

Accident Compensation (Disclosure of Information) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 provides the purpose of the Bill which is to clarify the provisions relating to the disclosure of information and documents relating to WorkCare.

Clauses 2 and 3 contain commencement and citation provisions.

Clause 4 amends section 21 of the Principal Act by inserting a new sub-section which empowers the Commission to publish statistics and explanatory information provided that this does not enable the identification of a person.

Clause 5 amends section 160 of the Principal Act by inserting a new sub-section which empowers the Council to publish statistics and explanatory information provided that this does not enable the identification of a person.

Clause 6 amends sections 178, 243 and 244 of the Principal Act by inserting additional bodies to whom a document or information may be divulged or communicated.

