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INQUIRY INTO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME

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Dear Member

I am writing in opposition of the NSW Government proposal to cut the entitlements of those who are injured at work. I believe they will impact most on the lowest paid which will place huge strain on their families and mental health.

It is insulting and gives the message that workers are not important. It also shirks basic responsibilities, dismisses the impact an injury has on someone and makes injured workers dependent on poverty line incomes. This is not an acceptable behaviour for a government who claims to support the rights of workers and their families.

I trust you will consider the impact of these proposed changes on workers and do the right thing.

Kind regards

Jo Spengeler