

Review of Act

The Bill provides for a mandatory five yearly review of the new Act.

Key Points

Bill ref: cl. 541

- The Bill requires the Minister to review the operation and effectiveness of the Act and prepare a report based on the review:
 - as soon as practicable after the 5th anniversary of the day on which section 541 (of the new Act) comes into operation; and
 - after that, at intervals of not more than 5 years.
- The 5 yearly review and provisions for tabling the report in Parliament are requirements for new statutes and consistent with drafting standards.

Questions & Answers

Q. Will the clause requiring a review of the Act replace the review clauses introduced in 2013 (rebuttable presumption for firefighters who suffer cancer) and 2020 (as part of parliamentary consideration of the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020*)?

A. Yes. The current Act will be repealed along with the 2013 and 2020 review clauses. The review clause in the Bill will be the only review clause and will apply to the operation and effectiveness of the whole Act.

