



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO.1

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INQUIRY INTO PERSONAL INJURY COMPENSATION LEGISLATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, 6 JUNE 2005

General Purpose Standing Committee No 1 of the Legislative Council will hold a third public hearing on Monday, 6 June 2005 as part of its inquiry into personal injury compensation legislation. The venue for the hearings is the Jubilee Room, Parliament House. A program for the hearing is overleaf.

The inquiry into personal injury compensation legislation was established by the Committee to investigate the operation and outcomes of the personal injury compensation law reforms introduced by the NSW Government since 1999, with particular reference to their impact on insurance premium levels, community events and activities, and employment in rural and regional communities.

This is the third public hearing of the Committee as part of this inquiry. During the hearing, the Committee will be taking evidence from representatives of the Australian Lawyers Alliance, the Country Women's Association, the Insurance Council of Australia, Suncorp Group and Insurance Australia Group. The Committee will also hear from Mr Bruce McCann, appearing in a private capacity.

The Committee has resolved to hold further hearings as part of this inquiry on 20 June, 27 June and 4 July 2005.

Additional information in relation to the inquiry, including a copy of submissions, is available on the Committee's web site at www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gpsc1.

Alternatively, for further information, contact the chairman of the Committee, The Rev the Hon Gordon Moyes MLC on (02) 9230 2470 or the Committee Secretariat on 9230 3594.