

Legislative update – February 2021

There are 5 Bills in Parliament that have the potential to impact SISA members. Here's a progress report:

Work Health & Safety (Industrial Manslaughter) Amendment Bill 2020 - still in 2nd reading in Upper House – the Government is opposed to industrial manslaughter provisions.

Automated External Defibrillators (Public Access) Bill 2020 – passed Upper House, likely to be defeated in Lower House.

Return to Work (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) Amendment Bill 2020 - still in 2nd reading in Upper House. Likely to be defeated in the Lower House.

Return to Work (COVID-19) Amendment Bill 2020 – Greens Bill, still in 2nd reading in Upper House. Likely to be opposed by the Government.

Return to Work (COVID-19 Injury) Amendment Bill 2020 – Labor Bill – passed Upper House, still in 2nd reading in Lower House, will probably be defeated in Lower House.

Return to Work (COVID-19 Injury) Amendment Bill 2020 (No.2) – duplicate of the Labor Bill – passed Upper House, still in 2nd reading in Lower House, will probably be defeated in Lower House.