



Form 73A – Notice of WHS dispute

Work Health and Safety Act 2011, section 102B



NOTICE is hereby given under section 102B of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* to deal with a dispute.

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| BETWEEN |
| Together Queensland |
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| The Department of the Premier and Cabinet |
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| 1. Particulars of party making application to deal with the dispute | | | |
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| Name: | Together Queensland | | |
| Phone number: | 1800 177 244 | Fax number: | |
| Mobile number: | | | |
| Email address: | | | |
| Name of contact person: | Michael Thomas | | |
| Direct phone number of contact person: | 0407 321 655 | Mobile number: | 0407 321 655 |
| Email address of contact person: | michael.thomas@together.org.au | | |

Workplace where dispute exists*1000 character limit. (Note: If more than 1000 characters are required please attach a schedule)*

- The Department of the Premier and Cabinet, 1 William Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000
- other locations where the abovementioned PCBU has management or control over their workers

WHS matter subject of the dispute*(must include sufficient detail) 1000 character limit. (Note: If more than 1000 characters are required please attach a schedule)*


- The Commonwealth Chief Medical Officer outlined control measures to manage risk of COVID transmission including working from home arrangements where feasible
- Queensland Health advice provided to government departments on 10 June 2022 indicated that vaccination is not as effective at minimising transmission rates with the current prevalent strains of omicron variant in the community
- Department of Justice and Attorney General's position is not consistent with managing COVID risks by adopting the position of working from home where feasible
- Together Queensland believe working from home should be adopted in all workplaces where feasible, and as far as is reasonably practicable to ensure that the risks to others are managed in accordance with Part 3.1 WHSR 2011 as an isolation control

Is a decision made by an Inspector to exercise, or not to exercise, compliance powers under part 10 to assist in resolving the dispute subject to review under part 12? YES NO

Particulars of the other party/parties to the dispute

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| Organisation: | The Department of the Premier and Cabinet | | |
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| Email address: | libby.gregoric@premiers.qld.gov.au | | |
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Signature of person notifying the dispute

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| Signature: |  |
| Name: | Michael Thomas |
| Position/Capacity: | Assistant Branch Secretary |
| Date: | 25 / 07 / 2022 |