



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE

MEDIA RELEASE

PARLIAMENTARY REVIEW OF THE WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME TO FOCUS ON THE INCREASE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL CLAIMS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

21 June 2022

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

The Hon Chris Rath MLC, Committee Chair, said, 'The committee regularly reviews the workers compensation scheme as part of its oversight role under section 27 of the *State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015*. This process ensures that we have a workers compensation scheme that is operating both effectively and appropriately for the people of New South Wales. For this review, the committee will have a particular focus on the rise in psychological claims'.

Key stakeholders are invited to make a submission to the inquiry.

Submissions will close on Sunday 24 July 2022, with hearings likely to take place in September 2022.

Please note that the committee cannot investigate individual compensation claims as part of this review.

For further information about the inquiry, please go to our [website](#).

-ENDS-

For further information please contact Committee Chair, the Hon Chris Rath MLC, on 9230 2534.