[Date]

[name of lawyer]

[name of law firm]  
[Address]

By email: [ Email Address ]

Dear [\_\_]

**RE: WORKERS’ COMPENSATION AND REHABILITATION ACT 2003 – CLAIM FARMING**

We understand [name of law firm] represents [claimant name] in their [claim for statutory workers’ compensation / application for common law damages].

On 30 June 2022, claim farming offences commenced in the the *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Act* 2003 (the WCR Act).

From 31 October 2022 law practices have an obligation to certify that they have not engaged in claim farming by submitting a law practice certificate at certain times in statutory and common law claims.

[Name of insurer] has identified that [firm name] has not met its obligation to provide a law practice certificate for this claim under the following section of the WCR Act:

[delete sections that do not apply]

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| Section 275 | Notice of claim for damages |
| Section 325I | Law practice retained by claimant after notice of claim for damages given or  urgent proceeding started |
| Section 325J | When law practice certificate must be given to insurer for claim for compensation – payment direction about payment of compensation or payment of amount of compensation under a lump sum provision |
| Section 325K | Duty to give law practice certificate if claimant’s notice of claim does not comply with s 275 |
| Section 325L | Supervising principal must complete law practice certificate on finalisation of claim for damages |

Please provide the law practice certificate as soon as possible.

Please note [Insurer] is required under the WCR Act to report this non-compliance with the Workers’ Compensation Regulator.

Kind regards,