



ATTENTION	All parish wardens and parish treasurers and executive officers of diocesan organisations participating in the ACPT's Church Insurances Program	
SUBJECT	Notification of changes to the NSW Workers Compensation Scheme by Insurance & Care NSW (icare)	
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KEY POINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NSW Government, via icare, has appointed Employers Mutual (EML) as the sole claims service agent for new workers compensation claims from 31 December 2017. As a consequence, if your parish holds a workers compensation insurance policy with an insurer other EML that matures beyond 31 December 2017, you will need to renew your workers compensation insurance with EML. Should you require changes to your current workers compensation policy prior to 31 December 2017, the information contained in the table at the foot of this circular will assist.

The Diocesan Insurance Broker, Marsh Pty Limited (Marsh), has informed the ACPT that the NSW Government has notified that the provision of workers compensation insurance in NSW is being centralised with EML. Marsh's Client Alert in this regard can be accessed via the following link –

https://www.marsh.com/content/dam/marsh/Documents/PDF/en_au/Client%20Alert%20-%20icare%20New%20NSW%20Workers%20Compensation.pdf

The following link may be used when you need to renew your NSW workers compensation insurance policy -

<https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/our-services/workers-insurance>

Marsh's Client Alert indicates that a market freeze is in place in the period to 31 December 2017. The following table explains the process if you require changes to your workers compensation insurance policy prior to 31 December 2017 and also the process that will apply post 31 December 2017.

If your NSW Agent is	What happens if your policy renews before 31/12/17	What happens after 31/12/17
Employers Mutual (EML)	Nothing. Renew via icare's online portal as usual, with EML as your selected Agent.	No change. Existing and new claims continue to be managed by EML.
QBE or CGU	Renew via icare's online portal as usual, selecting your current Agent.	Any open claims lodged prior to 31/12/17 will be transferred for management by either Allianz or GIO. All claims incurred after 31/12, will be lodged with and managed by EML.
GIO or Allianz	Renew via icare's online portal as usual, selecting your current Agent.	Any open claims lodged prior to 31/12/17 will be managed by either Allianz or GIO. All claims incurred after 31/12, will be lodged with and managed by EML.