



Washington State Department of
Labor & Industries

Underground Economy Task Force

September 26, 2025



Agenda

Item
Overview of Remaining Timeline
Overview of Report Structure
Reminder October 10th Meeting
Subgroup Updates and Polling Instruments
Call for Recommendations
Public Comment

Overview of Timeline

- October 10th
 - Finalize Recommendations (if any)
- L&I Draft Legislative Report
 - Overview of report structure to follow
- Draft Report to Task Force by October 27th
- Task Force Review & Provide Feedback – No later than November 14th
- L&I to Incorporate Feedback & Submit December 1st

Overview of Report Structure

- Executive Summary
- Report Format
- Introduction
- Taskforce Make Up and Meetings
- Current State Overview
- Information & Recommendation Overview

Current State Overview

- L&I
 - Contractor Registration
 - Contractor Compliance
 - Prevailing Wage
 - Fraud
- DOR
 - Audit
 - Tax Discovery
 - Voluntary Disclosure
- ESD

Information & Recommendation Overview

- Each Subtopic will include
 - Problem Statement
 - Current limitations
 - Content from relevant presentations
 - Recommendations (if any)
 - Other considerations
 - Summary of discussion (minority/majority)

Appendices

- Presentations
- Subgroup Topics
- Polling Cards

- Optional – Organization Responses?

Polling Cards Report Out

Labor Broker

IC vs Employee

Contractor Board

Liability

Subgroup Report Out

- Penalties, Incentives & Enforcement
- Transparency

Call for Recommendations to be
considered at October 10th
meeting