

PERIODIC PERFORMANCE REVIEW

1 JULY 2014 TO 30 JUNE 2015

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WORKCOVER INDEPENDENT REVIEW OFFICER
July 2015



COMPLAINTS AND ENQUIRIES: MATTERS RECEIVED

	2014						2015						Grand Total
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	
Complaint	200	184	220	237	239	226	206	233	280	246	213	182	2666
Enquiry	187	182	236	206	173	169	146	168	184	154	166	227	2198
Grand Total	387	366	456	443	412	395	352	401	464	400	379	409	4864



COMPLAINTS AND ENQUIRIES: ISSUE BY INSURER – 1

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Insurer Type	Insurer Name	Communication	Delay	Denial of Liability (S.74 Notice)	Fraud/ misrepresentatior	IME	Incorrect Calculations	Medical costs	Medical treatment	Rehabilitation	Weekly Benefits	Work Capacity (general)	WP	Grand Tota
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Scheme agent	Allianz Australia Workers Compensation	108	128	140		19	2	90	152	49	227	78	41	1034
-	CGU Workers Compensation	73	86	74		15	5	50	77	24	130	61	24	619
	Employers Mutual NSW	62	78	64		21	3	39	83	26	131	58	19	584
	Gallagher Bassett Services	47	56	37		12	4	32	56	17	118	52	15	446
	GIO General	52	54	119		14	3	39	64	34	133	43	17	572
	QBE Workers' Compensation (NSW)	79	85	146		21	4	51	104	40	193	117	48	888
	Xchanging	19	16	19		5		12	26	7	35	29	7	175
Scheme agent Total		440	503	599		107	21	313	562	197	967	438	171	4318
Specialised insurer	Catholic Church Insurance Limited	7	6	14		5		3	14	4	15	4	1	73
•	Club Employers Mutual (part of Hospitality													
	Employers Mutual)	1	3	2				1	3		1			11
	Coal Mines Insurance Pty Limited	2	1	3		1		1	3	1	2	1		15
	GIO - NSW Treasury Management Fund		1	2					1		2			6
	Guild Insurance Ltd	3	2	3				2	4	1	3	2		20
	Hotel Employers Mutual (part of Hospitality													
	Employers Mutual)	1	3	2				2	4		5	4		21
	Enquiry Not recorded	8	1	2				1	2	1	2	2	1	20
	Racing NSW Insurance Fund					1		1	3		1	3		9
	StateCover Mutual	3	2	5				6	5	2	8	1	3	35
Specialised insurer To	otal	25	19	33		7		17	39	9	39	17	5	210
TMF	Allianz TMF	29	16	29		6	2	15	36	26	51	19	7	236
	Employers Mutual NSW Ltd - TMF	26	35	20		8	1	14	33	14	46	17	11	225
	QBE TMF	32	40	33		6	_	17	43	20	70	16	11	288
TMF Total		87	91	82		20	3	46	112	60	167	52	29	749
Enquiry	Insurer not recorded	78	13	116	1	9		23	58	23	158	49	53	581

- A matter may have more than one issue.
- For Complaints and Enquiries received from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015.



COMPLAINTS & ENQUIRIES: ISSUE BY INSURER – 2

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Insurer Type	Insurer Name	Communication	Delay	Fraud/ misrepresentation Denial of Liability	IME	Incorrect Calculations	Medical costs	Medical treatment	Rehabilitation	Weekly Benefits	Work Capacity (general)	WPI	Grand Total
Self-insured	ANZ Group	2	1	1			1	1	1				7
	Arrium Limited	2					1	1	1	1			6
	Ausgrid	1		1			2	3	2		1		10
	Bankstown City Council									1			1
	Blacktown City Council									1			1
	Bluescope Steel Ltd		2	1				1			2		6
	BOC Workers' Compensation Ltd.	1						1			1		3
	Brambles Insurance Services									1			1
	Campbelltown City Council							2	1	1			4
	Coles Group Ltd	10	10	4	3		4	12	3	11	3		60
	Colin Joss & Co		1										1
	CSR Limited NSW Workers Compensation	2	1	1									4
	Delta Electricity										1		1
	Electrolux Home Products		1					1		1			3
	Endeavour Energy	1		1									2
	Fairfield City Council							1		1			2
	Holcim (Aust) Holdings Pty Limited		1					1					2
	Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd	1		3	1					1			6
	ISS Property Services Pty Ltd			1	1		1	1		1			5
	Lake Macquarie City Council			1						1	1		3
	MARS Australia Pty Ltd									1			1
	McDonald's Australia Holdings Limited							1		1			2
	Myer Holdings Ltd	1											1



