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Dear Karl

One of the committee members at the Workers Compensation NIIS public hearing yesterday asked me about the quantum of legal fees as a proportion of common law settlements in the AAT cases we have reviewed. The amount charged in legal fees varies considerably across cases, however there are cases where legal and medical costs significantly reduce the lump sum a compensation recipient actually receives in hand after settlement. Below are links to three AAT cases which illustrate this point:

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/disp.pl/au/cases/cth/AATA/2015/558.html?stem=0&synonyms=0&query=1184K>

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/disp.pl/au/cases/cth/AATA/2015/41.html?stem=0&synonyms=0&query=1184K>

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/AATA/2007/1225.html>

Please let me know if I can provide any further information to the committee.

kind regards  
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On 18 July 2016 at 09:20, Ros Harrington [REDACTED] wrote:  
Dear Karl

Dr Kylie Burns has asked me to present at the Worker Compensation NIIS public hearing on her behalf today. I will attend at 10.30am as requested.

kind regards  
Dr Ros Harrington.

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