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MEDIA RELEASE

Inquiry into Queensland's workers' compensation scheme reporting date extended

The reporting date for the Finance and Administration Committee's inquiry into the operation of Queensland's workers' compensation scheme has been extended. The committee is now required to report back to the Parliament by 23 May 2013.

The Chair of the Committee, Mr Michael Crandon MP, said that the Committee requested the extension to ensure that all the proposals and information provided to the Committee during the course of the inquiry is able to be considered to the fullest extent possible.

Mr Crandon said that the inquiry has generated a great deal of public interest with the Committee receiving 199 submissions and holding 18 public hearings, five in-camera hearings and four briefings.

"The Committee has received numerous proposals for its consideration and the analysis of this information has proven to be a more significant task than first anticipated", Mr Crandon said. "The Committee appreciates the input it has received from all stakeholders and the extended reporting timeframe will enable us to produce a more comprehensive report", he said.

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