

**INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF BULLYING IN
WORKCOVER NSW**

Name: Name suppressed

Date received: 23/08/2013

Partially Confidential

Allegations of bullying in WorkCover NSW (Inquiry)

Submission by

Phone

Email

On _____, I wrote to _____, to raise a work practice that I believed deliberate and premeditated that I strongly considered required investigation.

The basis of my claim is that WorkCover senior executive breached the Work Health and Safety Act for the reasons stated in my claim. The treatment I experienced is by definition Bullying. This treatment was, and is today, widespread and appears to be a directed action to disempower or disenfranchise those in positions who may constructively debate any proposed changes.

I find it difficult to comprehend how WorkCover's Workers Compensation Insurance Division, a public authority, that has contracted out certain services to seven (7) agents, all of whom have varying degrees of performance competency, can dismiss its senior team and employ as its senior executive staff whose roots are from one of those contracted companies. Albeit, one of the poorer performers at that. Then once established, ensured no challenge or debate on proposed changes to scheme or remuneration of agents by marginalising experts from the authority.

The marginalising is the subject of my complaint.