



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

*“Advising on Best Practice Safety Regulation”*

# Working Groups Update

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## Best Practice Safety Strategies

- Terms of Reference were expanded to include development of safety KPIs
- Five meetings held by 1 September.
- The group reviewed extracts from the Model WHS Bill and Draft Model Mine Safety Provisions (version 8). Comments were provided on the areas of:
  - Health and Safety Management Systems
  - Principal Hazards & Principal Hazard Management Plans
  - Consultation with workers directly affected by the activity
  - Lodgement of Project Management Plans
- The Group’s comments were tabled by State Mining Engineer Simon Ridge at meetings of the National Mine Safety Framework and the Strategic Issues Group (OHS) in Brisbane on 9-12 August.
- The Group advised MAP of their concerns regarding input into the national process and obtained clarification from the Minister on whether WA will accept the national model legislation if it is not delivering best practice or not meeting the needs of the WA resources industry.
- The group started looking at the development of safety performance indicators, whilst awaiting the outcome of the Brisbane meetings.

## Financial Reporting and Transparency

- Terms of Reference agreed.
- Two meetings held 28 July and 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.
- First meeting set for 6 Sept
- The group will review the Mine Safety and Inspection Levy Regulations in response to issues identified post implementation.