

**FIRST REVIEW OF THE WORKERS COMPENSATION  
SCHEME**

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To whom it may concern

I have been informed that an extension for submission was granted up until 24th October 2016.

I would like the following items to be reviewed in regard to the Workers Compensation Scheme to improve fairness and equity of benefits for individuals that have received substantial workplace injury.

The Insurer be responsible for payment of the Injured workers superannuation into the workers nominated fund for the duration of the claim.

The injury worker should not be financially disadvantaged whilst having no capacity to work, i.e. review of reduction of wages to 80%/95%.

For injury worker's to be compensated for "pain and suffering", I have received substantial injuries resulting from an accident at work, I rarely sleep more than 3/4 hours due to constant pain, this not only impacts on me as an individual but my whole family. I am unable to assist with duties around the house, struggle with basic chores, I am in constant pain and not very pleasant to be around. This also impacts on my confidence. This pain and suffering resulting from an accident at work has impacted severely on my life and my family. For the Workers Compensation Act not to acknowledge "pain and suffering" resulting from a workplace accident is unfair and insensitive.

Workers Compensation Act should review their policy to ensure "On going Medical Expenses" are available to address medical problems arising from injuries sustained as a result of the workplace accident.

I look forward to receiving the outcome of the review.

Yours sincerely