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2023 REVIEW OF THE WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME

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The Upper House committee responsible for reviewing the workers compensation scheme in New South Wales will be holding a half-day hearing on Friday, 20th October 2023. Representatives from the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) and icare will be attending as witnesses.

The Chair of the Committee, the Hon. Greg Donnelly MLC stated, "The committee is keen to finalise the important work that commenced with the 2022 review of the workers compensation scheme. We look forward to the opportunity to receive a further update on the status of the scheme from SIRA and icare."

He added, "Members of the committee have some concerns about the financial position of icare. It is important that we have all relevant and up-to-date evidence before us so our report recommendations can contribute to ensuring NSW has the workers compensation scheme that the state deserves."

Information relating to the inquiry may be found at

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-details.aspx?pk=2988>.

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For further information please contact Committee Chair, the Hon. Greg Donnelly MLC on (02) 9230 2280.