

WorkCover WA Bulletin for Approved Insurers and Self Insurers (11/2011)

**SUBJECT: LODGEMENT OF SECTION 57A(3)(c)
AND SECTION 57B(2)(c) NOTICES**

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information regarding the method of lodgement for section 57A(3)(c) and section 57B(2)(c) notices.

INFORMATION

Section 57A(3)(c) of the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* (the Act) requires an insurer in circumstances as described in the Act, to provide notice to the Director, Conciliation (the Director) that a decision as to liability is unable to be made within the time allowed. Section 57B(2)(b) of the Act applies to self-insurers or uninsured employers, requiring a similar notice to be provided to the Director.

The lodgement of section 57A(3)(c) and section 57B(2)(c) notices can only be made via the WorkCover WA Online portal – Claims (WCCM).

Failure to lodge a notice on time or at all is an offence.

The failure also renders the worker entitled to payments of compensation under sections 57A(5) and 57B(4) of the Act.

The Director has, in accordance with the provisions of section 57A(4) and section 57B(3) of the Act, requested Approved Insurers and Self Insurers to notify the Director by means of the Online portal only. The lodgement of a paper version of the notice is therefore not required or acceptable.

Assistance with data entry or with other WorkCover WA Online facilities can be obtained from the Team Leader Data Quality at WorkCover WA on 9388 5562.

APPROVAL



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