



ASIEQ Quarterly Forum

11 November 2015

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

Agenda

- Minutes
- Correspondence log
- Finance Report
- Chair's Report
- General Business

Financials as at 31.10.15

- Account Balance as at 30/09/2015: \$91,570 total
- Deposits: \$97
- Total Outgoings: \$5,656
- Account Balance as at 31/10/2015 : \$86,011
- Invoices for full and associate membership fees will be sent out next week



Chair's Report

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Quarterly Forums 2016

- Minter Ellison have agreed to host the 2016 Forums
 - 10.2.16
 - 11.5.16
 - 17.8.16
 - 9.11.16

WC Regulator 4.11.15

- Next North Queensland Conference
 - Psychological injury and claims theme
 - Feedback sought regarding topics and speakers

- Actuarial Meetings
 - Brisbane 19 November 2015 – Stakeholder update
 - SI Actuaries will be sent details 1 week after stakeholder update
 - Teleconference for any questions from SI Actuaries
 - Next meeting with SI Actuaries will be in May

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- NIIS
 - 1 July 2016 start date
 - Janene Hillhouse and Jonathan Shield will be working on this
 - Stakeholder working group to convened in Mid January 2016
 - Will include representatives from Lawyers, Unions, WorkCover and ASIEQ
 - Background issues to be defined end of January 2016 ie minimum benchmarks for injuries, ring-fencing of cohorts
 - Case to be managed by MAIC on a user pay arrangement, a levy will **not** be imposed
 - Regulator is consulting with Finity, PWC & TAC actuary
 - Drafting instructions to be submitted in May 2016

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- Bonds
 - Paul Goldsborough indicated the option makes sense and is supportive
 - More of timing issue to get through
 - Will raise with the Treasurer
- Retro-Paid Loss (Burner) Programs
 - Indicated this would be a significant scheme change
 - Would raise with the Treasurer
- Section 76(2)(d) of the WCR Regulation
 - Use of 7% administration rate in calculation of ECL
 - ASIEQ raised the possibility of sliding scale
 - Open to idea and would raise with the Treasurer

SRG Rehab Initiatives

- Back to Work campaign completed
 - Survey data currently being analysed
- Capacity Certificate Project
 - Next meeting 16.11.15
 - Survey distributed to members on 9.11.15
 - Anne -Marie Sanini from Westpac is the ASIEQ representative
- Feedback from unions is that they are focusing on employers providing suitable duties
- More focus groups and opportunities for consultation in 2016

Statutory Adjustment Scheme

- Reference Document
 - Information guide for Self insurers
 - Details for all steps, including 0% assessments
 - Remaining forms for 0% and Request for Review to finalised
 - Guide and remaining forms to be distributed this week
 - Janene Hillhouse will be attending our forum to answer any questions
- Key issue raised was finalised claims where no PI assessed
 - Potential for PI assessment requests for these claims
 - Paul indicated not eligible if claim has been closed
 - Need to look into this

WorkCover Queensland

- Matt Bannan will attend our forum to discuss the work they have completed regarding psychological injuries
- Indicated they had previously explored burner premiums
 - Would like to meet in December to discuss
 - David Heley (CFO) & Andrew Currie (Business Analysis Manager)

Health Benefits of Work Signatory Steering Group (SSG)

- SSG Forum 20.11.15
 - ASIEQ delegate invited to attend
 - ASIEQ can invite a non-signatory organisation
- ASIEQ Representative
 - Sue Richardson
 - Establishing a Business Case for Health Benefits of Work

Treasurer's Lunch 20.10.15

- Changes reflect commitment to restoring workers' rights
- The scheme works well and is one of the best in the country
- Government is committed to facilitating business investment and state infrastructure especially in Northern QLD
- Government believes stakeholder engagement is important and is committed to ensure consultation is undertaken
- Government would be keen for self insurers to return to WorkCover
- Government is not looking at any further significant changes to the QLD workers compensation system
- The Treasurer invited ASIEQ and member organisations to submit their ideas and feedback to his office

ASIEQ Executive



- AGM
 - Trinity McKenzie Secretary
 - Rod Knights Treasurer (Interim)
 - Sue Richardson Executive Member
 - Peter Irving Chair of Rehabilitation Sub Committee
 - Nominations sought for:
 - ♦ Deputy Chair
 - ♦ Treasurer
 - ♦ Executive Members

Industry Research

- Met with Alex Collie CEO of ISSR
 - Institute for Safety, Compensation and Recovery Research
 - Highlighted lack of local and employer based research
 - Feedback from members regarding participating in research
 - Present research findings and explore potential research areas

Areas of focus – member feedback

- What would members like to hear about:
 - Forum speakers and topics
 - Information and resources
 - Events and activities
- Key topics for the next 12 months
 - NIIS
 - Statutory Adjustment Scheme
 - Legal fees
 - Feedback to the Treasurer

ASIEQ Website

- Ideas and feedback from members regarding
 - Key features (current and new)
 - Content
 - Sponsorship and logo placement

Membership Renewals

- Invoices will be sent next week
- Glencore have advised they will not be renewing their membership

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- Next Quarterly Forum:

Wednesday 10 February 2016