

## **Workers Compensation Petition**

The LNP Government is currently conducting a review of the Workers Compensation and Rehabilitation Act. Some of the Sections under Review are:

- Definition of a Worker
- Journey Claims – Possible removal of cover when travelling to and from work.
- Recess Claims – Possible removal of cover when going out during lunch breaks.
- Time for lodging a claim – Possible reduction from the current 6 months time frame.
- Common Law Access – Possible reduction or removal of the ability for a firefighter to sue their employer for permanent injury if they have accessed WorkCover for the injury.

These are just a few of the sections being reviewed. We need to preserve and protect our workers compensation laws. Many of our members have been injured on their way to and from work. Due to the nature of shift work you, along with other shift workers such as nurses, paramedics and police officers need the right to claim if injured on their way home after a very long and busy night.

Please sign the petition below and pass on to all your family and friends for signing. Let's send the government a strong message that we need our Workers Compensation laws kept as they are now.

<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/e-petition?PetNum=1983>.

**John Oliver**  
**State Secretary**