Comparative Performance Monitoring Report
Part 3 - Premium, Entitlements and Scheme Performance

Key findings

Premium rates

- The standardised average premium rate has decreased by 13% since 2011-12

- WA: 1.16%
- SA: 1.89%
- Highest rate: Agriculture, forestry & fishing: 3.4% of payroll
- Lowest rate: Finance & insurance: 0.3% of payroll

Return to work

- Comcare: 83% of injured workers in Australia returned to work
- Seacare: 74% of injured workers in New Zealand returned to work
- Seacare had the highest return to work rate: 90%

Scheme performance

- Average funding ratio in Australia:
  - Centrally funded schemes: 125%
  - Privately underwritten schemes: 116%

- Since 2011-12:
  - Centrally funded schemes down 9%
  - Privately underwritten schemes down 6%

Workers’ compensation disputation

- The disputation rate has increased 20% in Australia since 2011-12
- 6% of disputes were resolved within three months

Data note:
All figures relate to 2015-16 unless otherwise specified.