

## **REVIEW OF THE EXERCISE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION (DUST DISEASES) BOARD**

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### Review of the exercise of the functions of the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board - CFMEU Submission

The Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union (**CFMEU**) has had the privilege of reading the submission from the Asbestos Disease Foundation of Australia. We support their assessment of the current state of the Dust Diseases Board and agree with their recommendations.

The CFMEU supports the Dust Diseases Board and believes that the Board in its current state functions efficiently and effectively. The Dust Diseases Board has a unique jurisdiction and uses it to its full potential. Through the Dust Diseases Board, sufferers of asbestos related diseases have found justice and understanding. Given the rising incidence of asbestos related disease the CFMEU supports retention of the Dust Diseases Board and opposes any attempt to lessen its functions in providing immediate care and assistance to NSW workers suffering from dust diseases.

Yours faithfully

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