



PROPOSED REFORMS TO NSW WORKERS COMPENSATION

Facilitated by Unions NSW, the Minns Government recently begun discussions with the FBEU and other Unions concerning proposed changes to NSW Workers Compensation. As identified in [this](#) public Ministerial Statement, the Government had flagged an intention to present a bill to Parliament aimed at curbing an apparent rise in work-related psychological injuries claimed to be jeopardising the sustainability of our Workers Comp scheme.

Members who lived through the O'Farrell Liberal Government and their savage attacks on workers' rights know too well that any such 'reform' demands scrutiny and healthy scepticism. The devil is in the detail and this week FBEU Officials have continued to liaise with all key players to make that 'detail' clear. With that said, it remains the expectation of the FBEU that the Workers Comp exemptions - previously won by the Union during the 2012 O'Farrell cuts - remain in place, ensuring members are exempt from any detrimental change.

A full briefing will be provided to members in due course. In the meantime, members are encouraged to contribute to this [Unions NSW survey](#) reminding the Minns Government that urgent improvements to Presumptive Cancer Legislation remains the key focus of FBEU members.

UPDATE: 2025 SUB-BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

The ballots for the contested positions in the Country Sub-Branch Executive Committee and Retained Sub-Branch Executive Committee have been conducted and concluded as of Thursday 1 May in accordance with the Union's Registered Rules. The results of the 2025 Sub-Branch Executive Committee Elections are as follows:

Central Coast Sub-Branch

No nominations received

Sydney Central Sub-Branch

John Casey (City of Sydney)

Country Sub-Branch

John Luc Eddy (South Tamworth)

Matthew Pridham (Dubbo)

Brett Bond (Katoomba)

Sydney Central West Sub-Branch

Nathan Napper (Parramatta)

Sydney Inner West Sub-Branch

Joel Edwards (Newtown)

Craig Harris (Newtown)

Ben McGowan (Marrickville)

Illawarra Sub-Branch

No Nominations Received

Newcastle Sub-Branch

Andrew Fraser (Newcastle Comms)

Sydney North Sub-Branch

Scott Drew (Berowra)

Brett Farmer (Forrestville)

Sam Wall (Neutral Bay)

Retained Sub-Branch

Daniel Finney (Bellingen)

Lyle Condon (Bellingen)

Jeremy Hurst (Wyong)

Sydney Outer West Sub-Branch

No nominations received



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Senior Officers' Sub-Branch

Ray Buchanan

Daryl Mason

Sydney South Sub-Branch

No nominations received

Sydney South-West Sub-Branch

No nominations received

In Unity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Drury", is written over a faint, light blue circular watermark.

Leighton Drury
State Secretary