
Is there an Albanese Government COVID-19 jab medical indemnity insurance scheme for health practitioners?

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For the attention of:

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Mark Butler, further to [my previous email](#) querying the medical indemnity situation for health practitioners administering COVID-19 jabs.

Is the Albanese Government providing a COVID-19 jab medical indemnity scheme for health practitioners?

According to a media release dated 2 July 2021, the Morrison Government was establishing a "fit-for-purpose COVID-19 vaccine medical indemnity scheme" to "support increased vaccination uptake by assuring Australians that health professionals, including GPs, nurses and pharmacists administering COVID vaccines as part of the Commonwealth vaccination program have appropriate indemnity coverage". (Media release from then Minister for Health and Aged Care, Greg Hunt - [COVID-19 indemnity scheme to protect health professionals and patients](#), see copy attached.)

The media release notes "The scheme will support claims made against privately practising health professionals who administer a COVID-19 vaccine approved for use by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)".

A further media release published on 28 August 2021 states: "The Morrison Government has finalised the details of the no fault COVID-19 Vaccine Claim Scheme following extensive consultation with the peak medical, healthcare, business and insurance sectors to ensure a comprehensive National Scheme".

The media release notes: "It also ensure [sic] that health professionals administering vaccines will be able to continue with their crucial role in the vaccine roll out with assurance that the claims scheme will offer them protection." (See: [No Fault COVID-19 Indemnity Scheme](#), copy attached.)

Mark Butler, is a COVID-19 jab medical indemnity scheme for health practitioners currently operating under the Albanese Government?

I look forward to your early response on this matter.

Sincerely

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2 attachments

 [COVID-19 indemnity scheme to protect health professionals and patients _ Health and Aged Care Portfolio Ministers.pdf](#)
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 [No Fault COVID-19 Indemnity Scheme _ Health and Aged Care Portfolio Ministers.pdf](#)
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