



Chair's Report Quarterly Forum

19 August 2015

Bringing **people** together
to plan for a **sustainable future**

New Members

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ASIEQ Website

- Upgrade
 - Online bookings
 - Member's Forum
 - Conference and Events page
 - Formalisation of Sponsorship and logo placement
- Benefits
 - Reduced administrative burden / more efficient dissemination of info
 - Interactivity for Members
 - Better promotion of events and ASIEQ activity
 - Sponsorship recognition and advertising
- Proposal with the Executive for quote comparison

ASIEQ

- ASIEQ Workshop Series with BT Lawyers
 - Thursday 24 September 2015
- 2nd Self Insurance Masterclass
 - Hosted by Dibbs Barker on Tuesday 28 July 2015
- Rehabilitation Masterclass
 - Hosted by McInnes Wilson Lawyers on Thursday 17 September 2015
 - “Mind and Muscle – answers to the strain and sprain epidemic”
 - Sven Roehrs and Manish Singh

WC Regulator

- GEPI Training
 - Thursday 21 May 2015
 - Dr John Sowby and Dr Gavin Ballenden – Occupational Physicians
 - Feedback? Further Training?
- Actuarial Meetings
 - Brisbane 26 May 2015 – Stakeholder update
 - Sydney 27 May 2015 – Self Insurer Actuary update
- NIIS
 - 1 July 2016
 - No progress until WCRA Amendments resolved

WC Regulator

- IP & RTW Awards
 - Wednesday 21 October 2015
- IP & RTW CONFERENCE
 - Thursday 22 October 2015
- Dr Mary Wyatt Review of R&RTW Model Arrangements
 - Report delayed
 - RTW initiatives developed through the Stakeholder Reference Group
- RTW Media Campaign
 - “Get back” based on Vic campaign
 - RTW television advertisement for first time
 - Launched Friday 28 August 2015 in Cairns by Minister
 - <http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/promo/gettingback>

WC Regulator

- RACGP and AMAQ awareness and engagement
 - Information packs to Doctors
 - Webpage for Doctors on WorkSafe website
- Capacity Certificate
 - New certificate to focus on capacity and return to work
 - Design of new certificate and transition in 2016
 - Reps who might be interested?
- International Trained Doctors
 - Thanh Tran presented to International Trained Doctors forum at WCR on Friday 31 July 2015
- Health Benefits of Work Signatory Steering Group
 - Request for volunteer?

WC Regulator

- Performance Management Program
 - Self Insurer Self Assessment Framework
 - Performance Management Program for Queensland workers' compensation insurers
 - Claims management performance standards and guidelines Queensland workers' compensation insurers
 - Feedback by **Wednesday 26 August 2015**
- Levy Rate Calculation
 - Levy Rate = total funds required – administration fees / combined ECL of all Self Insurers
 - If ECL reduces, levy rate increases and vice versa
 - Individual SI proportion of total SI ECL.

WC Regulator

- WCRA Amendment Bill
 - Letters to WCR and SRG
 - Letters to Opposition Leader, Shadow Treasurer, Shadow AG
 - Letters to Cross-Benchers
 - Submission to Finance and Administration Committee
 - Public Hearing on 13 August 2015
 - Issues around practical application of s.193 and Regulations
 - Example – advice to workers on lump sum entitlements between 15 October 2013 and 31 January 2015.
 - Fact sheet on legal costs

WC Regulator

- WCRR
 - Draft Regulation viewed Friday 14 August 2015

1%	\$6,298
2%	\$12,596
3%	\$18,894
4%	\$25,194
5%	\$31,490

To provide additional information to Insurer on Liability	\$1,700
To attend meeting to resolve claim	\$2,000
To make submission to panel	\$1,000

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- WCRR
 - DOI 15.10.13 to 31.01.15* and DPI <6%
 - Insurers required to write to workers that have deferred DPI about entitlement to additional lump sum compensation
 - Determination of “specified worker” by Insurer
 - 60 days for additional information
 - Meeting between parties
 - Appeal by Panel of chair and 2 members appointed by Minister
 - Legal costs payable to worker
- No mention of:
 - Nil DPI and no RTW
 - Formal admission of liability required
 - Contribution from third parties

WorkCover Queensland

- Will talk to WC 2020 project on research into scheme data and academic research.

Minister's Lunch

- Minter Ellison have kindly agreed to host a Minister's Lunch on **Tuesday 20 October 2015**.
- 10 representatives from Members
- Topics for discussion
- Please email asieq@cbanow.com.au

ASIEQ

- AGM
 - Wednesday 21 October 2015
 - Thanh Tran will assume Chair role
 - Nominations sought for :
 - Deputy Chair
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Executive Members

ASIEQ

- AGM

Wednesday 21 October 2015

- Next Quarterly Forum:

Wednesday 11 November 2015