

**Submission
No 65**

INQUIRY INTO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME

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I would like to make a submission to support the MTA for the reforms to the NSW workers compensation system.

The system for us is really complicated on top of being very expensive.

We are paying nearly \$2000 per employee per year in premiums just to cover them and ourselves. This definitely impacts on us being able to employ extra staff and growing our business.

Between all the other expenses increasing e.g. super, wages and taxes, it doesn't leave much for small businesses at all. The MTA are more experienced in our trade and understand the needs of the motor vehicle industry and could calculate our premiums more fairly instead of being such a broad based calculation.

Regards

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Director

14th May 2012.