

Proposed Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill

Introduction

A proposal for a Bill to establish a Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council to shape, inform and scrutinise the social security available to people injured in the course of their employment. The consultation runs from 10 November 2020 to 1 February 2021. All those wishing to respond to the consultation are strongly encouraged to enter their responses electronically through this survey. This makes collation of responses much simpler and quicker. However, the option also exists of sending in a separate response (in hard copy or by other electronic means such as e-mail), and details of how to do so are included in the member's consultation document. Questions marked with an asterisk (*) require an answer. All responses must include a name and contact details. Names will only be published if you give us permission, and contact details are never published – but we may use them to contact you if there is a query about your response. If you do not include a name and/or contact details, we may have to disregard your response. Please note that you must complete the survey in order for your response to be accepted. If you don't wish to complete the survey in a single session, you can choose "Save and Continue later" at any point. Whilst you have the option to skip particular questions, you must continue to the end of the survey and press "Submit" to have your response fully recorded. Please ensure you have read the consultation document before responding to any of the questions that follow. In particular, you should read the information contained in the document about how your response will be handled. The consultation document is available here: [Consultation Document Privacy Notice](#)

I confirm that I have read and understood the Privacy Notice attached to this consultation which explains how my personal data will be used

About you

Please choose whether you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation. Note: If you choose "individual" and consent to have the response published, it will appear under your own name. If you choose "on behalf of an organisation" and consent to have the response published, it will be published under the organisation's name.

an individual

Which of the following best describes you? (If you are a professional or academic, but not in a subject relevant to the consultation, please choose "Member of the public".)

Politician (MSP/MP/peer/MEP/Councillor)

Optional: You may wish to explain briefly what expertise or experience you have that is relevant to the subject-matter of the consultation:

I have witnessed this shocking behaviour
Whilst out shopping. Shop workers
Shouldn't have to work under these
Circumstances. The problem as I see it.
There are not enough police. To monitor
This problem. People are purchasing
Far much than they need. Which
Is making the shop workers being
Targets from the public if the shop
Workers try to limit the goods

Which of the following best describes you? (If you are a professional or academic, but not in a subject relevant to the consultation, please choose "Member of the public".)

That people are buying and don't
Need. Security staff should be in place
To stop people be abused Whilst
Carrying out their work roll.it should be
An arrest made. This would made shoppers aware that this will
Not be tolerated. Give the Security
Powers to arrest these people until the
Police arrival.

Please select the category which best describes your organisation

No Response

Please choose one of the following:

I would like this response to be published anonymously

Please provide your name or the name of your organisation. (Note: the name will not be published if you have asked for the response to be anonymous or "not for publication". Otherwise this is the name that will be published with your response).

[REDACTED]

Please provide details of a way in which we can contact you if there are queries regarding your response. Email is preferred but you can also provide a postal address or phone number.We will not publish these details.

[REDACTED]

Aim and approach

Q1. Which of the following best expresses your view of establishing in law a new, independent Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council (SEIAC)?

Fully agree

Please explain the reasons for your response.

All front line workers should be safe
Whilst carrying out their work roles and not be abused.

Q2. Which of the following best expresses your view of giving a statutory Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council the following functions?

	Fully agree	Partially agree	Neutral	Partially disagree	Fully disagree	Unsure
Scrutinise legislative proposals on the overarching design of the employment injuries assistance (EIA) system and its entitlement policy.	X					
Continually advise and recommend changes to EIA (including on policy design and entitlement)	X					
Investigate and review emerging industrial and employment hazards	X					
Commission its own research and make recommendations	X					

Please explain the reasons for your response.

Not enough laws to protect front line Staff.

Q3. What (if any) do you think would be the main advantages of the proposed Bill?

Stop people from being abused. By the use of fines and being banned from Certain shops and named and Shamed.

Q4. What (if any) do you think would be the main disadvantages of the proposed Bill?

This bill could be used for so many many Different parts of people working lives

Q5. Which of the following best expresses your view of making it a legal requirement that the SEIAC's membership includes workers with experience of being exposed to the risk of workplace injury, and their representatives, including trade unions?

Fully agree

Please explain the reasons for your response.

Workers if hurt while carrying out Their work roll should be eligible to Compensation.

Q6. Which of the following best expresses your experience of the current Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) scheme (personally and/or professionally)?

Negative experience

Q6. Which of the following best expresses your experience of the current Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) scheme (personally and/or professionally)?

Please explain the reasons for your response. Please do not provide personal information or highly specific information which might identify you (if you wish to remain anonymous) or any third parties in your answer.

People are being stopped receiving the Benefits that they deserve. When they are disabled or sick. Their benefits are Stopped through no fault of their own. And being humiliated by unqualified Office staff. Doctors advise people Are ill but this is ignored.

Financial Implications

Q7. Taking account of both costs and potential savings, what financial impact would you expect the proposed Bill to have on:

	Significant increase in cost	Some increase in cost	Broadly cost-neutral	Some reduction in cost	Significant reduction in cost	Unsure
(a) Government and the public sector				X		
(b) Businesses					X	
(c) Individuals					X	

Please explain the reasons for your response

People are having to appear at Tribunals and to beg for money that They need to survive

Q8. Are there ways in which the Bill could achieve its aim more cost-effectively (e.g. by reducing costs or increasing savings)?

Stop given out contracts to private Company's and keep all Manufacturing in this country. Thus Given people jobs and helping the Economy of this country

Equalities

Q9. What overall impact is the proposed Bill likely to have on equality, taking account of the following protected characteristics (under the Equality Act 2010): age, disability, gender re-assignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation?

Positive

Please explain the reasons for your response.

People should be treated with
Respect. [REDACTED]. Give People the tools to climb out
Of unemployment and make a better
Life for themselves

Q10. In what ways could any negative impact of the Bill on equality be minimised or avoided?

Published what you are trying to
Achieve. Get the general public
Behind you. Labour has lost its way
By not speaking to the membership
Labour has a long road to climb before
We as a party if and when we get
Back into power.

Sustainability

Q11. Do you consider that the proposed Bill can be delivered sustainably, i.e. without having likely future disproportionate economic, social and/or environmental impacts?

Yes

Please explain the reasons for your response.

Speak to the person you are trying to help. The more people we have the
Stronger we will be come people want
To see a better planet environment that can be substantially maintained.

General

Q12. Do you have any other comments or suggestions on the proposal?

Get the people behind you. And we will
Be half way there. Don't egnore people
Views as the Labour Party has done in
The past.