

FOR THE MEMBER FOR EILDON

**Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation
Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 —
reasoned amendment**

I move —

That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words

‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government:

- (1) Agrees to freeze premium increases for 24 months and then limit increases to be in line with CPI for a further 24 months in order to provide certainty to businesses;
- (2) Provides details of the commencement date, structure, objectives, functions and funding of Return to Work Victoria;
- (3) Provides a detailed analysis and comparison of public and private sector claims for physical and mental injuries and commits to increasing focus on prevention strategies for each sector;
- (4) Makes available the reports on the modelling for the legislation; and
- (5) Commits to reporting annually to Parliament on the implementation and progress of the new arrangements, prior to the proposed legislative review in 2027.’