

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME

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The current cost of Work Cover is DIRECTLY due to the costs raised by Insurance Companies is their, destructive, offensive and confrontationist approach to claims. Claimants are not voluntary but are required by law to enter the system upon a work related injury occurring. In my recent 12 year claim [including a second injury directly due to the first] the amount I have received in direct payments and benefits has been vastly outnumbered by the costs associated with the Insurance Company questioning any and all medical treatment/equipment referred and prescribed by my Treating Medical Practitioner or Specialists - and sending me for expensive assessments/reassessments by their "Experts". Even up to the stage where the Arbitrator was required when clear and reasonable evidence was provided.