

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, 6 September 2001

Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Bill

Proposed amendments

Sue Bradford, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

New clause 30A

To insert, after *clause 30* (after line 17 on page 46), the following clause:

- 30A Ministerial advisory panel on work-related gradual process, disease, or infection**
- (1) The Minister must appoint a person to convene and chair a ministerial advisory panel (the panel) on work-related gradual process, disease, or infection.
 - (2) The function of the panel is to provide independent and specialist advice to the Minister on any matter relating to work-related gradual process, disease, or infection.
 - (3) The panel must keep under review and may advise the Minister on—
 - (a) whether **Schedule 2** should be amended:
 - (b) how the Corporation deals with claims for cover for personal injury caused by work-related gradual process, disease, or infection:
 - (c) the definition of work-related gradual process, disease, or infection.
 - (4) **Subsection (3)** does not limit **subsection (2)**.
 - (5) In appointing members to the panel, the Minister must—
 - (a) have regard to the need to appoint persons who have recognised expertise (including medical expertise) in occupational health and safety; and
 - (b) consult, as the Minister considers appropriate, bodies, organisations, and agencies that have an expertise or

interest in matters that come within the panel's function.

- (6) The costs of, and incidental to, the administration and operation of the panel are payable by the Corporation out of the Employers' Account and the Self-Employed Work Account.

Clause 126

To insert, after subclause (1) (after line 6 on page 112), the following subclause:

- (1A) However, on the review of a decision revised by the Corporation under **section 64(1)**, the Corporation must establish that the decision revised under that subsection was made in error.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper inserts—

- a new *clause 30A* into the Bill to require the Minister to appoint a person to convene and chair a ministerial advisory panel on work-related gradual process, disease, or infection:
 - a new provision into *clause 126* to require the Corporation, on the review of a decision revised by the Corporation because it was made in error, to establish that the decision was made in error.
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