

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT (STANDALONE REGULATOR) BILL 2025

Schedule of amendments referred to in the Legislative Council's message of 20 March 2025.

No. 1 **GRNS No. 1 [c2025-057F]**

Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 2—

[3A] Section 276C

Insert after section 276B—

276C Supervision of operation of work health and safety scheme by Parliamentary Committee

- (1) As soon as practicable after the commencement of this section and the commencement of the first session of each Parliament, a committee of the Legislative Council must be designated by resolution of the Legislative Council as the designated committee for this section.
- (2) The resolution of the Legislative Council must specify the terms of reference of the committee, which must relate to supervising the operation of the work health and safety scheme established under this Act.
- (3) On the commencement of this section and until a committee is designated under subsection (1), the Standing Committee on Law and Justice is taken to be the designated committee.

No. 2 **IND No. 1 [A01.3]**

Page 6, after line 37, insert new:

[6] Schedule 2 The Regulator

Insert after clause 1(2)—

(3) Reporting Requirements

The SafeWork Commissioner will report every 6 months (including in an Annual Report) on the achievements, challenges, program management and regulatory engagement governance of SafeWork NSW. These reports will be posted on the SafeWork NSW website and include—

- (a) the High-Risk Workplaces and Repeat Offenders program list, and
 - (b) a summary of action under the High-Risk Workplaces and Repeat Offenders program, and
 - (c) a summary of completed investigations and their outcomes, and
 - (d) in circumstances where the regulator considers it appropriate, a list of current investigations, and
 - (e) a summary of the number and type of complaints by industry received by SafeWork NSW, and
 - (f) a summary of any action taken following advice received from the Safework Advisory Council.
- (4) No liability is incurred by the State in respect of anything done in good faith for the purpose of publishing information under this section.

- (5) No liability is incurred by a person publishing in good faith information that has been published under this section.
- (5A) In this section—
liability includes liability in defamation.