

## INQUIRY INTO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME

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Workers Compensation Insurance is sucking the life out of business in NSW. As a business owner and employer i have vowed to never employ another person again. There is nothing more demoralising for someone then to have all thier rights taken from them, and that is what has happened to employers in NSW. Anyone of my employees can now make up an injury and walk out of my factory and then i have to prove that i am not guilty for causing it. I have been burnt so many times. I employed a man from Argentina for 6 months who then claimed he had an injury at my factory. He simply walked out of the building and told the production manager "i'm never working again". It was later found to be an injury that was 10 years old and that he had lied to all parties yet i had to pay for all his treatment. I was later told he came to Australia to get the operation done as he could not afford it in Argentina. The NSW workers comp laws are World Famous! When i go to China or Taiwan or even the USA on business i am a running joke because of this Australian Disease as it has become known. Even when you talk to the insurance company employees they tell you how unfair it is for employers.

If the insurance is increased i will immediately halve my workforce and send everything i can to China.