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Meeting the Challenges

John Lenders MP

Minister for WorkCover

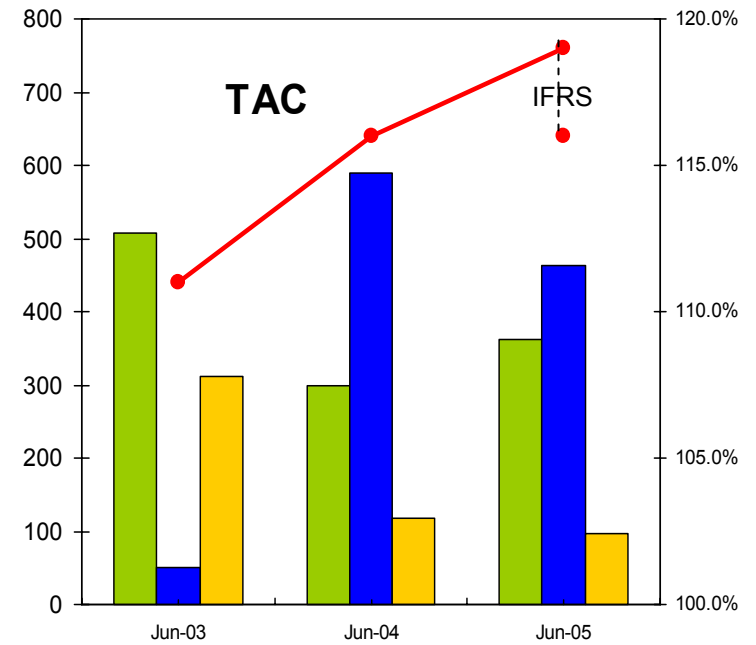
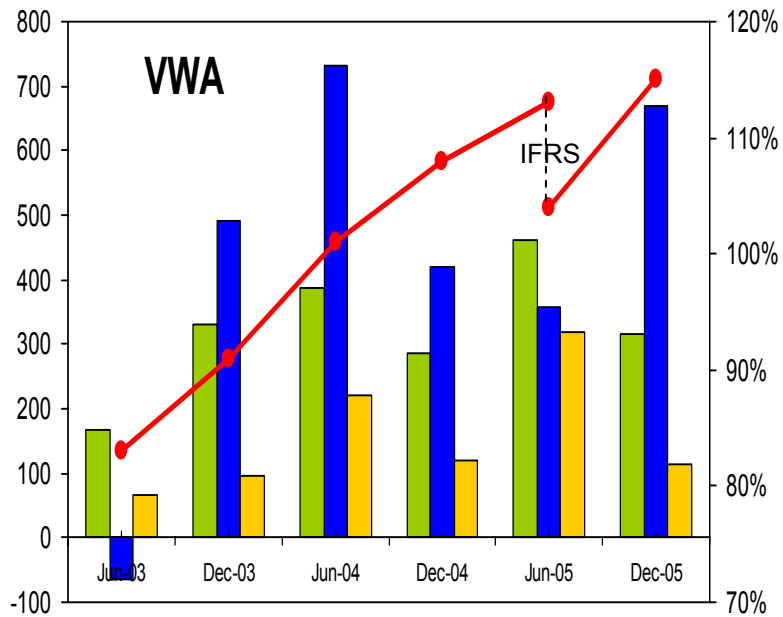
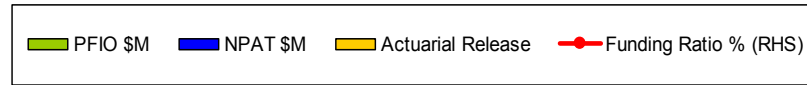
Investing for Victorian Families



