

**Submission
No 328**

INQUIRY INTO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME

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workerscompinquiry - Fwd: In relation to workers compensation.

For your action

Dear Sir,

I am writing in regards to the proposed changes to the workers compensation act. I am deeply concerned of any changes and cuts that may be considered by the parliamentary committee. On the 6-10-2007 I had a work place related injury I severely injured my lower lumbar of my back. 3 years later on the 30-11-2010 I had major surgery for that condition with implants with screws and rods for stabilisation. From the date of my injury I have been I severe pain in my back and nerve pain radiating into my legs, No matter how much pain relief I take. I have recently been told by my solicitor that the most I could expect in pain and suffering was about \$15,000, with already approximately 1,645 days into my injury the pain and suffering equates to approximately \$9.00 per day. With an age of 48 years old, I could have this severe pain for the rest of my life. If that is the case, it would mean approximately \$2.00 per day for a debilitating injury. I am only one injured person with many more in my position, so please do not make any decreases to the workers compensation act. I hope this letter finds the right parties.

Thank you
Mark Christos