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MEDIA ALERT

Inquiry into aspects of Australian workers' compensation schemes

Public Hearing – Perth

Wednesday 20 November 2002

The House Employment and Workplace Relations Committee is inquiring into Australian workers' compensation schemes, with special regard to fraud, safety records, claims profiles and rehabilitation programs.

The hearing will include a range of organisations and individuals providing different perspectives from employer, injured workers, insurers and service providers, such as:

- **Western Australia Government**
- **Chamber of Commerce & Industry WA**
- **Master Cleaners Guild of WA**
- **Rehabilitation Providers Association WA**
- **Association of Risk Insurance Managers of Australia**
- **Mr Robert Guthrie**
- **Dr Peter Shannon**
- **Mr Kim Mettam**
- **Mr Paul O'Halloran**

PUBLIC HEARING

WHEN: Wednesday 20 November 2002

9.00am – 3.45pm

WHERE: Conference Room, Level 39, Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices, 2 The Esplanade

The program, transcripts of evidence from hearings and submissions will be available at the Committee's website at: www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ewr/index.htm

Background

Occupational safety and workers compensation can impact on all of us. What leads to good safety records across industries and within an industry? How can we ensure appropriate outcomes for injured workers and their families in a system that is fair to all? The Committee also want to know about the suitability, effectiveness and benefits of rehabilitation programs.

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