

I wish to make a submission to the senate inquiry in to the treatment of injured workers at AUSTRALIA POST.

Since I became injured while working for AUSTRALIA POST I have been bullied harassed and had false accusations' levelled against me. I have been threatened with dismissal if I did not perform duties that were beyond my physical capabilities.

I have had a rehab plan altered after I had signed it.

I have had to get my partner to leave work to transport me to an appointment that I was ordered to attend with a FND even though I had a certificate from my treating doctor stating I was unfit for duty I had also informed post I was unfit to travel or even dress myself.

I am attaching documents I have sent to AUSTRALIA POST AND THE UNION and also copies of correspondence I have had with the office of senator CONROY.

AUSTRALIA POST have made false statements to the senators office.

(e.g.) AUSTRALIA POST claim in the document dated [REDACTED] 2009 that they had fulfilled their duty of care .

There was a misunderstanding between my supervisor and myself. I stated that an apology would resolve the matter. I was satisfied with the outcome.

None of this is true as I never made these statements and I am still trying to recover from the aggravation caused to my injury in [REDACTED] 2007. There was no misunderstanding it was quite clear to me that if I did not do what she wanted I would be fired.

AUSTRALIA POST also claim that in a meeting at [REDACTED] hub on the [REDACTED] 2009 that I stated that I was satisfied with the outcome and there were no outstanding issues.

None of this is true as I stated that I was satisfied that some action had been taken regarding the matter but as they refused to tell me what action had been taken then I refused to agree that appropriate action had been taken . How could I be satisfied with the outcome if I do not know what it is I still have the issue of the aggravation to my injury and the damage to my mental health that was caused so I would certainly not state that there were no outstanding issues.

I also have another injury caused by the duties I was assigned as part of my rehab plan which was ignored when I reported it and it seems that my claim for this injury is being ignored as well as it has been 11 months and no response from the claims department despite me contacting them 2 months ago.

The above are only some of the issues I have there are many more but I am currently receiving treatment for mental health problems I have arising from my injury and treatment by AUSTRALIA POST and at this time do not have the mental capacity to list them all.

Thankfully

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