



SYNOPSIS

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' COMPENSATION SCHEME UPDATE

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Key words:

Western Australian Workers' Compensation Scheme Update

Purpose of your paper:

To provide an update on the Western Australian workers' compensation scheme

Synopsis:

Privately underwritten system and approach to regulation

- largest of Australian privately underwritten workers' compensation schemes
- market structure - licensed insurers and self-insurers
- where we are on the regulatory spectrum and approach

Performance of the scheme and challenges by reference to key trends and issues

- scheme health
- long duration claims and return to work
- comparison of key indicators with National benchmarks
- update on legislative agenda

Remaining responsive and adaptive to change

- responsiveness to economic changes
- anticipating the future of work
- reducing musculoskeletal injuries