

Dear public submissions forum.

I believe that the states will revolt as they favour their state spheres of influence and are very protective of their states departmental "chiefdoms" with separate OH and S and WorkCover laws in most states apart from the commonwealth. This issue will make it extremely difficult to achieve national uniformity as the states will not give up this powers and chiefdoms easily. That is your challenge.

I believe that WorkCover and OHS need to liaise more with each other at a state and federal level or be amalgamated to facilitate greater incident awareness, preventative trends etc which can lead to better controls of hazards.

Also industrial manslaughter, re employers' obligations not to kill workers via negligence, needs to be introduced across each state in a uniformed approach. I am aware that NSW has this criminal provision.

I will forward this to local Politian's for noting.

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