

There is some confusion around what incidents are notifiable. Examples below are some of the questions being asked in workplaces. While this is a minor issue in comparison to the reporting of mental health illnesses and psychosocial injuries, it is something that should be clarified.

- 1) Terms like “loss of bodily function” can be interpreted in a number of ways. Does the temporary loss of movement caused by a splint, plaster cast or wound dressing classify as a “loss of bodily function” due to the temporary restriction of movement.
- 2) Are simple fractures, treated in the emergency department reportable?
- 3) How much of the tip of a finger qualifies as an amputation?
- 4) If a laceration does not damage muscle, tendon, nerve or blood vessel damage but does require stitches, is it notifiable?