



**“Federal Labor’s plan to harmonise OHS regulations
and workers compensation schemes will
uphold existing safety standards”.**

ALP, Election 2007 Workplace Health and Safety Policy, page 8



Dear Minister Gillard,

In 2007 we voted to get rid of a government that took away our rights at work. In regards to work safety, before election you said that Labor would “*uphold existing safety standards*”. And the Productivity Commission said that new laws should “*adopt the best provisions from current OHS statutes (ie a ‘race to the top’)*”.

Now it seems our current work safety standards are at risk. Elected health and safety representatives and our unions may lose inspection and enforcement powers and legal sanctions for negligent employers could be eased.

We urge you to keep your commitment to the Australian people and keep the best workplace safety standards for all.

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