

Parliament inquiries into personal injury

Checking your entitlements

Members are reminded that if receiving compensation after a workplace accident or on the way to or from work the insurance company may not be paying the correct rate of compensation. This should be checked with the Union office at Lidcombe. Taylor & Scott now has a permanent office in the Lidcombe headquarters of the CFMEU and can assist you with all your legal inquiries.

Difficulty hearing?

Ongoing and/or past exposure to a noisy environment in the course of your employment may have resulted in hearing loss. All members who feel they may have suffered such loss as a result of noise exposure are reminded to visit the Hearing Clinic in the Workers Health Centre located at Level 2, CFMEU Building, 12 Railway Street, Lidcombe. For an appointment phone 9749 7666.

The Upper House of the NSW Parliament has started an inquiry into Personal Injury Compensation Legislation in NSW. The inquiry is focusing on a number of issues including insurance premiums and the impact on injured workers of the various government reforms. Unions NSW, and the CFMEU have made submissions to the inquiry about the impact of the changes to workers compensation on its members. A copy of this submission is available on the CFMEU web page at www.cfmeu-construction-nsw.com.au/speechesandsubmissions.htm

Ready to help

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