

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

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While I support a fair and supportive Workers Compensation scheme that provides access to care for the seriously ill or injured and encourages a speedy recovery and return to work for all workers who have suffered work injury or illness the scheme must also be affordable for struggling NSW businesses. NSW premiums are already between 20% and 60% above Victoria and Queensland.

Increasing premiums in NSW by 28% is unfair and a slap in the face for all the businesses (especially small and medium size businesses with limited resources) that have worked hard to manage their health and safety to a point where they are finally being rewarded with lower premiums.

Please don't allow the Workers Compensation scheme to become an even bigger burden for NSW businesses than it already is.