

**WORKPLACE INJURY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT (WORKCOVER  
SCHEME MODERNISATION) BILL 2023**

**(Amendments made by the Legislative Council)**

1. Clause 5, line 24, omit "of the Principal Act".
2. Clause 12, lines 30 to 32, omit "the **Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013**" and insert "this Act".

**NEW CLAUSE**

3. Insert the following New Division after Division 2 of Part 2—

**'Division 2A—Return to Work Advisory Subcommittee**

**21A WorkCover Advisory Committee**

After section 512(5) of the Principal Act **insert—**

- "(6) The WorkCover Advisory Committee must establish a Return to Work Advisory Subcommittee.
- (7) The Return to Work Advisory Subcommittee must be chaired by the Chairperson of the Board.
- (8) The function of the Return to Work Advisory Subcommittee is to advise the Board in relation to the following—
- (a) ways to promote the occupational rehabilitation and early return to work of injured workers;
  - (b) the establishment, administration and operation of occupational rehabilitation services, vocational re-education facilities and return to work programs available to injured workers.

(9) In this section—

***Chairperson of the Board*** means the Chairperson appointed under section 509.".'.

Certified -

Clerk of the Legislative Council