Sound Financial Management



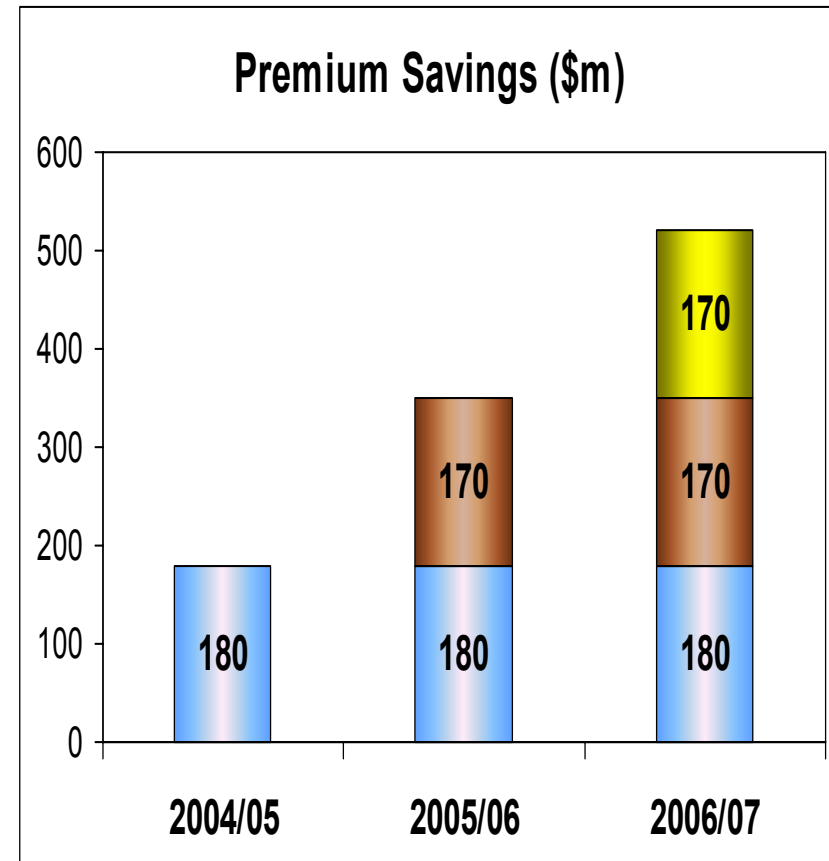
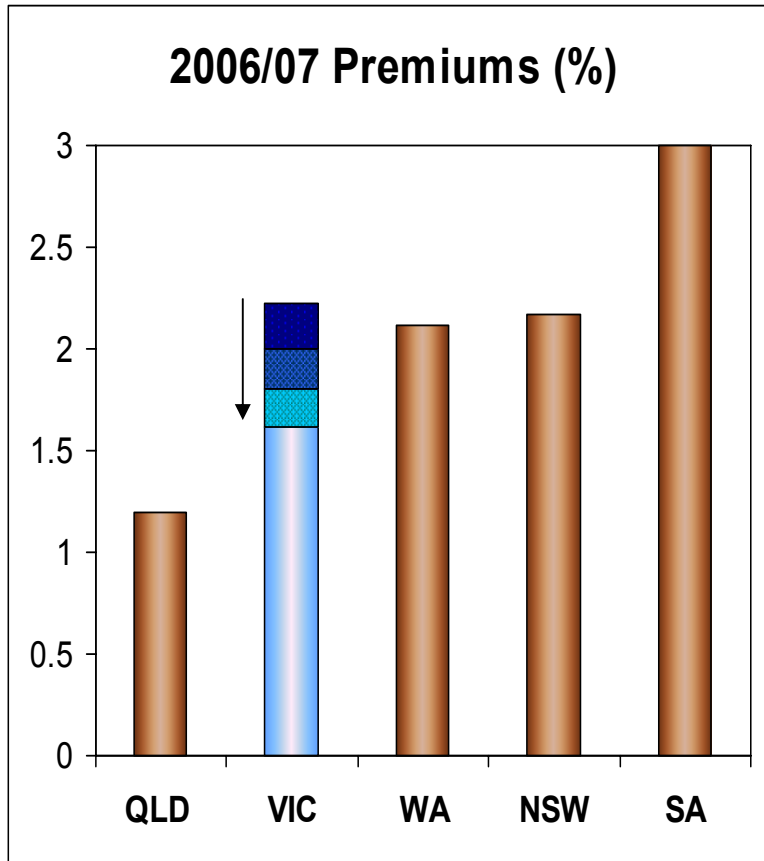
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VWA – Competitive Premiums & Lowering Cost to Business



