

State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee

From: Wade Klowss <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 February 2020 5:11 AM
To: State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee
Subject: Statutory compliance for coal mines.

I believe that all stat officials should be employed by the operator as this installs confidence in people to speak up about safety.

We have a number of officials that are contractors at the mine I work and are more production focused than safety as questioning management seems to make them "Not Required".

As a statutory official myself I see a greater need for permanent officials so safety becomes our priority.

I myself am a permanent statutory official and have been moved from the coal face for challenging our safety and health management system in regards to coal mine workers having required fatigue breaks.

I believe This is a step in the right direction and hope this bill passes to creat a safer industry and a better future for the industry in regards to safety and health and have zero harm to our coal mine workers.

Sent from my iPhone