



Supplementary Notice Paper

Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023 [99-2]

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When in committee on the *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Bill 2023*:

Clause 94

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industrial Relations: To move —

5/94 Page 82, lines 18 and 19 — To delete the lines.

Clause 195

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industrial Relations: To move —

6/195 Page 153, lines 25 and 26 — To delete the lines.

Clause 383

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industrial Relations: To move —

7/383 Page 271, lines 8 and 9 — To delete “in the *Gazette*” and insert:

in accordance with the *Interpretation Act 1984* section 41

Clause 544

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industrial Relations: To move —

8/544 Page 358, lines 22 and 23 — To delete “in the *Gazette*,” and insert:

in accordance with the *Interpretation Act 1984* section 41;

New Clause 551A**Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industrial Relations:** To move —

9/NC551A Page 363, after line 16 — To insert:

551A. Pending matters exclusion of injury: reasonable administrative action

If a pending matter relates to a disease caused by stress that is not an injury under this Act because of the operation of section 7 —

- (a) section 7 does not apply in respect of the pending matter; and
- (b) the definition of *injury* in section 5 of the former Act continues to apply in respect of the pending matter.

Clause 630**Hon Martin Aldridge:** To move —

2/630 Page 401, after line 31 — To insert:

36ZNA. When post-traumatic stress disorder taken to be injury caused while engaged in volunteer activities

- (1) In this section —
DSM-5 means the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition, published by the American Psychiatric Association in 2013.
- (2) An injury by contracting post-traumatic stress disorder suffered by a volunteer is, for the purposes of this Part, taken to be caused to the volunteer while engaged in volunteer activities if all of the requirements for the application of this section to the injury as specified in subsection (3) are satisfied, unless the responsible agency proves that the injury was not caused to the volunteer while engaged in volunteer activities.
- (3) The requirements for the application of this section to an injury by post-traumatic stress disorder contracted by a volunteer are as follows —
 - (a) the volunteer is diagnosed as having post-traumatic stress disorder by a psychiatrist in accordance with the diagnostic criteria in DSM-5 for post-traumatic stress disorder;
 - (b) the volunteer is first diagnosed as having post-traumatic stress disorder (whether in accordance with paragraph (a) or otherwise) on or after 6 May 2023.

Clause 636**Hon Martin Aldridge:** To move —

3/636 Page 404, line 11 — To delete “36ZN or” and insert:

36ZN, 36ZNA or

