

Questions taken on notice

Portfolio:	Workplace Safety
Witness:	Mr Radford
Committee member:	Mr Newbury
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Mr NEWBURY: Minister, regarding the Workers Compensation Independent Review Service—

Ms STITT: Yes.

Mr NEWBURY: will that scheme be continuing or not?

Ms STITT: There have been some discussions occurring. Mr Radford is probably best placed to give you—

Mr NEWBURY: Could he take that on notice? I have got 2 seconds left. Would you mind taking that on notice?

Mr RADFORD: Sure. Will do.

Answer:

WorkSafe Victoria implemented the Workers Compensation Independent Review Service in April 2020 in response to recommendation 3 of the Victorian Ombudsman’s 2019 report. The service will continue to operate following the implementation by the Accident Compensation Conciliation Service of a new arbitration function, which itself is a Victorian Government response to a separate recommendation made by the Victorian Ombudsman in the 2019 report.