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Support for Injured Workers And Road Accident Victims



\$155 million increase in benefits for injured workers and their families, including:

- Improving return to work options - weekly benefit up from 60% to 75% of pre-injury salary; \$10M return to work fund
- More assistance for families affected by a workers death or serious injury – 18% increase in death benefits (to \$250,000)
- Better support for long-term and older injured workers

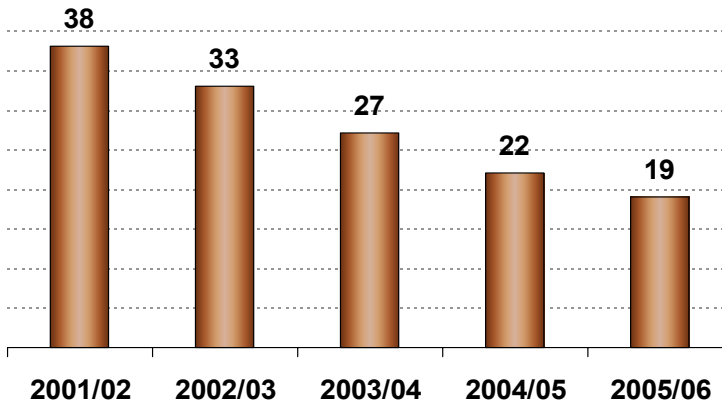
Lifetime support and \$60M trauma research for road accident victims

