

**Submission  
No 215**

## **INQUIRY INTO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME**

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To: The Chairman

Joint Parliamentary Committee Reviewing the NSW Workers Compensation Scheme

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Dear Sir,

I wish to take the time to endorse the submission prepared by the MTA NSW (Motor Traders' Association) a premier industry association that provides support and advice to businesses in the motor industry.

I have owned and operated an automotive business in Rosebery for over 25 years.

It is imperative that the MTA NSW submission is given the attention that is required to take advantage of this opportunity to review the New South Wales Workers Compensation Scheme and to ensure that in the future businesses, workers and Government have a system where all parties are treated with fairness and dignity and the NSW economy is competitive with other States.

The cost of Workers Compensation in NSW is an onerous burden on small business with the everyday cost of running a business.

I understand NSW Workers Compensation has put many business owners off operating in NSW or employing more staff including apprentices.

To me as a small business owner I believe it would only be logical that an industry association representing the industry would coordinate a workers compensation scheme as they not only have the interest of the business owner but also the interest of employees and apprentices.

I have in the past attended a number of MTA training courses in regards to ensuring I have a safe work environment for my employees and have always found these to be very educational and beneficial.

Yours sincerely,  
John Koukides  
General Manager