

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

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Corrections in NSW is run by a bunch of uneducated thugs. The nepotism and cronyism is rife. A “jobs for the boys” culture of bullying and harassment. A place where the more corrupt you are the higher you go.

My first day on the job I was thrown a set of keys and told “you will work it out”. My first year I had 3 deaths in custody in one week; and you just go to work the next day with the expectation that if you are at all bothered you shouldn’t be in the job. There is no follow up just a ticking of boxes by management to appease the Department.

A volatile place where you need to be worried more about those in blue than you do those in green. If you are good at your job you are shunned. So you learn to “fit in or fuck off”.

The constant abuse from inmates both verbal and physical takes it’s toll as does the inmates self harm incidents and the response by those you are working with.

All that combined with the collusion between worker’s compensation providers and the Department to get you back to work earlier than you are able is, in my belief, the reason so many of us will never return to a job we once liked.