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## ACTIONS LIST – Post meeting 30 September 2015 Ministerial Advisory Panel (out of session)

### Active Actions

ACTION ITEM		DUE DATE	STATUS
1.	<b>Meeting 26 March 2014</b>		
	DMP to invite an officer from WorkSafe to join MAP when the discussions on the regulations commence.	TBA	Awaiting update on WHS Green Bill.
2.	<b>Meeting 30 September 2015</b>		
	DMP to provide examples of the type of information the Department seeks to publish. MAP to provide feedback.	TBA	Awaiting information from DMP's Transparency Working Group.

### Completed Actions

ACTION ITEM		DUE DATE	STATUS
1.	<b>Meeting 25 March 2015</b>		
	NOPSEMA presentation to be sent to MAP members with the minutes.	27 March 2015	Completed
	"Indicative Structure of Work Health and Safety (Resources) Act and Regulations" handout to be sent to members with the minutes. Members to provide comments on the structure by 30 April.	27 March 2015	Completed
	DMP to send MAP members a copy of the expected implementation timeline for the WHS (Resources) legislation.	27 March 2015	Completed
2.	<b>Meeting 27 May 2015</b>		
	Consultation RIS on WHS (Resources) Bill to be circulated to MAP as soon as possible.	June 2015	Completed
	MAP to provide comment to David Eyre on the proposed two advisory committees.	10 June 2015	Completed
	DMP to provide list of potential regulations workshops to MAP by 12 June 2015.	12 June 2015	Completed
3.	<b>Meeting 29 July 2015</b>		
	DMP and unions to schedule meeting on the WHS (Resources) Bill.	17 Aug 2015	Completed
	DMP to send copy of Marsden Jacob presentation to MAP members.	17 Aug 2015	Completed

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	DMP to obtain NOPSEMA's view on DMP proceeding independently of WorkSafe's 'Green' Bill.	17 Aug 2015	Completed
	MAP to provide feedback by 31 Aug 2015 on the proposed WHS regulations workshops, and priorities.	31 Aug 2015	Completed
	DMP to advise MAP and MIAC of Government response to Parliamentary Inquiry into mental health impacts of FIFO/DIDO.	19 Oct 2015	Completed
<b>3.</b>	<b>Meeting 30 September 2015</b>		
	DMP to circulate mock-up levy regulations and policy document to MAP members for comment.	7 Oct 2015	Completed
	DMP to provide MAP members with a paper on the process for the regulations workshops.	27 Oct 2015	Completed
	DMP to discuss Globally Harmonised System of Classification & Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) with PACIA.	30 Oct 2015	Completed



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### **Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) – Work Health and Safety (Resources) Bill**

RIS submissions were analysed by Marsden Jacob Associates. There was general support for the proposed Bill. All respondents indicated that the reforms would either maintain or increase safety, and most indicated that it would deliver other benefits. No respondents indicated that the reform would result in a net cost.

The Decision RIS recommended that the Work Health and Safety (WHS) (Resources) Bill be developed as proposed, with minor changes as well as clarification of definitions and MHF classification processes. It also recommended a separate RIS consultation process on the regulations.

The Regulatory Gatekeeping Unit approved the Decision RIS on 13 October 2015.

### **Work Health and Safety (Resources) Bill**

On 19 October 2015, the Decision RIS and drafting instructions for the WHS (Resources) Bill were sent to the Minister for approval. It is expected that, in late November 2015, Cabinet will consider approving the formal drafting of the Bill.

The WHS (Resources) Bill is on track to go into Parliament in early 2016.

### **Work Health and Safety (Resources) Regulations**

The Work Health and Safety (Resources) Regulations are being developed by modernising and combining the most suitable provisions from the model WHS Regulations, current State and Commonwealth resources regulations, and cost recovery regulations into a single set of regulations. The intent is to:

- remove prescription and duplication from the regulations
- simplify the regulations by standardising terms and concepts
- maximise consistency across different industry sectors, whilst still allowing for sector-specific requirements
- use codes of practice and guidelines for further guidance.

The first stakeholder workshops are scheduled as follows (mock-up regulations and workshop papers have been provided to MAP):

- Safety Case: 26 November 2015 (full-day)
- Mine Safety Management System: 3 December 2015 (half-day)

Further workshops will be scheduled in early 2016.