

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by JACLYN SYMES)

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.".