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## INQUIRY INTO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME

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Dear Mr O'Farrell,

It is with some concern that I read in the media that there is a proposal to diminish the entitlements of the unfortunate and damaged people who are constrained to be part of the Workers Compensation process.

My daughter is one of those people who as a result of a work related injury is disabled. At present she works 3 days a week and receives a very modest pay make up payment which allows her to meet some essential needs. She has attempted to engage in other work but on a number of occasions after many rejections (who wants to employ anyone with an injury) she was forced to resign due to pain caused by the work. Can you imagine how that feels? Now as I understand the media reports there is an intention to deny her the very modest make up pay she receives (for which she has to undergo demeaning continuing medical assessments).

Mr O'Farrell, if true I find the proposal to reduce or take away the compensable entitlements of damaged, unfortunate and powerless workers reprehensible, mean spirited, UnAustralian and by far worse than any failed initiative undertaken by the previous on-the nose Labour Government.

I would welcome your response.

Yours truly