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Manager Policy and Legislative Services

WorkCover WA

By email: consultation@workcover.wa.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam

Proposed Act Amendments Consultation Paper

Guild Insurance Limited - feedback to Proposal 1

Proposal 1 – Transparency of settlement amounts

The settlement agreement form continues to identify the amount(s) to be paid for each form of compensation, in addition to the total amount settled.

Guild Insurance acknowledge WorkCover WA's proposal to retain the requirement for settlement agreement forms to specify individual compensation amounts alongside the total settlement figure.

Guild Insurance supports the continued inclusion of the current breakdown of compensation amounts. In addition, we propose the inclusion of a global lump sum line item—not as a replacement, but as a supplementary field. This would allow the majority of settlements to proceed under the existing structure, while also accommodating agreements that are inherently global in nature.

Including a global lump sum line item would provide greater flexibility and accuracy, particularly in cases where a detailed breakdown was not part of the original negotiation. It would also help avoid the need to retrospectively construct artificial breakdowns that may not reflect the actual terms of the agreement.

We appreciate WorkCover WA's consideration of this suggestion.

Guild Insurance have given their support in the ICA feedback on all other proposals.



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