

**Submission  
No 214**

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

**Organisation:** B & B Mechanical Repairs

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**ATTENTION: The Chairman**  
**Joint Parliamentary Committee**

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Dear Chairman,

My name is Anthony and I am the business owner of B & B Mechanical Repairs with a branch of Body Repairs. I have been operating my business at Alexandria for 2 years.

Over that time I have been growing my business but have found that the cost New South Wales Workers Compensation Scheme is a little bit stifling to small business owners and has hindered me growing my business.

Hence I support the Motor Traders Association NSW submission as I believe it is time that a review should be carried on the scheme.

I believe that it should be scheme that is fair to employees but also business owner as without business owners there is nowhere for an employee to work. Any future scheme should treat all parties fairly and equitably.

I think that the MTA's proposal to have a specific Workers Compensation Scheme for the retail motor industry is a positive move forward for the industry by having an industry group that are specialists in ensuring that businesses meet their legal obligations to provide a safe work environment.

I strongly urge you to consider the submission and adopt the recommendation included in it.

I endorse what my Association has written.

**YOURS FAITHFULLY**

**ANTHONY KALATZIS**