

NOT-SO-HEAVY LEVY? WHO'S CARRYING THE REAL WORKCOVER BURDEN?

Some employers are crowing about WorkCover's cuts to its injured workers' compensation fund levy. Of course they would: it's all about money to them, isn't it? But to us, it's about lives. The truth is that cuts to employer levies means less money available to soften the blow to workers and their families when they can't work. Added to that, WorkCover still has a liability it can't cover and injured workers are still missing entitlements. So who's carrying the real burden here?

The same ones who always do: the workers.

That's why we want the Premier to:

- tell the WorkCover Board to stop cuts to employer levies until injured workers' rights are restored; and
- restore full weekly payments while injured workers' claims are in dispute.

No-one disagrees with economic responsibility. However, we'll never agree to putting injured workers' welfare at risk.



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