

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, EMPLOYEES, WORKERS' COMPENSATION

3107. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister -

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries, resulting in lost time, investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices;
- (d) if yes, who conducts the investigation;
- (e) if not, why not;
- (f) of the employees absent on workers' compensation, how many are as a result of workplace stress;
- (g) of those employees on workers' compensation as a result of workplace stress, how many are not permanent employees;
- (h) has each case of stress resulting in lost time, been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices;
- (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
- (j) if not, why not?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

Main Roads Western Australia

- (a) 1
- (b) 15 days in the 2003/04 financial year.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) The employee, Supervision/Manager and/or Safety Representatives.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) There were no occurrences in 2003/04.
- (g)-(j) Not applicable.

Public Transport Authority

- (a) As at 31 August 2004 there were 14 employees in receipt of worker's compensation payment.
- (b) The average for the year ended 30 June 2004 was 21 days.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) The injured person's Manager/Supervisor
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) Two.
- (g) Nil.
- (h) Yes.
- (i) The injured person's Manager/Supervisor
- (j) Not applicable.

LandCorp

This response is on behalf of LandCorp and the Armadale Redevelopment Authority.

- (a) 0
- (b) 0
- (c) Not applicable as we have not had any occurrences

- (d) Not applicable see (c)
- (e) Not applicable see (c)
- (f) Not applicable - no employees absent on workers' compensation
- (g) Not applicable - no employees absent as a result of workplace stress
- (h) Not applicable - no cause
- (i) Not applicable - see (h)
- (j) Not applicable - see (h)

Albany Port Authority

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(j) N/A

Broome Port Authority

- a) nil
- b) 8 days
- c) yes
- d) CEO
- e) N/A
- f) none
- g) N/A
- h) N/A
- i) N/A
- j) N/A

Bunbury Port Authority

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(j) N/A

Dampier Port Authority

- (a) None
- (b)-(j) Not applicable

Esperance Port Authority

- (a) Nil
- (b) 3 days
- (c) Yes
- (d) The Port Operations Manager
- (e) N/A
- (f) N/A
- (g) N/A
- (h) N/A
- (i) N/A
- (j) N/A

Fremantle Port Authority

- (a) 4
- (b) 25 days
- (c) Yes

- (d) Trained Inspectors employed by Fremantle Port Authority
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) 0
- (g) 0
- (h) Not applicable
- (i) Not applicable
- (j) Not applicable

Geraldton Port Authority

- (a) None
- (b) Average 14.35 hours per incident
- (c) Yes
- (d) All workplace injuries are investigated internally by the Commercial Manager who has responsibility for HR, the Safety Officer and the Head of the Department involved in the accident. RiskCover also investigate workplace injuries that they feel need further investigation.
- (e) N/A
- (f) None
- (g) N/A
- (h) N/A
- (i) N/A
- (j) N/A

Port Hedland Port Authority

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(j) N/A

Midland Redevelopment Authority

- (a) There are no permanent or non-permanent Midland Redevelopment Authority employees currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury.
- (b)-(j) Not applicable

East Perth/Subiaco Redevelopment Authority

- (a) Nil
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Not applicable
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) Not applicable
- (g) Not applicable
- (h) Not applicable
- (i) Not applicable
- (j) Not applicable

Armada Redevelopment Authority

LandCorp has relayed on a response on our behalf, as this question deals with Human Resources issues which are handled by LandCorp for the ARA.

Eastern Goldfields Transport Board

- (a) One.

- (b) 2 days.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) Manager.
- (e) N/a.
- (f) Nil.
- (g)-(j) N/a.

DPI

- a) 1 as at 30 June 2004
- b) 57 days
- c) Yes, Incident Report is submitted and followed-up
- d) Consultant, Occupational Safety and Health along with workplace safety representatives
- e) N/a
- f) 0
- g) Nil
- h) Yes. Those claims not supported by department are then further investigated by RiskCover
- i) Consultant, Occupational Safety and Health, in liaison with line manager
- j) N/a