

State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 25 February 2020 5:12 PM
To: State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee
Subject: TERRY YOUNG SUBMISSION

To the parliamentary committee members,

I am only wanting to express my opinion about the proposed changes to statutory positions being required to be employed directly by the mine operator.

I worked as a miner at production faces for years and have not seen any difference in how a person with a statutory ticket for that district went about their work and compliance to procedures and legislation no matter the employer or colour of the shirt. I have held a statutory ERZ controllers certificate for nine years and spent over 8 years of that employed by the mine operating company and have recently decided to contract and still work at production faces, I do not raise any less issues because I am a contractor or feel silenced to have a voice. I have worked at 4 underground coal mines and many of my peers have always been contractors, and when mining in adverse conditions contractors can offer a large amount of input as they have usually seen a wider variety of mining practice as the move around the industry. This was also my plan to increase my knowledge base by moving around for the next few years to be involved in different mining practices before applying for a higher roll in mining.

Thank you
Terry Young