

**Better Regulation and Innovation**

**Legislative Council – Standing Committee on Law and Justice**

**Inquiry into the Work Health and Safety Amendment (Information Exchange) Bill 2020**

**Thursday 20 August 2020**

**Questions taken on notice**

<b>Questions</b>	
<b>Q1</b>	Can the MOU be provided to the committee?
	<p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>SafeWork NSW is unable to provide the draft MOU to the Committee today as it is still subject to consultation between relevant agencies. SafeWork NSW will forward a revised draft to the Committee by 4 September following completion of this consultation. The draft will be provided on the basis that it is not for publication.</p>
<b>Q3</b>	Can you confirm if the bill also includes / refers to the NSW Resources Regulator as a party that can also receive / share information from / between NSW Health and SafeWork NSW?
	<p><b>Answer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The definition of “regulator” in the Bill includes both SafeWork NSW and Resources Regulator.</li><li>• The WHS Act permits SafeWork and the NSW Resources Regulator to share information.</li></ul>