

14th May 2012

Joint Select Committee on the NSW Workers Compensation Scheme Parliament House Macquarie Street Sydney 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

We understand that there is a plan to review premiums for Workers Compensation in NSW and that premiums may increase by 28%.

I would like to point out that we are already currently significantly higher than Victoria and Queensland and to go ahead with the proposed increases would possibly force us to reconsider manufacturing in NSW.

The current scheme does not effectively address early return to work and claims minimization, and it would be far better to deal with this issue rather than continue to increase rates.

I hope you can give the above consideration.

Yours faithfully Wilson & Gilkes Pty Ltd

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