

Notes - CTP Citizens' Jury SRG meeting - 20 November 2017

The Stakeholder Reference Group (SRG) for the ACT Citizens' Jury on Compulsory Third Party (CTP) insurance met 20 November 2017. The meeting was facilitated by democracyCo. All SRG members were present except Mark Blumer. Richard Glenn was only able to attend part of the meeting. DemocracyCo and Jake Krausmann attended via teleconference. Ian Cameron attended part of the meeting via teleconference.

The agenda for the meeting included a discussion on the proposed models that have been developed by the scheme designer, Geoff Atkins.

The scheme designer described the proposed models to SRG members. The scheme designer agreed to refine the presentation of the proposed models paper. A discussion followed between SRG members which included: the difference between ISV and WPI; the impact/outcomes of applying different thresholds; distinguishing between the definitions for a minor and more severe injury; and dispute resolution and navigation options. It was agreed by SRG members that any additional costs for dispute resolution and navigation options should be included in the costings and be taken into consideration when applying the Government's limitation that any changes cannot put upward pressure on premiums.

The scheme designer requested for SRG members to forward to him a list of other items to be considered in the models, e.g. death benefits, contributory negligence.

SRG members discussed the different interpretations members on what the jurors meant by common law in the jury's final report. After some discussion, there was general consensus amongst members that a common law option should be provided in the models.

The scheme designer will discuss with the Justice and Community Safety Directorate civil liability provisions and legal costs.

It was agreed at the SRG meeting that the jury will need four complete models that cover a broad range, for the jury to consider and make a final decision upon. It was also agreed that any SRG member whom would like to propose a member model would inform the scheme designer well before the next SRG meeting.

As agreed to action at the meeting of 7 November, DemocracyCo noted that they are in the process of developing some options about how the models will be presented to the jury and hope to provide these to the SRG members shortly for their feedback.

SRG members agreed to further meetings on 4 December 2017 and 18 December 2017, which are longer in length. The costed models are to be provided to SRG members for discussion in early February 2018.