

WORKERS' COMPENSATION REFORM

51. Hon ALISON XAMON to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the review of the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 and the first round of reform, which was originally intended to be introduced last year. When will the government be introducing the first round of workers' compensation reform into Parliament?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of her question.

The finalisation of amendments to the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 is a matter of priority. It is anticipated a bill will be introduced into Parliament in the first half of 2011.