COMPLAINTS & ENQUIRIES: ISSUE BY INSURER -3

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Insurer Type	Insurer Name	Communication	Delay	Denial of Liability	Fraud/ misrepresentation	IME	Incorrect Calculations	Medical costs	Medical treatment	Rehabilitation	Weekly Benefits	Work Capacity (general)	WPI	Grand Total
	Newcastle City Council											2		2
	Northern Co-Operative Meat Company Limited	1	1						2		2			6
	One Steel		1					1						2
	Pacific National (NSW) Pty Ltd		2								1			3
	Pasminco Ltd											1		1
	Qantas Airways Limited	1	4	1				2	3		3	2	2	18
	Rail Corporation NSW	3	12	14			1		6	1	10	2	1	50
	Rocla Pty Limited			4										4
	Shoalhaven City Council	1	1								2			4
	Skilled Group Limited	1	2	2					2	1	1	1		10
	State Transit Authority (STA)	4		2					1	1	5		1	14
	Sutherland Shire Council			1										1
	Sydney Trains		1	1										2
	The Star Pty Ltd								2		4			6
	Toll Pty Ltd		1		1				1	1	1	1		6
	Transfield Services (Australia) Pty Ltd	2	5	4					5	2	10	4	1	33
	UGL Rail Services Limited										1			1
	University of New South Wales		1	1					1		1		1	5
	Veolia Environmental Services (Australia) Pty Ltd		1	1					2		1			5
	Warringah Council	1		1						1				3
	Westpac Bank		1					1						2
	Wollongong City Council	1	1	1				1	2	2	2			10
	Woolworths Limited	16	19	8		5		8	25	7	20	11	3	122
	Wyong Shire Council							1	1					2
Self-insured Total		52	70	55	1	10	1	23	80	24	88	33	9	446
Grand Total		682	696	885	2	153	25	422	851	313	1419	589	267	6304



iLARS: APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

	2014						2015					Gr	and Total
	July	August Se	ptember	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	
Accepted	944	910	838	863	783	746	498	707	1090	881	862	564	9686
Declined	99	86	47	63	63	67	28	27	30	29	28	33	600
Pending	32	25	20	31	22	36	26	31	58	47	56	410	794
Grand Total	1075	1021	905	957	868	849	552	765	1178	957	946	1007	11080

- An iLARS Grant can have multiple issues. However only the primary issue is shown above.
- The data reflects iLARS matters received up to 30 June 2015and grants which have an accepted or pending status as at 10.06 am on 2 July 2015.
- Differences from previous publications reflects grant applications which have been declined by WIRO since the date of the report or pending application which have been accepted.



