



Government of **Western Australia** **Ministerial Advisory Panel**

“Advising on Best Practice Safety Regulation”

Working Groups Update

Best Practice Safety Strategies

- Terms of Reference were expanded to include development of safety KPIs
- Four meetings held by 12 August.
- The Director, Policy and Education, WorkSafe WA attended the 29 July meeting and has now clarified how the group can input into the national harmonisation process for OH&S.
- The group agreed to focus on the areas of:
 - Health and Safety Management Systems
 - Risk Management
 - Principal Hazards & Principal Hazard Management Plans
 - Consultation with workers directly affected by the activity
- Relevant extracts from the Model Act and Draft Model Mine Safety Provisions were reviewed and comments have been provided to Simon Ridge for consideration by the National Mine Safety Framework at the meeting on 9-11 August.
- The group reviewed an early draft of the national Code of Practice *How to Manage Work Health and Safety Risks*.

Financial Reporting and Transparency

- Terms of Reference agreed.
- First meeting held 28 July, next meeting 13 August.
- The group is focusing on what information needs to be reported, and how frequently. They are also considering the ongoing governance of the financial reporting. This is being benchmarked against other agencies.

Legislation Review

- Terms of Reference agreed.
- Currently seeking representatives.