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ACTIONS LIST as at 30 March 2016

Ministerial Advisory Panel (out of session)

Active Actions

ACTION ITEM		DUE DATE	STATUS
1.	Meeting 26 March 2014		
	DMP to invite an officer from WorkSafe to join MAP when the discussions on the regulations commence.	25 May 2016	To be invited to next MAP meeting.
2.	Meeting 30 September 2015		
	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

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1.	Meeting 25 March 2015		
	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.	Meeting 27 May 2015		
	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.	Meeting 29 July 2015		
	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
3.	Meeting 30 September 2015		
	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



Ministerial Advisory Panel on Safety Legislation Reform

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Work Health and Safety (Resources) Bill

On 29 October 2015, the Minister approved the Decision RIS for the WHS (Resources) Bill. The RIS recommended that the 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 Decision RIS is available on the DMP website

On 7 December 2015, the Government decided to proceed with the WHS (Resources) Bill as a high priority.

Parliamentary Counsel's Office (PCO) has commenced the drafting process and continues to liaise with DMP.

It is expected that the Bill will be ready for introduction to Parliament in mid-2016.

Work Health and Safety (Resources) Regulations

The Work Health and Safety (Resources) Regulations will be tailored to suit Western Australia. Consultation on specific topics in the Regulations commenced in November 2015.

Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholder workshops on WHS (Resources) Regulations

Stakeholder workshops are being held on topics requiring additional consultation. MAP is invited to nominate representatives to attend. Reports are produced for MAP.

- 26 November 2015: Safety Case Workshop (petroleum and major hazard facilities)
- 3 December 2015: Mine Safety Management System Workshop
- 10 March 2016: Statutory Positions Workshop (Mining)

Upcoming workshops (dates subject to change):

- 1 April 2016: Electrical safety
- 4 April 2016: Petroleum/MHF Facilities
- 11 April 2016: Occupational Health
- 15 April 2016: Plant and Machinery

Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) – Work Health and Safety (Resources) Regulations

A Request for Quote has been issued for a consultant to independently manage the Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) for the Work Health and Safety (Resources) Regulations.

This RIS will cover the key concepts and changes, as well as the outcomes of consultation undertaken to date.

As the regulations are being tailored for Western Australia, it will not be possible to prepare a mock-up set of regulations.

DMP met with the Regulatory Gatekeeping Unit to discuss the proposed approach.

Work Health and Safety legislation for general industry

Public consultation on WorkSafe's WHS Green Bill closed in January 2015.

On 16 December 2015, WorkSafe WA issued a media statement confirming that it would be proceeding with a WHS Bill for general industry, based on the Green Bill.

WorkSafe WA indicated that the supporting regulations will be reviewed in consultation with stakeholders.

DMP and WorkSafe WA will continue liaising to maximise consistency between the two sets of legislation.