

WORK-RELATED FATALITIES, DEFINITION

75. Mrs EDWARDES to the Minister for Labour Relations:

- (1) Given the minister's previously stated concern on work related fatality statistics is the Government going to change the definition of "work related fatality"?
- (2) If so, in what respect from what date?

Mr KOBELKE replied:

- (1) I have asked the Chief Executive Officer of WorkSafe Western Australia and the Executive Director of WorkCover to consider ways to improve information collected and reported on work-related fatalities in Western Australia. This involves comparing records of traumatic work-related fatalities maintained by WorkSafe Western Australia with claims for fatalities reported to WorkCover by approved insurers and self-insurers. My aim is to achieve a more complete picture of occupational fatalities in Western Australia and to this end the scope of those included in the data bases will continue to be examined.
- (2) Not applicable.