# Submission form: Proposed amendments to the Proposed Review Framework for Schedule 2, List of Occupational Diseases.

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) would like your feedback on proposals on developing a review framework for Schedule 2, the list of occupational diseases in the Accident Compensation Act (2001). Please provide your feedback by **5pm, on 28 April 2022.**

When completing this submission form, please provide comments, evidence, and any data that may aid your submission. Your feedback provides valuable information and informs decisions about the proposals.

We appreciate your time and effort taken to respond to this consultation.

# Instructions

**To make a submission you will need to:**

1. Fill out your name, email address, phone number and organisation.
2. Fill out your responses to the discussion document questions. You can answer any or all of these questions in the **discussion document**. Where possible, please provide us with evidence to support your views. Examples can include references to independent research or facts and figures.
3. If your submission has any confidential information:
4. Please state this in the email accompanying your submission, and set out clearly which parts you consider should be withheld and the grounds under the Official Information Act 1982 (Official Information Act) that you believe apply. MBIE will take such objections into account and will consult with submitters when responding to requests under the Official Information Act.
5. Indicate this on the front of your submission (e.g. the first page header may state “In Confidence”). Any confidential information should be clearly marked within the text of your submission (preferably as Microsoft Word comments).
6. Note that submissions are subject to the Official Information Act and may, therefore, be released in part or full. The Privacy Act 1993 also applies.
7. Submit your feedback:
8. As a Microsoft Word document by email to**ACregs@mbie.govt.nz** with subject line:*Consultation: Schedule 2 Review Framework*
9. By mailing your submission to:

The Manager, Accident Compensation Policy
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
PO Box 1473

Wellington 6140
New Zealand

# Submitter information

MBIE would appreciate if you would provide some information about yourself. If you choose to provide information in the section below it will be used to help MBIE understand the impact of our proposals on different occupational groups. Any information you provide will be stored securely.

**Your name, email address, phone number and organisation**

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# Proposed review framework for Schedule 2, the list of

# occupational diseases in the Accident Compensation Act (2001)

 **Questions on the proposed objectives**

1. Do you agree with the presented objectives?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not Sure

1. Are there alternative objectives that should be considered to help shape the development of a review framework for Schedule 2? (Please provide detail on any alternative objectives you consider relevant).

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| [insert response here] |

**Questions on the proposed review framework and technical criteria**

1. How much do you agree or disagree that the review framework proposed will adequately address the issues and objectives identified?

[ ]  Strongly agree [ ]  Agree [ ]  Neither [ ]  Disagree [ ]  Strongly disagree

1. Which aspects do you agree/disagree with and why?

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1. Based on your experience and/or other information, how should we estimate the expected cost and timeframe required to complete the independent researcher analysis in stage 5?

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1. Are there any further inclusionary/exclusionary technical criteria that we should consider? Why?

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| [insert response here] |

 **Questions on MBIE’s analysis of the proposed framework against the status quo**

1. How much do you agree or disagree with MBIE’s analysis of the proposed framework against the status quo?

[ ]  Strongly agree [ ]  Agree [ ]  Neither [ ]  Disagree [ ]  Strongly disagree

1. Which aspects do you agree/disagree with and why?

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| [insert response here] |

 **Questions on MBIE’s analysis of alternative options**

1. How much do you agree or disagree with MBIE’s analysis of the alternative options?

[ ]  Strongly agree [ ]  Agree [ ]  Neither [ ]  Disagree [ ]  Strongly disagree

1. Which aspects do you agree/disagree with and why?

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