

**Submission
No 224**

INQUIRY INTO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME

Organisation: Checkpoint Vehicle Inspections

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To: The Chairman
Joint Parliamentary Committee Reviewing the NSW Workers Compensation Scheme

Dear Sir,

I am writing in support to the submission made to your Committee by the Motor Traders' Association of New South Wales.

In that submission the argument is put that Industry Workers Compensation Funds will significantly reduce the cost to government and business through better management and by it having the resources to ensure that each workplace is safer thus reducing the number of accidents. MTA has already proven that it has the ability and capacity to do this. Managing an industry fund would increase its ability to monitor and improve workplace safety hence reducing the deficit without diluting the rights of individual workers.

An industry managed fund would also be able to better liaise with employers to work towards streamlining management and reducing the difficulties small business have with meeting complicated compliance requirements.

Yours sincerely,

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