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MEDIA ALERT

Inquiry into aspects of Australian workers' compensation schemes

**Public Hearing – Brisbane
Friday 22 November 2002**

The House of Representatives 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 Committee is continuing its national schedule of public hearings in **Brisbane** this Friday, 22 November 2002.

The hearing will examine a range of organisations and individuals providing different perspectives (employers, injured workers, insurers and service providers), including:

- **The Queensland State Government**
- **LGA Group**
- **Workers Medical Centre/Qld Workers' Health Centre**
- **Workers Compensation Support Network**

PUBLIC HEARING

WHEN: Friday 22 November 2002, 9.30am – 12.15pm

WHERE: Conference Room, Level 36, Commonwealth Government Centre, Waterfront Place, 1 Eagle Street

The full program, transcripts of evidence from hearings and submissions are available at the Committee's website at:
www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ewr/wkc/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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