WorkSafe – Delivering for all Victorians

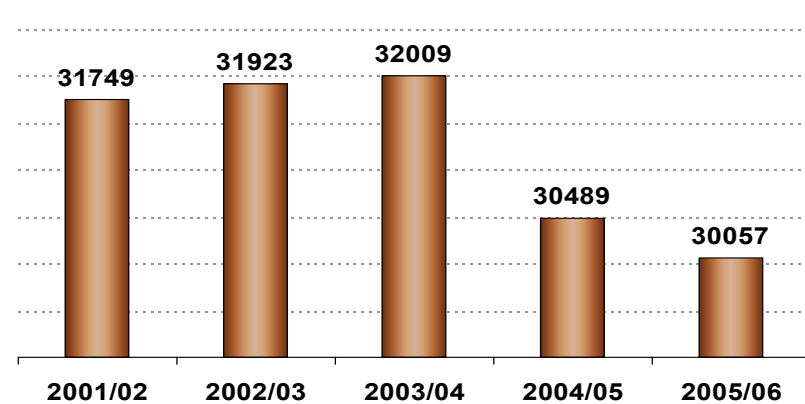


- **Making workplaces safer**

Number of Reported Fatalities

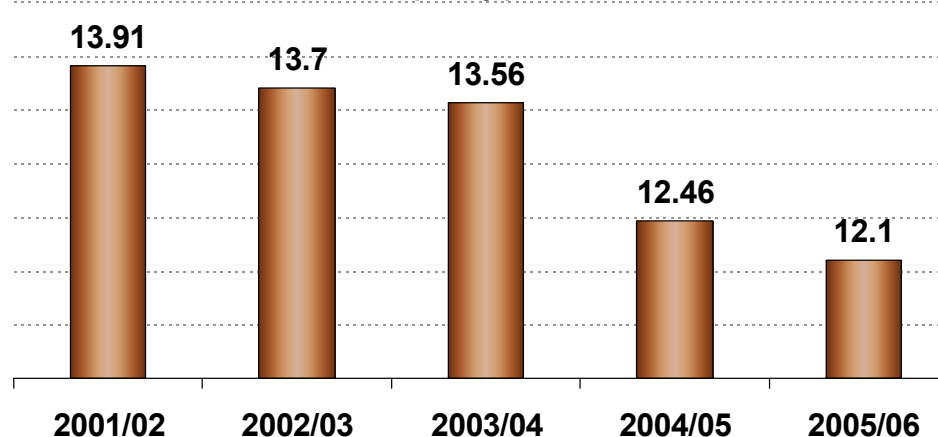


Number of Injury and Illness Claims



- **Successful Implementation of the new OHS Act**

Claims Frequency per 1000 workers

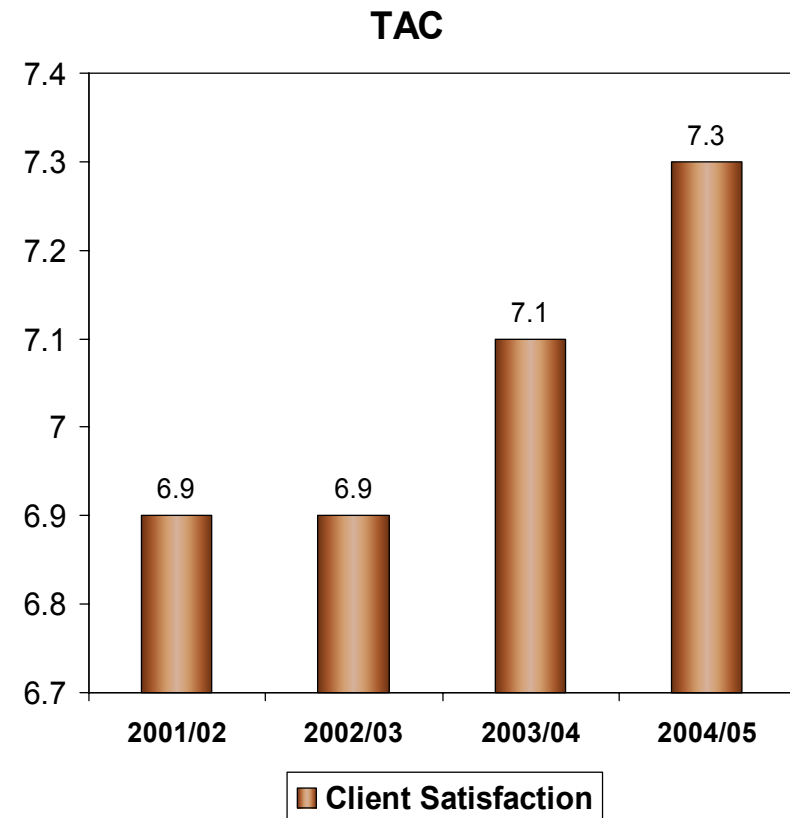
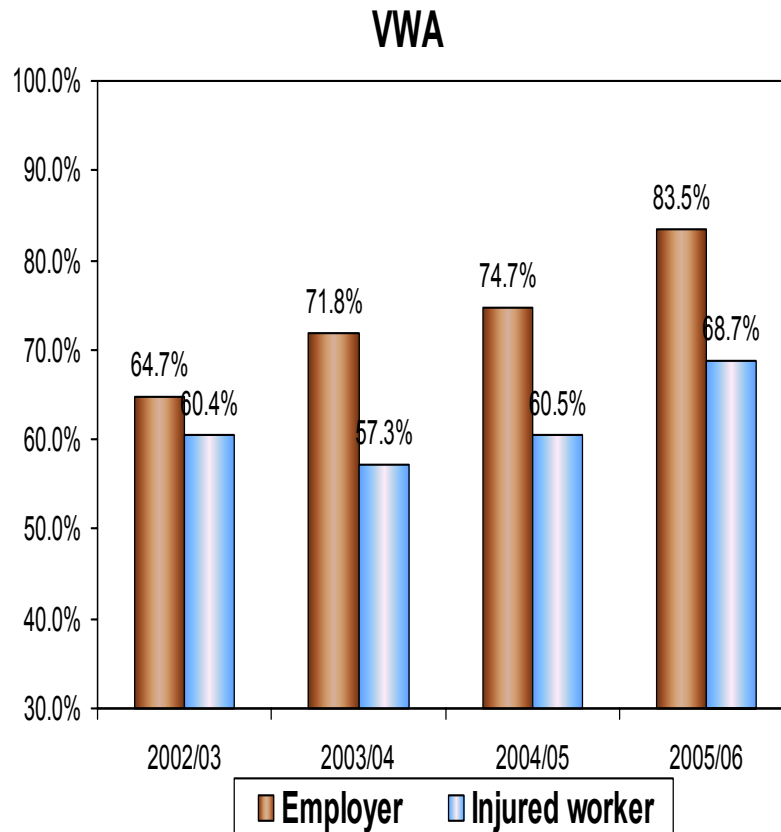


