



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **REVIEW OF THE WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**25 March 2020**

The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has commenced its regular review of the state's workers compensation scheme.

The Hon Wes Fang MLC, Committee Chair, said, 'The committee is required under legislation to complete regular reviews of the workers compensation scheme. These reviews look at the operation and performance of the scheme, to ensure it works effectively and provides appropriate support to injured workers. We invite key stakeholders to provide submissions, particularly in relation to recent reforms, such as changes to dispute resolution processes'.

The closing date for submissions is the end of May 2020, with hearings to follow on dates yet to be confirmed. Stakeholders should note that the committee does not have power to investigate individual compensation claims.

For further information about the inquiry or for more information on how to make a submission, please go to our website: [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/lawandjustice](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/lawandjustice).

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