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Senator Urquhart asked:

In regard to insurance cover for Green Army participants, please provide information on the onus of proof required by a participant in order to access insurance in the case of injury. Please provide this on a jurisdiction by jurisdiction basis if necessary.

Answer:

The Department will purchase personal accident insurance on behalf of all Green Army Participants. While Participants will be required to complete a claim form, there will not be a requirement to demonstrate negligence to make a claim under personal accident insurance.

As a single personal accident insurance policy will cover all Participants, requirements for making a claim will be uniform across Australia.