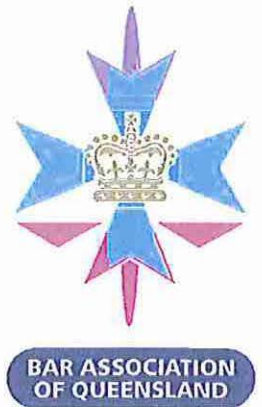


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19 March 2013

Mr Michael Crandon MP  
Chair  
Finance and Administration Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
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Dear Mr Crandon

**Re: Inquiry into the operation of Queensland's workers' compensation scheme**

Thank you for your letter of 27 February 2013.

The Bar Association has considered the additional Q-Comp proposal. This was done with the assistance of WorkCover at the quarterly meeting which an Association committee has with representatives of WorkCover conducted for the purpose of discussing issues of interest and matters going to the efficient conduct of litigation in this sphere.

The Bar Association has no comment to make in respect of the proposal.

It is worth noting, however, that the above meeting from WorkCover yielded more current information as to common law claims over the last 12 months. The trend is certainly down.

No doubt you may wish to seek the lastmentioned information from WorkCover if they have not already provided it. It serves to underscore the written submissions made by the Bar Association that little change is required to the existing scheme.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roger N Traves".

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