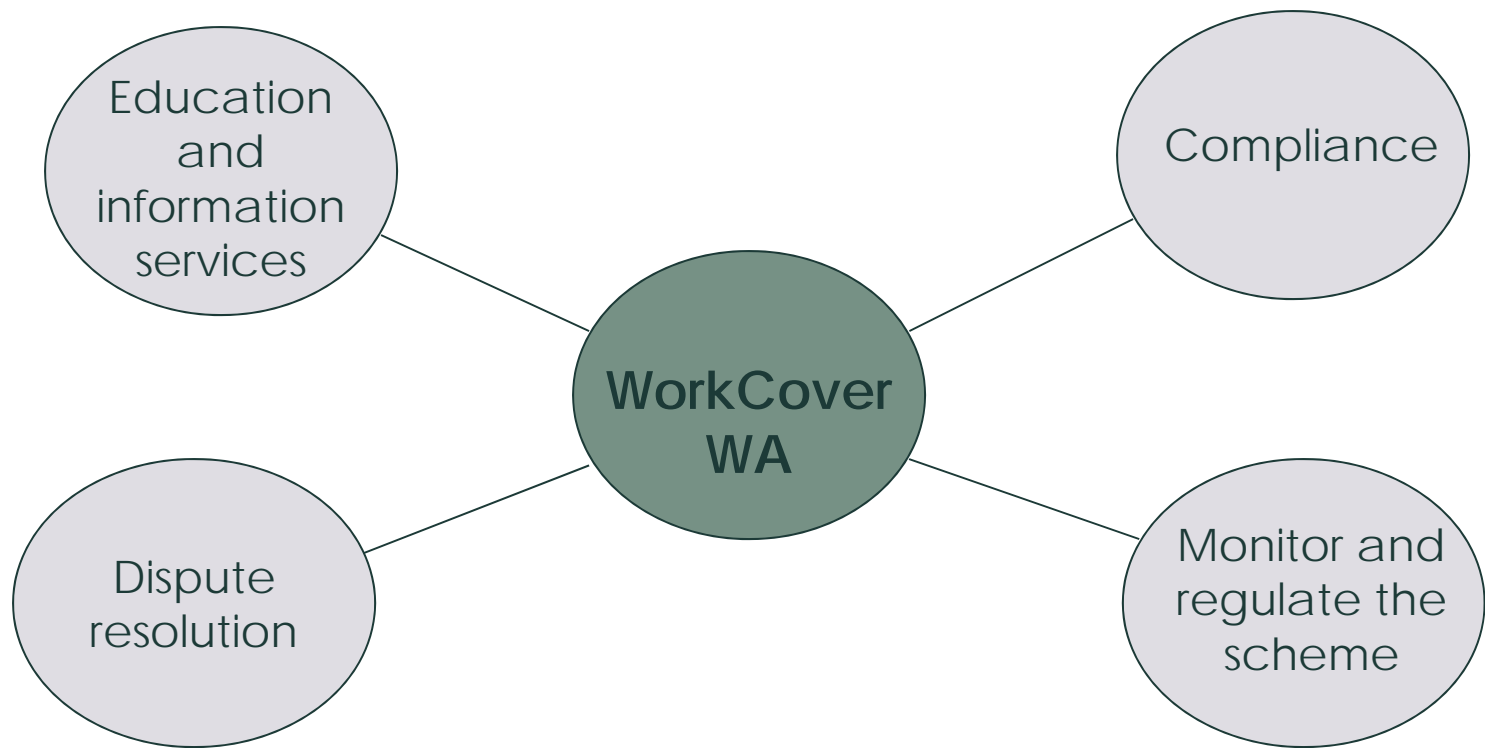




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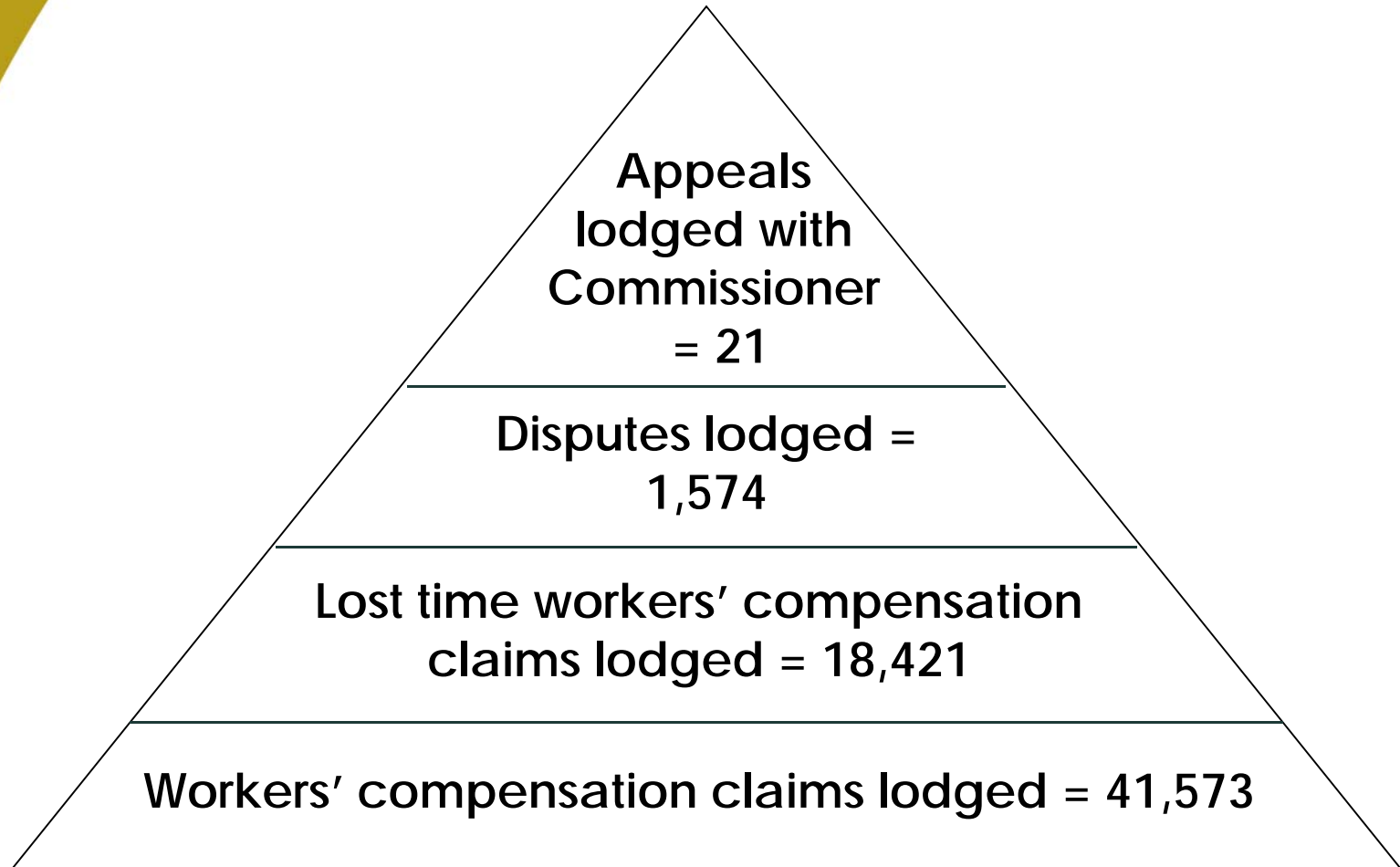


Our scheme

- No fault
- Privately underwritten
- Levy from insurers (employers)



A year in the WA workers' compensation scheme



Issues for workers' compensation

- Economic downturn
- Premium rates
- Injury management (return to work)



Industry snapshot

- ANZSIC Category: services to water transport
- 398 workers' compensation claims from 2003/04 – 2007/08
- Most common causes of injury
 - Body stressing (37% lost-time claims)
 - Falls, trips and slips (29% of lost-time claims)



Industry snapshot (claims)

	All	Services to water transport
Average cost	\$23,000	\$31,000
Average days lost	68	93



Issues for stevedores

- Nature of work
 - Loading and unloading
- Constantly changing work environment¹

¹WorkSafe Victoria, viewed March 2009, *Safety Prevention, Your Industry: Stevedoring*.



Questions?



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