

INQUIRY INTO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME

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As a manufacturing business in NSW it pains me to hear that NSW businesses are facing an increase in workers compensation premiums.

- It appears that NSW business is being penalised for poor management of the workers compensation scheme.

- NSW premiums are already significantly higher than other states.

- This reflects a further deterrent for investment in NSW employment. Manufacturing in NSW is already feeling the pinch from the high dollar, increased wage costs and increased costs relating to safety. Further pushing up the cost of employment is a big threat to the life of this industry.

It amazes me to think that the State Government is considering burdening NSW business further rather than reform the workers compensation scheme into an efficient and affordable scheme.