

Dear Margaret

I am involved in the forestry industry and want you to be aware of the suspicious handling of death. There is a lot of knowledge and talk regarding the circumstances of the govt response. I am making you aware of the following points.

- The commissioner of worksafe is mates with the forestry products commission?

We know there are numerous cases of cash back handovers with loads of timber leaving the area outside of legal limits as long as we pay foresters - but what we won't accept is the death of a worker being ignored while death was in vestors' remain

- When was there no guarding of the machine was sent out on?

Why was there no investigation and outcome into death as per other workplace deaths?

- Is it because of the relationship between and worksafe's director. We

later found out even was working at WorkSafe. Are these reasons for a young workers death to be ignored. Wouldn't happen in any other industry - yet nothing has come of this death. Are workers expected to just take this as the way things are in WA where heads of departments and commissions can just make

go away if it threatens their careers?  
Where does this leave the workers in  
the industry?

Are we protected by the same laws at  
work and will future accidents and deaths  
be ignored.

It's common knowledge these two people knew  
each other.

It's a small industry not one were we are  
going to say nothing when a cover up  
has happened?

I would suggest you take a close look at  
the mishandling of this case.

I for one want to be secure in the  
knowledge my family and industry coworkers  
are protected by law while working.

I am a person with a life long connection  
to this industry which is the reason I'm  
writing to you.

Rightfully all workers should be protected  
we know this industry and we  
know something here smells - take a close  
look for the sake of all especially  
family.