

The Research Director  
Finance and Administration Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
**BRISBANE QLD 4001**



Dear Sir / Madam

0 0 6

**RE: YOUR REVIEW OF THE QUEENSLAND WORKERS' COMPENSATION SCHEME**


---

I refer to the above matter and confirm I was injured at work in three separate workplace injuries. Due to these injuries and on medical advice I was advised not to return to my former employment. It was recommended that I find lighter / alternative work as I was no longer able to perform my previous duties. Under the system in place at the time of my injury, I was also able to pursue a negligence claim against my employer for the negligent actions of my employer. This money, although not a large sum has assisted me in providing for my wife and family. If under the proposed changes, I was not able to pursue a negligence claim I would have been left on the scrap heap.

In the circumstances, I would ask that the Government and my local member consider the low income earners and injured workers of this State when considering making changes to this legislation. The Worker's Compensation Legislation is aimed at rehabilitating and getting injured workers back to work. Even those with minor impairments often are not able to return to their normal duties either due to employers terminating their services or like in my case on medical advice. I plead with my Government to take my concerns into consideration. I would ask that no changes be made to this beneficial legislation.

Should you wish to discuss this matter at all, please do not hesitate to contact me on

Yours faithfully

  
Phillip Conboy

20/7/2012

CC Ms Desley Scott  
State Member for Woodridge  
PO Box 2486  
**LOGAN CITY DC QLD 4114**

