

Hi

What Barry O'Farrell is doing to NSW Work Cover and how it will impact on all forms of work place injuries including physiological ones is disgusting. It is the system that needs changing the cost blow out isn't due to people rorting the system it is due to a badly managed and designed system.

For example

I have had 3 changes of return to work case managers, each changeover has taken the new case manager about a month to get a hold on my case etc so in reality the agency they work for get an extra three months of payment without having done anything extra. I went to a meeting today with my new return to work coordinator (lovely lady) but I had to ask for this meeting and nothing more came out of it than the meeting I had about 6 weeks ago with my previous return to work coordinator. I am more ahead of the process than they are. I know that I am not the only person this has happened to so if every person on WC has an average 3 return to work coordinators calculate the unnecessary cost in changeovers there????

Had the reporting and action process of the Dept been more streamline and thorough or independent I would have been back in the workplace shortly after all this began as I kept asking to be put in another school the department kept saying there was nothing for me yet I was still being paid so why did they not put me in a school somewhere that needed extra help I know from having worked in schools that they are all run off their feet I could have been used somewhere.

The whole process is too time consuming and cumbersome that is what needs changing and not attacking people who are stuck in this ridiculous process I tell you there would be very few people who would intentionally try and rort the system what's there to rort?

Workers compensation should be federally administered so it is the same across Australia and states can't stuff around with it. O'Farrell is just making it so the NSW government can't be sued because it's departments are some of the worst offenders.

You know what would really shake the system up it would be higher premiums for workplaces that don't address the issues in a timely and fair manner, watch them scramble to do so if this was the case.

Regards

Sorry

The final point I would like to make is that perhaps the words Bully, Bullied and Bullying are associated with children as that is what those words have been historically used to describe and so a lot of people that get involved in such a situation with adults seem to take it as being something childlike and do not take it seriously, not that I mean that children who are bullied should not be taken any less seriously or nor should the behaviours of child bullies, it is just so many people have the attitude "oh well that happens in childhood tell them it will toughen them up" I do not think the community as a whole get the seriousness of the situation until they or someone they know is put in something similar. Although none of my following suggested names seems to get it right.

Workplace Cruelty
Workplace Exploitation
Workplace abuse
Workplace attack

Regards

Hi

And again I believe this email below demonstrates the actions of the principals superiors were unprofessional in trying to get me blamed for something that was creating political flack for them(Ironically they wanted to deny any knowledge of the Council issue back then now they have passed them using National Parks). Nobody had the courage to explain to the public what had actually happened.

Anyhow the subject aside what they did in my opinion and the way it felt for me was to try and use me as a scapegoat to basically kill two birds with one stone. Given I was a psychological mess by this stage they nearly broke me they nearly drove me to take my own life. I am not perfect and I have made mistakes along the way but I was a very, very hard and proactive worker as can be seen by the few of the references etc I sent, now I am not saying that that makes me infallible what I am saying is that those dealing with mine and the other complaints of the two women I worked with did not take into consideration the facts that we all had very good working histories up until this woman came to the school and not one other of the principals we had worked with had ever complained about us.

So how cruel was their actions toward their employees given their mental state at the time to tighten the thumb screws and I am aware this was done to the other two ladies as well. This is something that should never happen to any employee who makes any kind of complaint it is hard enough to find the courage to speak out and absolutely devastating to be treated in this way if you do.

Thank you for your time I do hope that something good comes out of what you are doing.

Yours sincerely

Thanks

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Worth FIGHTING for and VOTING for!

I just wanted to confirm with [redacted] that if the media rang her she should flick it to [redacted].
The media have been chasing information from a variety of sources. I didn't want her to be placed in a difficult situation by the media.
Which is why I rang.

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I don't think it is fair that you ring [redacted] at night at home re: the [redacted] Council and [redacted] alleged involvement.
[redacted] has advised me that [redacted] was fully aware of the activity, met with the [redacted] Council Officer, [redacted] and worked through & approved of the workbooks that were being prepared. She also was present at meetings where this matter was discussed. She actually prepared the minutes.

If she is now declaring her lack of knowledge about the matter because the Department may be getting a bit of political flak then she is blatantly telling untruths. Are the bells ringing?

If you wish to clarify this whole matter then I suggest we have a formal meeting with and myself and go through the issues during normal working hours.

is under extreme pressure and suffering considerable anxiety over the grievance she has been forced to submit due to the unacceptable and idiosyncratic behaviour of the Principal, . She should not be badgered after hours.

I look forward to discussing this matter further with you if necessary.
Regards

