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**INQUIRY INTO 2022 REVIEW OF THE WORKERS
COMPENSATION SCHEME**

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I believe during this review Correctional officers should be added to the exempt workers this due to the nature of the Job. Issues around mental health within CSNSW are rampant and continuing to rise from incidents that are unavoidable for staff but aren't afforded the same care as Police , Paramedics and Firefighters yet on shift can be required to respond to the same incidents as the above mentioned workers. Over the pandemic period officers have had to manage riots, hostage situations of staff, deaths and increased staff assaults at record numbers. The mental injuries caused by these unavoidable incidents last a life time and staff deserve to be covered as such. If this committee is serious about tackling mental health issues in the work place CSNSW is the place to start.