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QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION
JURISDICTIONAL DOCUMENTS IN RELATION TO WORKERS'
COMPENSATION APPEALS

(No. PN3 of 2014)

PRACTICE NOTE

1. In this Practice Note:

“Act” means the *Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003* (Qld)

“Appeal” means an appeal to the Commission under Chapter 13 Part 3 Division 1 of the Act

“Commission” means the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission

“Jurisdictional Documents” includes the original or a copy of:

- a Claim Form provided to WorkCover Queensland or the Self Insurer in relation to a claim for compensation under the Act;
- a decision made by WorkCover Queensland or the Self Insurer in relation to the application;
- an Application for Claim Review made to Q-COMP or the Regulator; and
- reasons for decision by Q-COMP or the Regulator in relation to the Application for Claim Review;
- the Notice of Appeal to the Commission.

“Regulator” means Simon Blackwood, the Workers' Compensation Regulator.

2. The Commission does not require the Regulator, a party or an organisation given leave to be heard in an Appeal to tender any or all of the Jurisdictional Documents solely for the purpose of satisfying the Commission that the Commission has jurisdiction to hear and determine the Appeal.

3. Nothing in this Practice Note is to be read as limiting the right of any party to the Appeal to tender one or more of the Jurisdictional Documents as evidence of something other than the jurisdiction of the Commission to hear and determine the Appeal.
4. This Practice Note takes effect on 10 March 2014.

Dated this fifth day of March 2014

D.M. LINNANE
Vice President

Operative Date: 10 March 2014
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