**The Workforce**

This industry covers a wide range of activities, separated into eight groups:

- Government Representation
- Regulatory Services
- Defence
- State Government Administration
- Local Government Administration
- Central Government Administration
- Public Order and Safety Services
- Justice

- 96% of the total Tasmanian workforce
- 7% of serious injuries in the industry
- 30% of all Tasmanian serious injuries

- 5 in 10 workers are aged 45+
- 3 out of 4 employees work full time

**The Injuries**

- 722 injuries across the industry in 2017
- 36% of injuries over the last ten years resulted in at least one week off work
- 12 serious injuries per million hours worked
- 51% higher than the state average of 7.9
- 8% rise in serious injury frequency rate in last ten years
- Trend improving after peak in 2014

**The People**

- Workers aged 55-64 had the highest serious injury frequency rate
- Rate increases as workers age

**The Causes**

The most common causes of injury across the industry:

- Body stressing
- Falls, slips and trips
- Being hit by moving objects
- Mental stress

**Action Areas**

Priority conditions and causes identified in the WorkSafe Strategic Plan 2018-2023 relevant to the industry:

- Musculoskeletal disorders
- Hazardous manual tasks
- Safe movement of vehicles and plant
- Mental health conditions
- Slips, trips and falls

**Local Government Administration**

- Had the highest serious injury frequency rate

**Workers aged 55-64**

- Had the highest serious injury frequency rate

**Central Government Administration**

- Made up 96% of the industry in Tasmania

**3 out of 4 employees**

- Work full time

**5 in 10 workers**

- Are aged 45+

**Trend improving**

- After peak in 2014

**8% rise**

- In serious injury frequency rate in last ten years