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## UPDATED COMMENTARY

The below commentary is provided by Lisa Blumke.

### Common law

#### ***WorkCover's response***

In *Peake v WorkCover Queensland* [2024] QCA 38, a high-voltage linesman employed by Energex Limited was injured during his employment when an object fell from above, striking him on the head and shoulder. See [5.220].

#### ***Labour hire – liability of labour hire agencies and host employers***

In *Carey-Schofield v Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd* [2024] QSC 60, a casual facilities worker employed by a labour hire company injured himself when emptying wheelie bins. See [5.540].

#### ***Negligence***

In *Sawyer v Steeplechase Pty Ltd* [2024] QSC 142, a concreter claimed he suffered injuries when carrying steel mesh sheets as he and his co-worker attempted to position them in place for a slab foundation at a residential property. See [5.570].