iLARS – INJURY LOCATION FOR GRANTS

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				2014						2015			
Injury Type	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Grand Tota
31 Back	258	233	229	253	238	225	141	219	293	223	229	225	276
13 Ear	266	273	222	204	174	189	102	106	341	260	226	236	2599
80 Psychological system	106	105	93	119	101	93	59	96	96	97	100	117	1182
41 Shoulder	96	90	92	92	74	82	64	73	107	92	87	84	103
53 Knee	83	91	69	61	55	61	35	71	78	79	67	61	81:
21 Neck	39	34	31	39	41	32	21	42	54	47	30	44	454
45 Wrist	29	18	13	30	22	16	12	11	19	23	26	21	240
46 Hand, fingers and thumb	28	18	18	25	17	16	16	16	35	13	14	23	239
55 Ankle	20	18	16	15	20	14	13	14	17	16	22	18	203
54 Lower leg	12	21	10	14	19	18	10	6	10	7	8	3	138
42 Upper arm	11	13	10	9	11	7	9	14	17	7	11	12	13:
51 Hip	15	8	12	10	11	10	12	8	7	10	14	9	120
56 Foot and toes	12	11	4	10	9	8	8	8	15	9	10	10	114
68 Multiple -Other	7	7	18	13	10	12	5	2	8	7	3	11	103
43 Elbow	10	11	5	5	5	6	7	10	12	11	7	9	98
18 Head - multiple locations	11	19	11	8	9	7	5	7	5	1	0	2	8!
91 Death	6	9	5	9	6	2	9	5	8	6	7	10	82
64 Multiple -Trunk and limbs	6	0	3	3	2	2	1	2	0	3	19	22	63
34/35 Abdomen and pelvic													
region	3	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	16	10	8	11	57
48 Upper limb - multiple													
locations	6	6	6	3	5	5	2	3	1	1	4	12	54
90 Unspecified locations	6	7	6	1	2	13	0	2	0	6	8	2	53
12 Eye	6	5	4	4	4	2	4	4	6	1	5	5	50
Other Body Locations	39	24	28	29	33	27	14	43	33	28	41	60	39
Grand Total	1075	1021	905	957	868	849	552	765	1178	957	946	1007	11080

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iLARS – NATURE OF INJURY

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	2014						2015					Gr	and Total
	July	August Sep	tember O	ctober No	vember De	cember Ja	anuary Fe	ebruary I	March	April	May	June	
A. Intracranial injuries	9	21	11	7	9	9	5	3	1	4	7	13	99
B. Fractures	26	19	7	16	10	14	9	59	76	48	39	32	355
C. Wounds, lacerations, amputations and internal													
organ damage	25	5	6	13	6	12	4	13	16	6	17	19	142
D. Burn	3		2	3			1	1			1		11
E. Injury to nerves and spinal cord	20	7	9	17	2	7	45	249	345	268	260	268	1497
F1. Trauma to joints and ligaments	233	317	316	343	464	343	268	176	238	205	207	192	3302
F2. Trauma to muscles and tendons	129	46	26	37	17	17	15	12	17	6	39	57	418
G. Other injuries ?Poisoning, Electrocution, heat													
stress etc	4	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	18	31	3	1	68
H1. Joint diseases (arthropathies) and other													
articular cartilage diseases	10				1	1		3					15
H2. Spinal vertebrae and intervertebral disc													
diseases	173	177	166	162	47	123	24	9	2	1	2	15	901
H3. Diseases involving the synovium and related tissue		1					1	2			2	1	7
H4. Diseases of muscle, tendon and related tissue	7	4	2	1	1	1		1	1	1		3	22
H5. Other soft tissue diseases	3	1	1	2	1	9		3	1	3	4	8	36
I. Mental diseases	96	102	93	119	101	91	59	96	97	98	100	117	1169
J. Digestive system diseases	2	5	7	6	6	3	2	1	2	1	1		36
K. Skin and subcutaneous tissue diseases	4		4	3	9	13		2	1		1	1	38
L. Nervous system and sense organ diseases	272	278	225	205	177	192	102	110	343	260	227	238	2629
M. Respiratory system diseases	2		2	2	1					1	1	3	12
N. Circulatory system diseases		1		2	1	2	1	2					9
O. Infectious and parasitic diseases	1	2		1	1	1				1		1	8
P. Neoplasms (cancer)	3	5	7	5	1	5	5	2	9	7	6	6	61
Q. Other diseases	2					2		2		1	3		10
R. Other claims	2	1			2			3			1		9
S. Death	4	9	7	9	7	2	10	5	8	6	7	10	84
Nature of Injury Not Recorded	45	19	12	3	2			9	3	9	18	22	142
Grand Total Note:	1075	1021	905	957	868	849	552	765	1178		946		11080

