

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME

Organisation: Hanley's Removals Pty Limited

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Joint Select Committee – NSW Workers Compensation Scheme
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000



Dear Hon. Robert Borsak,

As the Managing Director of Hanley's Removals Pty Limited I am writing today to express my concern for the current state of the workers compensation scheme and the impact it has on our business and our staff.

We are pleased to hear that action is finally being taken in Parliament to review the existing Workers Compensation Scheme. A reform of the current scheme in NSW is well overdue.



As an employer we strive to provide our staff with a safe workplace and in unfortunate circumstances where valued employees become injured in our workplace we wish to support them in a safe and durable return to work and their lives in general. Unfortunately it has been our experience that the current scheme doesn't support employers and as a result work injury damages are increasing and an unmistakable compensation culture is growing within the Scheme.

In addition, a failed workers compensation system in our state has already resulted in uncompetitive premiums. The idea of NSW employers being faced with a potential rise of an additional 28% in premiums is simply unsustainable.



Continued access to affordable, competitive and fair workers compensation for NSW businesses is vital for ensuring the wellbeing of all employees and survival of medium businesses in an already tough economy.

We write in support of the Issues Paper monitoring for Joint Select Committee on the NSW Workers Compensation Scheme, as presented to NSW Parliament on Wednesday 2nd May 2012.



We ask that the Issues Paper be supported and immediate action to reform the current system be executed.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely,



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