

WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND INJURY MANAGEMENT BILL 2021 — PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

**530. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Minister for Industrial Relations:**

I refer to the minister's answer to my question without notice 479 on 11 August 2021 in which he informed the house that no decision had yet been made about whether the submissions that will be received as part of the current three-month process will be released.

- (1) Has a decision now been made?
- (2) Will the minister make submissions public, with the exception of those submitters who expressly request that their submission be kept confidential?
- (3) When will the decision be communicated so that the public can have confidence that this three-month process will adhere to the much-promised commitment by the McGowan Labor government to maintain a gold-standard of transparency?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The submissions will be published on the WorkCover WA website shortly after the consultation period ends, unless the submitter requests confidentiality.
- (3) The status of submissions will be communicated in public information sessions that WorkCover WA is undertaking, included in the WorkCover WA's guide to the bill and on the WorkCover WA website. All submitters will be required to authorise publication or request confidentiality in the submission cover sheet when making their submission.