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Subject: RE: Update on silicosis [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]
Attachments: UPDATED SILICOSIS PAPER Agenda Item 16 on MinCor 11072019.docx

Thanks s 22

Much appreciated.

Draft QLD paper is enclosed FYI.

Cheers

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Hi s 22

As discussed in our call, please see below the points.

- The Australian Government, in response to the emerging trend of new cases of accelerated silicosis, is supporting the development of a national approach to the prevention, early identification, control and management of occupational dust diseases in Australia. A key aspect of this work will be the establishment of a National Dust Disease register.
- Acknowledging the critical role they have in protecting Australians from dust diseases in the workplace, the Australian Government will seek to progress this commitment as a priority in collaboration with the states and territories.
- The Department of Health is currently working with jurisdictions to inform the establishment of a National Dust Disease Taskforce with the view to establish a taskforce as soon as possible. In line with the election commitment the Taskforce will work towards providing advice back to COAG Health Council by the end of 2020.
- There is strong interest in the progress of this commitment and the Taskforce will ensure its work takes into consideration the views of all stakeholder including the key health and medical professionals, state and territory governments and regulators, consumers, industry and workplace health and safety stakeholders.

As mentioned, the discussions with jurisdictions mentioned above has been through the Australian Health Minister Advisory Council (AHMAC) Clinical Principal Committee, a committee under the COAG Health Council.

Regards

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Good Afternoon s 22 ,

We recently transferred Department of Health responsibility for dust diseases to the Office of Health Protection within the Department.

s 22 (copied in) is your best contact for everything dust diseases related moving forward.

Cheers,

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The Department of Health acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Australia, and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and to elders both past and present.

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Thank you again for your help with our urgent briefing on silicosis for Minister Andrews in May.

We are gearing up for a Building Ministers' Forum meeting next week and have a verbal briefing with Mrs Andrews on Monday. Are you able to provide an update on silicosis related activities underway in your respective Departments today or tomorrow ?

FYI - Queensland has provided a draft paper on silicosis (enclosed). s 47C

Happy to discuss

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