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MEDIA STATEMENT

Update on RiskCover Claim

The Insurance Commission of Western Australia's RiskCover Division provides the following information to update the status of the claims processes involving a State Government vehicle.

RiskCover requested further information from Mr Buswell who was the driver of the State Government vehicle involved in the events of 22/23 February 2014.

RiskCover received a reply today, 25 July 2014, from lawyers representing Mr Buswell. The response stated that Mr Buswell withdraws his claim for insurance cover from RiskCover under the Department of the Premier and Cabinet insurance policy.

Mr Buswell will, from his own funds, pay for any damage caused to the third party vehicles when the Government vehicle he was driving on 22/23 February 2014 collided with them.

Mr Buswell will pay RiskCover the amount it paid to repair the damage caused to the Government vehicle.

Documentation may need to be prepared to give effect to these arrangements.

RiskCover does not ordinarily provide comment on the status of claims, but given the sustained public interest and the information already in the public domain, this update is made on the evening of the same day that progress has been made towards resolution of this matter.

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