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iLARS – ISSUES PER INSURER

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Insurer Type	Insurer Name	Death Claim	Denial of Liability	Medical treatment	Weekly Payments	WDI	Commutation	\A/IN4	Grand Tota
cheme agent	Allianz Australia Workers Compensation (NSW) Ltd	21	657	770	447	1204	17	1	311
meme agent	CGU Workers Compensation (NSW) Ltd	10	282	330	218	677	5	1	152
	Employers Mutual NSW Limited	5	324	395	268	658	3	1	165
	Gallagher Bassett Services Pty Ltd	4	103	123	85	234	3	-	55
	GIO General Limited	5	472	480	359	631	5		195
	Not Provided (Hearing Loss)	3	472	1336	5	926	3		226
	QBE Workers' Compensation (NSW) Ltd	30	567	642	415	1324	10	1	298
	Xchanging Xchanging	7	75	71	52	203	10	-	40
cheme agent Total	, containing in the containing	82	2480	4147	1849	5857	43	4	1446
pecialised insurer	Catholic Church Insurance Limited		58	45	47	62			21
	Club Employers Mutual (part of Hospitality Employers Mutual)		23	13	13	13			6
	Coal Mines Insurance Pty Limited		2	5	1	5			1
	Guild Insurance Ltd		9	3	4	12			2
	Hotel Employers Mutual (part of Hospitality Employers Mutual)	1	17	14	14	25			7
	NOT PROVIDED (UNKNOWN)	8	29	56	38	106		1	23
	Racing NSW Insurance Fund		3	6	5	15			2
	StateCover Mutual Ltd	1	59	70	37	72	1		24
	GIO - NSW Treasury Management Fund		1	4	3	14			2
pecialised insurer Total		10	201	216	162	324	1	1	91
MF	Allianz TMF		83	91	64	97		1	33
	Employers Mutual NSW Ltd - TMF	1	43	44	35	97	1		22
	QBE TMF		99	110	75	121	2		40
MF Total		1	225	245	174	315	3	1	96
elf-insured	ANZ Group		2	2	2	4			1
	Arrium Limited		1	6	1	9			1
	Ausgrid		4	11	2	12			2
	Bankstown City Council		1	1	1	2			
	BHP Billiton			2		2			
	Bluescope Steel Ltd		8	42	6	46	1		10
	BOC Workers' Compensation Ltd.		1	1	1	1			_
	Brambles Insurance Services		3	3	2	2			1
	Brickworks Ltd		_	2		1			
	City of Sydney		2	5	2	10			1
	Coles Group Ltd	1	78	66	50	66			26
	CSR Limited NSW Workers Compensation		5	7	4	8			2
	Delta Electricity		_	2		2			
	Endeavour Energy		2	3	2	8			1
	Holcim (Aust) Holdings Pty Limited		1	3	1	2			_
	ISS Property Services Pty Ltd		17	10	14	12			5
	Lake Macquarie City Council		3	5	3	8			19
	Liverpool City Council		1	2	2	4			Dage