Improving Service Delivery

- TAC & VWA 's improved client satisfaction levels



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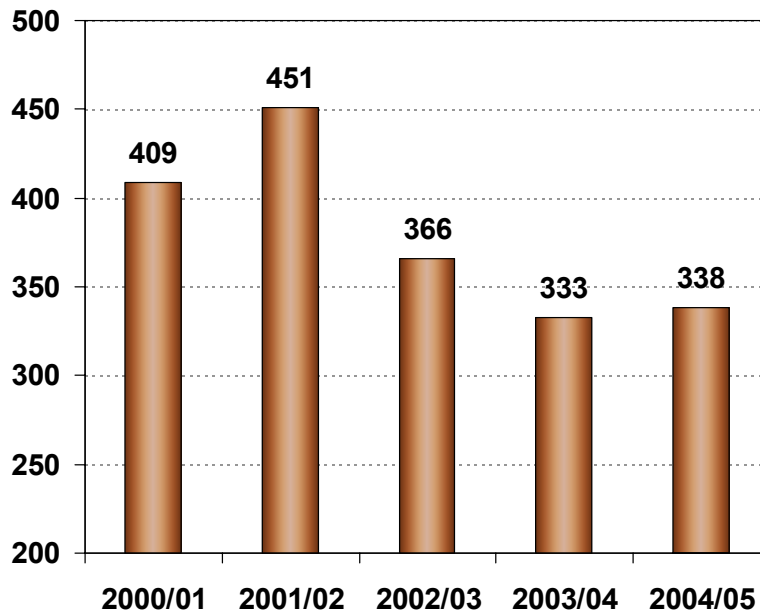


Road Safety

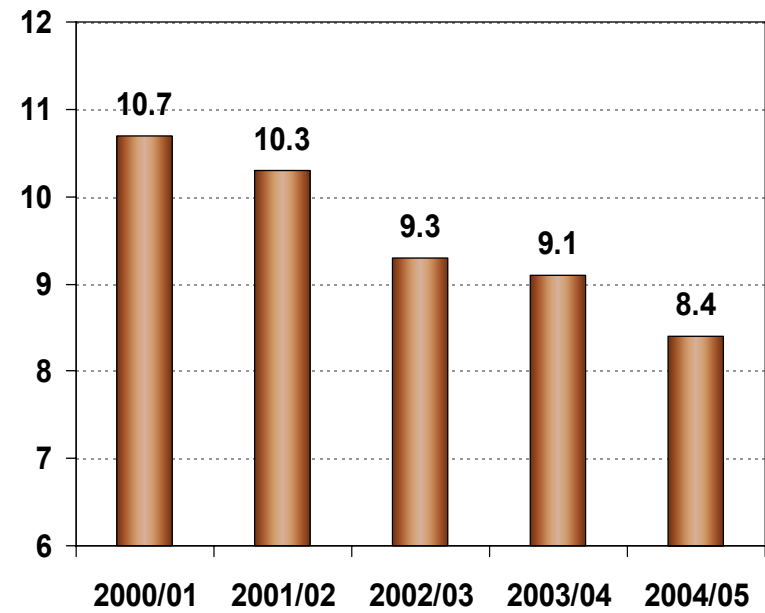


Trends in road toll and hospitalised claims

Road Toll



Hospitalisations per 10,000 vehicles



Investment in Safer Roads Infrastructure Program (SRIP)