

REVIEWS, COMMITTEES, INQUIRIES AND TASK FORCES, ESTABLISHMENT

1630. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Training

- (1) Since the election of the State Labor Government how many reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces have been established in the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister list the reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established?
- (3) Will the Minister list the commencement date and the completion date for each review, committee, inquiry and taskforce?

Mr KOBELKE replied:

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION

(1) Thirteen.

(2)-(3) Reviews/Committees/ Inquiries/Taskforces	Commencement Date	Completion Date
Taskforce to review the Code of Practice for the WA November 2001 Building and Construction Industry	17 May 2002	12
Review of Consumer Protection Boards and Committees	November 2001	30 June 2002
Review of Construction Industry Payments Long Service Leave Board	March 2002	30 June 2002
Statutory Review of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984	November 2000 (Robert Laing appointed May 2001 after retirement of Snr Commissioner Fielding)	30 June 2002
Petroleum Products Advisory Committee	29 October 2001	30 June 2003
Review of the Auction Sales Act 1973	July-01	In progress
Review of the Fair Trading Act 1987 and Consumer Affairs Act 1971	January-02	In progress
Committee established to review Fair Trading Amendment Bill - Unconscionable Conduct	June-01	In progress
Committee established to review Fitness Industry – Codes of Conduct	July-01	In progress
Committee established to review Motor Vehicle Dealers Amendment Bill 2001 & Regulations	June-01	In progress
Review of Residential Tenancies Act 1987	Jun-01	In progress
Committee/review established following the collapse of HIH Insurance and developments in the Home Indemnity Insurance Market	March-01	In progress
Review of Consumer Protection Services through Zero Based Assessment	January-02	30 June 02

Note: The above answers do not include internal committees established to deal with ongoing departmental processes or operational process improvements or internal reviews of departmental decisions.

WORKCOVER WA

- (1) Two
- (2) Report on the Implementation of the Labor Party Direction Statement in Relation to Workers' Compensation. (Guthrie Report)

Machinery of Government - Review of Statutory Authorities: Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Commission.

- (3) The Report on the Implementation of the Labor Party Direction Statement in Relation to Workers' Compensation commenced on 8 May 2001 and was completed on 26 June 2001.

The Review of Statutory Authorities: Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Commission commenced on 18 February 2002 and is due for completion in April 2002.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

- (1) Nil
(2)-(3) Not applicable

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE PAYMENTS BOARD

- (1) Nil
(2)-(3) Not applicable

DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING

- (1) Two
(2)-(3) Review of the Training Sector (McRae Report) August to December 2001
Building and Construction Industry Training Board Review March to June 2002