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iLARS – ISSUES PER INSURER

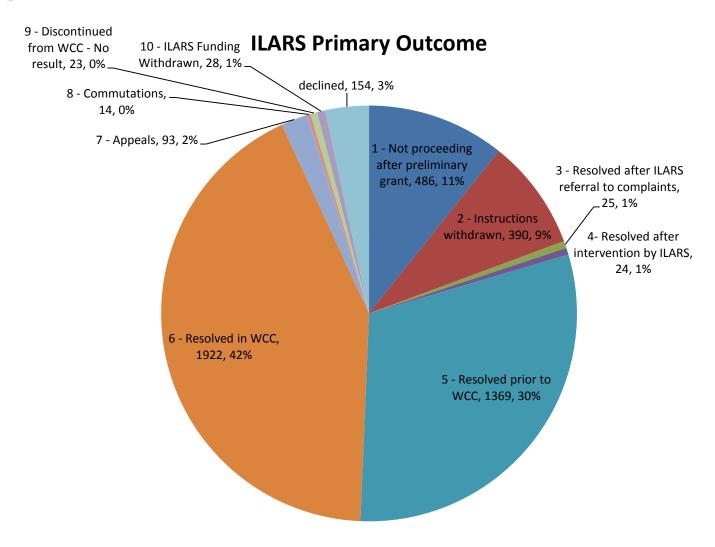
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		Death	Denial of	Medical	Weekly			Gı
nsurer Type	Insurer Name	Claim	Liability	treatment	Payments	WPI Commutation	WIM	Т
	McDonald's Australia Holdings Limited					4		
	Myer Holdings Ltd		3	3	2	3		
	Newcastle City Council		2	2	3	7		
	Primary Health Care Limited		3	1	2	5		
	Qantas Airways Limited		12	52	15	60		
	Rail Corporation NSW	1	19	34	16	37		
	Rocla Pty Limited		5	5	4	5		
	Shoalhaven City Council		7	8	7	1		
	Skilled Group Limited - Self Insurance Division		6	7	6	4		
	Sutherland Shire Council		2	2		4		
	The Star Pty Ltd		4	4	3	6		
	Toll Pty Ltd		13	17	8	24		
	Transfield Services (Australia) Pty Ltd		9	8	7	14		
	Warringah Council		2	2	2	2		
	Wollongong City Council		3	1	_	6		
	Woolworths Limited		17	19	15	45		
	Wyong Shire Council		2	2	2	6		
	State Transit Authority (STA)		10	10	10	18		
	Fairfield City Council		3	2	3	3		
	Shellharbour City Council		3	2	3	1		
	•		1	5	1	1		
	UGL Rail Services Limited		1		1			
	Gosford City Council			3		3		
	Veolia Environmental Services (Australia) Pty Ltd		1	2	_	1		
	Sydney Trains		5	7	5	3		
	Unilever Australia (Holdings) Pty Limited		1	3	1			
	Uninsured Liability & Indemnity Scheme			5		5		
	Southern Meats Pty Ltd.			1		1		
	Sydney Water Corporation			11		12		
	NSW Trains		8	9	5	6		
	Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd		9	12	8	11		
	Westpac Bank		9	9	7	10		
	University of New South Wales		3	1	1	3		
	Blacktown City Council		2	4	4	6		
	Electrolux Home Products Self Insurance			1		3		
	Northern Co-Operative Meat Company Limited			1				
	Campbelltown City Council		4	4	4			
	Colin Joss & Co		2	2	3			
	Pacific National (NSW) Pty Ltd			3		3		
	Pasminco Ltd					2		
	Port Stephens Council			1		=		
	One Steel			5	1	4		
	City of Sydney Council			,	1	1		
-insured Total	2 5. 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5	2	296	441	239	530 1	0	
nd Total		95	3202	5049	2424	7026 48	6	



iLARS – PRIMARY OUTCOMES

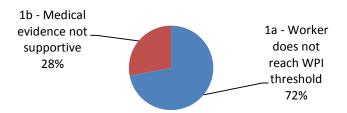




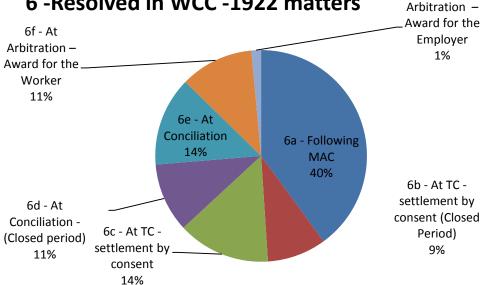


iLARS – SECONDARY OUTCOMES

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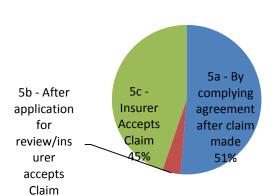


