



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO.1

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INQUIRY INTO PERSONAL INJURY COMPENSATION LEGISLATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, 4 JULY 2005

General Purpose Standing Committee No 1 of the Legislative Council will hold a fifth public hearing on Monday, 4 July 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.

During the hearing, the Committee will take evidence from representatives of the AMWU, together with Government Officers representing the Attorney General's Department, Motor Accident Authority, The Cabinet Office and WorkCover NSW.

The Committee has not scheduled any further hearings at this time.

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.