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AUSTRALIAN SERVICES UNION

1st October 2009

Dear Workcover

I wish to make a submission on behalf of ASU members in the workplace known as On Track in Lismore.

A fellow worker at On Track was killed by a client recently. My members are particularly concerned that they have not been consulted by Workcover regarding the incident. They are concerned that this kind of thing could happen again, maybe to them. They are aware that a very select part of the organisation has been interviewed however this has not included all staff.

It is therefore a request made on their behalf that investigations into Michael Corkhill's death be widened to include the staff of the service. Reportedly, practices of the day need to be scrutinized and if the matter of duty of care is investigated fully you will find many customs and practices of the organisation were lacking in risk assessment and formal adherence.

Please consider this as a genuine attempt to uncover the truth in On Track and follow up with staff. I am happy to be contacted on however am on leave until 22nd October 2009.

Yours sincerely

Punita Boardman
Regional Organiser



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