Workers' compensation insurers under microscope in new draft report

The Work Health Authority is seeking comments on a draft report concerning workers' compensation insurers in the Northern Territory.

This report, "Monitoring Insurer Performance Under The Work Health Act", considers the performance expected of workers' compensation insurers and suggests major changes to the future approval and monitoring process.

It incorporates comments provided on the relevant discussion paper, distributed late last year, and identifies several areas needing additional input.

In partnership with employers and employees, workers' compensation insurers in the Northern Territory can play a pivotal role in reducing the social and economic cost of work-related injury and disease.

Comments are welcome and should be addressed to:

Mrs SJ Butterworth

Chief Executive Officer

Work Health Authority

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Darwin NT 0801

Comments and submissions must be received by the Work Health Authority no later than May 12, 1995.

This time frame is critical in achieving the legislative timetable proposed in the draft report.

Sarah Butterworth Chief Executive Officer Work Health Authority

Committee wanted for review of Act

Your Law Society is seeking volunteers to form the Legal Practitioners' Act Review Committee.

The NT Government has been considering amendments to the Act for some time but has been awaiting the outcome of submissions by The Law Council of Australia regarding a national legal profession.

The Law Society has been involved in the foundation of a blueprint for a national profession and is now keen to advise the government via a formal committee.

Work Health nominee

The Law Society has chosen George Roussos of Cridlands as its nominee on the Work Health Advisory Council.

Several applications for the position were received after Mr Roussos' initial enquiries about whether the Work Health Authority would accept a representative from the Society.

The decision was made at The Law Society's Council meeting in March.

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