

**Submission  
No 40**

**INQUIRY INTO REVIEW OF THE EXERCISE OF THE  
FUNCTIONS OF THE WORKCOVER AUTHORITY**

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**Subject:** Current W/C Program in Parliament

Dear Teresa McMichael,

I have just found out about the current W/C program until 28 March.

Is it possible for me to:

- i. Personally attend
- ii. Be involved and speak
- iii. Anything

My attached CV speaks for itself; it is sad that these programs take place without people like me finding out; probably some public notice but....

Had I known, my submission would be number one.

I have worked in W/C since 1970, yes 1970; long before WorkCover.....

The main points I would make is that THE PROBLEMS in the whole industry are:

- i. The early administration of Claims is where it starts to go wrong
- ii. Vested interests maintain the system [ which is why nothing really changes].
- iii. Confusion reigns [ universal with regard to every single stakeholder, bar none].

I can speak to all of these in greatest detail....

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