



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE

HEARING SCHEDULE

Inquiry into proposed changes to liability and entitlements for psychological injury

Friday 16 May 2025

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION	SUB NO.
8.30 am	Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC	Treasurer	
	Hon Sophie Cotsis MP	Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety	
9.15 am	Mr Mark Morey	Secretary, Unions NSW	
	Ms Natasha Flores	Industrial Officer Work Health & Safety, Workers Compensation, Unions NSW	20
10.00 am	Mr Bernie Smith	Branch Secretary-Treasurer, Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association NSW Branch	2
	Ms Amber Flohm	Deputy President, NSW Teachers Federation	12
	Mr Michael Whaites	Acting General Secretary, NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association	38
	Mr Gerard Hayes	Secretary, Health Services Union NSW, ACT and QLD Branch	6
	Mr Jack Ayoub	NSW Organiser, Australian Workers' Union NSW Branch	
	Mr Angus McFarland	Branch Secretary, Australian Services Union NSW & ACT (Services) Branch	26
	Mr Troy Wright	Acting General Secretary, Public Service Association of NSW	11
10.45 am	MORNING TEA		
11.00 am	Mr Daniel Hunter	Chief Executive Officer, Business NSW	
	Mr Sam Moreton	General Manager, Government and Corporate Affairs, Business NSW	
11.45 am	Mr Tony Wessling	Group Executive, Workers Compensation, icare	36
	Mr Dai Liu	General Manager, Actuarial Services, icare	
	Ms Sonya Campbell	Deputy Secretary, Commercial, NSW Treasury	
	Ms Andrée Wheeler	Executive Director, State Insurance Schemes, NSW Treasury	
12.45 pm	LUNCH		

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1.15 pm	Mr Dominic Toomey SC	Senior Vice-President, NSW Bar Association	41
	Mr Tony Bowen	Member of the NSW Bar Association's Common Law Committee	
	Mr Tim Concannon	Chair, Injury Compensation Committee, Law Society of NSW	34
	Mr Shane Butcher	Member, Injury Compensation Committee, Law Society of NSW	
2.00 pm	Mr Ivan Simic	Solicitor, Taylor & Scott Lawyers	
	Ms Michelle Megan	Solicitor, Taylor & Scott Lawyers	
	Mr David Jones (via videoconference)	Partner, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers	
	Mr Scott Dougall	Partner, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers	
	Mrs Ramina Dimitri	Head of Work & Road, NSW ACT + WA, Slater & Gordon Lawyers	42
	Ms Larissa Atkinson	Legal Counsel, Slater & Gordon Lawyers	
	Ms Rita Yousef	Senior Member, NSW Branch Workers Compensation Subcommittee, Australian Lawyers Alliance	18
2.45 pm	Ms Roshana May	Individual with workers' compensation expertise	24
	Mr Kim Garling	Individual with workers' compensation expertise	28
3.30 pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
3.45 pm	Dr Julian Parmegiani	Psychiatrist and assessor	
	Dr Anthony Dinnen (via videoconference)	Consultant psychiatrist and assessor	
4.30 pm	Mr Chris Gambian	Executive Director, Australians for Mental Health	19
	Professor Pat McGorry AO (via videoconference)	Founder, Australians for Mental Health	
5.00 pm	Ms Mandy Young	Chief Executive, State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA)	
	Mr Trent Curtin	A/Deputy Secretary, SafeWork NSW	
	Ms Samantha Taylor PSM	Independent Review Officer, Independent Review Office (IRO)	
5.45 pm	Ms Cara Varian	CEO, NSW Council of Social Service (NCOSS)	37
	Mr Ben McAlpine	Director, Policy and Advocacy, NSW Council of Social Service (NCOSS)	
6.15 pm	FINISH		

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