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INQUIRY INTO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME

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As a small business owner employing 25 people, I was very disappointed that the issues paper did not consider the problem of fraudulent claims. In my circle of business friends/acquaintances all have experienced one or more of these claims. I have been through three (one at the moment) and they are unpleasant and expensive. My insurer keeps telling me they have to give the employee the benefit of the doubt while investigations are taking place (it has been 11 weeks now). Could you please consider this issue. And please start prosecuting some of these people to deter others - this is plain insurance fraud. These people know the system back the front and know how to work it without fear of punishment.