

INQUIRY INTO PERSONAL INJURY COMPENSATION LEGISLATION

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Summary

As the provider of an Insurance Scheme to the not for profit sector in NSW for over fifteen years that provides all forms of insurance, except workers compensation, we are interested in the Inquiry that has been commenced by the Upper House. There is no question that, up until six months ago, there were many not for profit organisations in NSW that were unable to get any Public Liability coverage from Australian underwriters or, if they did get coverage, it was at a premium they could ill-afford. That situation has eased a little, but there are still many organisations that are struggling to afford the premiums being charged. Our scheme was specifically designed to deal with the needs of such organisations and has been successful over those fifteen years in meeting the needs of many. We would be happy to share our experiences with the Committee if that is what they wish.

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