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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

THE SENATE

Safe Work Australia Bill 2008

Schedule of the amendments made by the Senate

(1) Opp (1) [Sheet 5611]

Page 5 (after line 6), after clause 5, insert:

5A Objects

The objects of the establishment of Safe Work Australia are, through a partnership of governments, employers and employees, to lead and coordinate national efforts to:

(a) prevent workplace death, injury and disease; and
(b) harmonise occupational health and safety laws and associated regulations and codes of practice; and
(c) improve national worker’s compensation arrangements.

(2) Xenophon (2) [Sheet 5612]

Clause 10, page 9 (lines 10 to 13), omit paragraphs (1)(d) and (e), substitute:

(d) 3 members nominated by the Australian Council of Trade Unions;
(e) 3 members nominated by the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry;

(3) Xenophon (3) [Sheet 5612]

Clause 15, page 11 (line 16) to page 12 (line 1), omit subclauses (2) to (5), substitute:

(2) The Minister can only make the appointment if the person has been nominated for the appointment by the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

(4) Xenophon (4) [Sheet 5612]

Clause 16, page 12 (lines 8 to 21), omit subclauses (2) to (5), substitute:

(2) The Minister can only make the appointment if the person has been nominated for the appointment by the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
(5) **AG (1) [Sheet 5593]**

Clause 26, page 16 (lines 18 and 19), omit “Division 4 allows the Ministerial Council to direct Safe Work Australia to amend either of the final plans.”.

(6) **Opp (2) [Sheet 5611]**

Clause 28, page 17 (line 24) to page 18 (line 24), omit subclauses (2) to (5).

(7) **Opp (3) [Sheet 5611]**

Clause 28, page 19 (lines 1 to 4), omit subclause (8).

(8) **Opp (4) [Sheet 5611]**

Clause 30, page 21 (lines 1 to 31), omit subclauses (2) to (5).

(9) **Opp (5) [Sheet 5611]**

Clause 30, page 22 (lines 8 to 11), omit subclause (8).

(10) **Opp (6) [Sheet 5611]/AG (2) [Sheet 5593]**

Division 4, clauses 31 and 32, page 23 (line 1) to page 25 (line 27), omit the Division.

(11) **Opp (7) [Sheet 5611]**

Clause 38, page 28 (lines 21 to 29), omit subclause (2).

(12) **Opp (8) [Sheet 5611]**

Clause 42, page 31 (lines 15 to 29), omit subclause (2).

(13) **Opp (9) [Sheet 5611]**

Clause 42, page 31 (line 31), omit “or (2)”.

(14) **Opp (10) [Sheet 5611]**

Clause 42, page 32 (line 7), omit “and subparagraph (2)(a)(i)”.

(15) **Opp (11) [Sheet 5611]**

Clause 43, page 33 (line 13), omit “any direction”, substitute “certain directions”.


(16) **Opp (12) [Sheet 5611]/AG (3) [Sheet 5593]**

Clause 45, page 34 (lines 14 to 16), omit paragraph (3)(a).

(17) **Opp (13) [Sheet 5611]**

Clause 46, page 35 (lines 1 and 2), omit paragraph (1)(a), substitute:

(a) about the performance of the CEO’s functions but not in relation to operational matters; or

(18) **Opp (14) [Sheet 5611]**

Clause 46, page 35 (after line 17), at the end of the clause, add:

(5) In this section, *operational matters* are matters addressed in the strategic and operational plans of Safe Work Australia.

(19) **AG (6) [Sheet 5593]**

Clause 57, page 39 (lines 27 to 29), omit subclause (3).

(20) **Opp (15) [Sheet 5611]**

Page 45 (after line 9), after clause 67, insert:

### 67A Audit committee

(1) Safe Work Australia may establish an audit committee.

(2) The functions of the audit committee shall be:

   (a) to receive reports and request information from the CEO on the Safe Work Australia Special Account and the financial management of Safe Work Australia;

   (b) to make recommendations on the financial management of Safe Work Australia.

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The Senate  
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