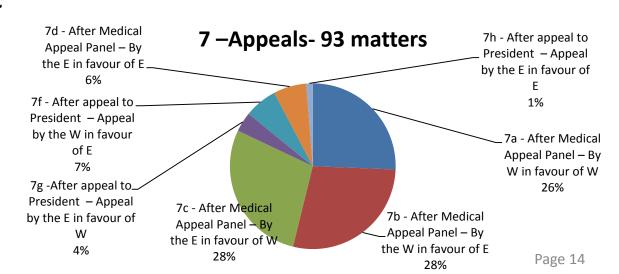
6 -Resolved in WCC -1922 matters



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5 -Resolved Prior to WCC -1369 matters







ILARS: PAYMENTS

Payments to ILARS lawyers by Respondent Insurer

Insurer Type	12-13	13-14	14-15	Grand Total
Scheme agent	820,005	16,104,530	34,235,195	51,159,730
Self-insured	148,029	2,377,022	4,638,919	7,163,970
Specialised insurer	55,620	872,396	1,959,774	2,887,789
TMF	81,311	1,522,820	3,176,580	4,780,711
Grand Total	1,104,965	20,876,768	44,010,468	65,992,200

Payments by Law Firm

	12-13	13-14	14-15	Grand Total
Top 3	365,932	7,222,065	10,742,585	18,330,582
Nos 4 to 10	268,453	5,017,994	9,853,968	15,140,415
Nos 11 to 20	138,338	2,293,435	6,910,988	9,342,761
Nos 21 to 50	188,984	3,017,717	8,554,945	11,761,646
Nos 51 to 100	161,156	2,464,133	5,065,400	7,690,690
Remaining firms	56,673	1,277,867	3,328,914	4,663,453
Total	1,179,536	21,293,211	44,456,800	66,929,546

Note: The difference in amounts is for cases covered by former NSW insurers and the Uninsured Liability and Indemnity Scheme



WHERE ILARS PAYMENTS GO

		% of	Average		
Payment Type	Total amount	payments	disbursements	amount	
Professional fees	\$34,647,320	9526		\$	3,637
Medico-legal	\$7,323,738	6738	77%	\$	1,087
Barrister Fees	\$1,584,204	1402	17%	\$	1,130
Clinical Notes	\$216,165	1210	2%	\$	179
Travel	\$117,878	376	1%	\$	314
Barrister Country Loading	\$117,466	222	1%	\$	529
NTD Report	\$49,483	188	1%	\$	263
Treating Specialist Report	\$49,212	92	1%	\$	535
Interpreter	\$42,474	89	0%	\$	477
Other	\$17,702	58	0%	\$	305
Meal Allowance	\$2,240	21	0%	\$	107
Grand Total	\$44,167,881	19922			

Note: Data is for payments made between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015.

The difference between the total amount on this page and the previous page represents cost item which have not been allocated.



WORK CAPACITY PROCEDURAL REVIEWS: MATTERS COMPLETED

Case Outcome	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Grand Total
Case Withdrawn	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
WCDR Upheld	7	37	29	17	10	7	8	7	8	8	7	145
Dismissed	0	7	13	1	12	9	9	16	6	10	16	99
Grand Total	7	44	42	19	22	16	18	23	14	18	23	246

- Case Withdrawn relates to matters received then withdrawn by the Injured Workers or the insurers has withdrawn the WCD.
- WCDR Upheld refers to matters where the application for review was in favour of the injured worker.
- This table shows the number of matters with a case type of 'Work Capacity' which are Procedural Reviews of a Work Capacity Decision and will differ from the tables on pages 5 and 6 which show 'Work Capacity' as an issue in a matter.