

Mining Industry Advisory Committee

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A summary of the
Mining Industry Advisory Committee meeting on 17 August 2017

1. **Presentation: QLIK business intelligence reporting**

Members were provided with a demonstration of QLIK reporting software. The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) is using QLIK to better manage and present data, to improve industry compliance and accountability. .

2. **Coroner's findings**

Members discussed a record of investigation and an inquest under the *Coroner's Act 1996*. The inquest provided a public finding to ensure that people working over or adjacent to water or liquid, who may be at risk of falling into the water and drowning, wear an approved personal flotation device.

3. **Work Health and Safety legislation reforms**

Members were introduced to the Chair of the Ministerial Advisory Panel on Work Health and Safety Reform (MAP), Ms Stephanie Mayman.

4. **Mental Health Strategies Working Group (MHSWG)**

Members were provided with an update from the Chair of the MHSWG. Members endorsed a change in membership to the MHSWG. Members deferred making a recommendation to the Commission of Occupational Health and Safety in regards to a proposed Code of Practice for Mental Health (FIFO Code).

5. **Nano Diesel Particulate Matter Working Group**

Members noted the report from the Chair of the nano Diesel Particulate Matter (nDPM) Working Group. DMIRS' next issue of *Resource Safety Matters* (November 2017) will feature an article highlighting hazards, including nDPM, associated with underground mining.

6. **Significant incident report**

Members noted Significant Incident Reports No. 253: Injured worker not discovered and treated for extended period and No 254: Uncontrolled release of energy during removal of luffing cylinder pin.

7. **Mines Safety statistics**

Members noted the mines safety statistics included in the agenda papers.

8. **Next meeting: 19 October 2017**

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