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To Whom it May Concern

My name is [REDACTED] My daughter [REDACTED] has been a victim of work place bullying she has now been of work for 7 months, she is still unable to go out in public with out having panic attacks.

She was the victim of sexual, physical and emotional bullying within the work place. "[REDACTED]"

Below is a short summary of our experience and the lack of help that we received from the Government departments that are put in place to help.

Work Safe we never hear back from this department other that a phone call we made to them, we were told that the investigation was being done by the [REDACTED] "Employer" I found this quite disterbing that the investigation was being handled by the people that knew of the problem and did nothing to protect her, We still after 7 months have had no out come of the Work Safe investigation.

Equal Opportunities Department after 3 attempts to put into the correct format and being told that they can not help us do this, We realised to place [REDACTED] concerns in the right format we would have to obtain a lawyer. It was made so hard.

As [REDACTED] was on stress leave and this is classed as workers compersation she was not paid during her 7 months of stress leave, during this time she had to rely on other people and hand outs, [REDACTED] had been a single mum for 10 years and during this time had always held down a job without relying on government hand outs.

Then she had to endure the Insurance Company, this was an experience we will never forget. She was sent to the insurance people's Psychologist in Perth, he concluded that she had been affected by the bullying. The next thing we knew this Doctor had been sent other statements from workers and he changed his mind. I have read these statements that at best should have been tested by a court of law. But t she could not financially afford to do this, and ended up accepting a settlement that did not cover her time of work. As of yet she is still waiting for this payout.

The whole prosses has taught us that the worker has no rights to protect themself. The aftermarth of the bullying, and the Government departments that have been put in place to help bullying victims was degrading.

Attached is a statement that my daughter wrote of her bullying in the work force. Ther is also a statement of a co-worker that can be supplied.

Regarts
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