

**Submission  
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## **INQUIRY INTO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME**

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**workerscompinquiry - Fwd: Proposed changes to the Workers Compensation Act**

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>>> Louida Kyranakis  
Dear Robert

I am writing to you to protect my rights as an injured worker. If the laws are changed I may not be covered and I am very concerned and I am looking to you to reassure me that my injury will not be overlooked with any changes.

Back in 2006 I fell down the main staircase at my workplace and I shattered all of the cartilages in the back of my knee. As a result I had an operation and have been advised that within the next 10 years I will require a knee replacement. I have not yet applied for a lump sum compensation which I am currently entitled to as my knee is worsening and the Dr do not believe they can score me until my situation is at its worse. If the legislation changes I will miss out on this payment which after all my pain and suffering is unfair.

I was off work for 3 months and the only reason I was able to survive without centerlink payments was the weekly payment and medical benefits.....PLEASE do not change this.

And I can't believe that the govt could ever consider taking away the payment to families of workers who have died as a result of work, where is the governments humanity?

If the legislation changes please make sure that they allow provisions for current claims and injuries and that these claims continue with the current legislation. It is preferred to keep the legislation as it currently is to ensure all current injured workers are correctly provided their entitlements.

Please listen to your voting public and do not change the legislation for the Workers Compensation Act.

Thank you

Royada Kyranakis