professionals, and support services providers’, said the Hon Shayne Mallard, Chair of the Law and Justice Committee.

Mr Mallard continued ‘The committee is eager to hear about the operation and performance of the schemes since they were last reviewed in 2014. We are also keen to receive an update on the government response to the recommendations in our 2014 reports, and to hear about any impacts from the structural changes introduced in 2015.’

The hearing schedule for 2 June 2017 is available on the committee’s website at www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/lawandjustice.

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