



Advice to Monash re inclusion of agency responders in LTHS

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Hi Alex

At the LTHS steering group meeting yesterday, Judi and Michael noted that they had been asked by EPA and VicPol about whether their staff who were responders during the coal mine fire would be included in the LTHS.

I undertook to discuss with EMV, which I did yesterday with Tony Murphy and can advise that MFB and CFA employees are already in a voluntary monitoring program (not just for Hazelwood). EPA and VicPol should be referred to their own OH&S area/program as the study does not include and is not funded for this. Responders however who live in Morwell are also community members and may be included.

Could you please provide this advice to Monash.

Regards

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