

**Submission
No 309**

INQUIRY INTO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME

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To Hon Robert Borsak MLC

I was working as a WARDSMAN AT MANLY Hospital in the stroke Ward looking after people, showering toileting, dressing, caring. IN 1996 I injured my back lifting a stroke patient.

Tearing discs in my back L4, L5 S1 Problems, protruding disc. I've had problems on and off ever since, but was on worker comp to year 2000, then with a recurrence of the same area I've been back on workers comp since 2009.

I've had operations, needles put into my disc, physio, counselling. What would happen if one of the government people trying to cut out wages and benefits hurt there selves I Bet they get full benefits and more, where's the justice.

I have a family you no I cant do what I use to do.

Yours faithfully

TONY POTTAGE