

WORKERS' COMPENSATION REFORM BILL 2004, FINAL DRAFT

1925. Hon Murray Criddle to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

I refer to the final draft of the *Workers' Compensation Reform Bill 2004* and ask the Minister to please -

- (1) Outline the criteria used to identify the stakeholders involved in the consultation process?
- (2) Provide a list of those organisations and stakeholders who were invited to make submissions and/or comments on the 'final draft' in the last week of January 2004?

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:

- (1) The Government, consistent with previous Governments, identified major representative bodies from key stakeholder groups in the workers' compensation system, that is, worker, employer, medical, insurer, legal and vocational rehabilitation.
- (2) Unions WA
Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Australian Medical Association WA Branch
Insurance Council of Australia
Self Insurers Association
Australian Plaintiff Lawyers Association
The Law Society of WA
Rehabilitation Providers Association Inc