

**Submission
No 28**

INQUIRY INTO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME

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DEAR COMMITTEE,

IT IS NO FAULT OF THE CURRENT NSW GOVERNMENT THAT WE FIND OURSELVES IN THESE TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES! THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (OVER THE PAST 3-4 YEARS) HAS DESTROYED THE AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY, HOWEVER AND MORE IMPORTANTLY DONE NOTHING TO HELP BUSINESSES WHICH IN TURN HAS INCREASED (AND WILL KEEP INCREASING) UNEMPLOYMENT! THE PAST NSW GOVERNMENT WAS EVEN WORSE! I AM AN AVID LIBERAL SUPPORTER, HOWEVER AM A LITTLE SURPRISED AT SOME OF THE DECISIONS THE OFFARELL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN MAKING RECENTLY - ESPECIALLY IN PARTICULAR TO THE PROPOSED SECOND AIRPORT FOR SYDNEY WHICH WOULD HAVE CREATED MANY JOBS AND BOOSTED THE ILLAWARRA'S ECONOMY IN GENERAL! THIS PROPOSAL OF INCREASING THE WORKERS COMPENSATION RATE BY 28% OR MORE IS THE LAST STRAW FOR BUSINESSES! ON TOP OF THE INCREASED SUPERANNUATION GUARANTEE WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS JUST PROPOSED IN ITS BUDGET, IT WOULD HAVE DEVASTATING EFFECTS ON EMPLOYERS AND THE NSW GOVERNMENT IN TURN WOULD ALSO MISS OUT ON PAYMENT SUCH AS PAYROLL TAX, ETC...

PLEASE ATTEMPT TO FIX THIS WORKERS COMPENSATION PROBLEM WITHOUT AFFECTING BUSINESSES SUCH AS MINE!