

National Injury Insurance Scheme (Queensland) Bill 2016

Errata for

Amendments moved during consideration in detail by the Honourable
the Treasurer, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Partnerships and Minister for Sport

For details on which amendments were agreed to, see the Queensland
Parliament's Record of Proceedings (Hansard) for Thursday 26 May
2016, page 2200.

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ERRATUM TO

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Title of the Bill

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Reason for Erratum

The erratum correct the “Estimated Cost for Government Implementation” section in the explanatory notes.

Notes on Provisions

On page 3 omit the first paragraph under the “Estimated Cost for Government Implementation” and insert –

“The changes to alter the level of contributory negligence at which a participant will not be able to seek a lump sum award for treatment, care and support damages from the court, for the period following a participant’s entry into the NIIS(Q), to 50%, is expected to beneficially impact a small number of participants in the NIIS(Q). It is anticipated there will be some resultant increases in the costs of the NIIS(Q). The extent of those cost increases is currently unknown and is unlikely to be known for some time. The Government will closely monitor this aspect of NIIS(Q) costs as part of its ongoing reviews of NIIS(Q) scheme performance.”

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The erratum corrects the “Consultation” section in the explanatory notes.

Notes on Provisions

On page 6 omit all paragraphs under Consultation and insert -

“It is important to consider the context in which the Bill was finalised and the opportunities the Government provided for consultation. In November last year the Government publically signalled its intent to introduce legislation for the establishment of a National Injury Insurance Scheme. The Government held a forum for disability sector stakeholders at Parliament House and provided participants with a fact sheet regarding the Government’s legislative intent. This stakeholder engagement was supported by a media release and Ministerial Statement advising Queenslanders of the Government’s legislative intent and opportunities for consultation.

In parallel to the Parliamentary Committee’s inquiry, which was conducted between November 2015 and March 2016, the Government undertook a public awareness campaign titled ‘You’re not half as protected as you think’. This campaign included references to the Government’s intention to have a National Injury Insurance Scheme legislated prior to 1 July 2016. This campaign was referenced in Media Releases and Ministerial Statements and included references to the website <http://lifetimecare.initiatives.qld.gov.au/> as a source of further information for Queenslanders. This website contains contact details for the NIIS (Qld) project team and an opportunity for people to share their story. Interested Queenslanders were advised via this website that they had the opportunity to ask questions by emailing niis@treasury.qld.gov.au or by phoning 1300 302 568 (CTP Hotline).

Following finalisation of the Bill and its introduction, the Motor Accident Insurance Commission on behalf of the Government undertook targeted consultation on the Bill’s specific elements via meetings (by phone

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and in-person) with representatives from the disability sector, the insurance sector and the legal sector.”