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Dear Dr Hodder

Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation

I refer to your letter dated 6 August 2018 to Ms Robbie Campo seeking a response to questions regarding options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation.

Our answers to the questions asked are as follows:

1(a) Where an injury or illness occurs at or due to work and people have access to relevant workers compensation and to other support mechanisms the life insurer should be permitted to offer medical and procedural solutions to individuals, but that all parties consult in relation to the workers rehabilitation. Where there are multiple options or differing opinions, the individual should be allowed to choose the solution to apply.

1(b) Where an injury or illness is unrelated to work the life insurer should be permitted to offer medical and procedural solutions to individuals regarding worker rehabilitation.

2 Cbus would support any move for private sector life insurers being involved in worker rehabilitation to commence as soon as possible. Any reforms in this area should not be delayed until after the life insurance industry has completed actioning the recommendations of the Committee's Report.

Should you have any queries or require further clarification, please contact me on 1 800 000 000

Yours sincerely

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