

Update on the Nedlac Process for HPL

- Since the chairperson of SCoF wrote a letter to Nedlac Executive Director on 29 June, NT met with the Executive Director/Secretariat on 11 July to discuss how the request can be implemented
 - Both Labour and Govt gave indication of support of the proposed independent study to the secretariat on 11 & 12 July, respectively
 - Business only responded positively to the proposal at Nedlac Task Team meeting on the 04 Aug
- Govt has convened an interdepartmental committee (NT, EDD, DAFF, DTI, Labour) to develop a mitigation plan
 - Plan presented to NEDLAC and currently under consideration
 - Govt expects process of task team to be completed in the next week, for submission to NEDLAC chamber
 - In reaching agreement, independent research may not be necessary BEFORE implementation, but Govt is proposing it form part of an impact study and monitoring and evaluation exercise