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Dear ACCforum.nz

Thank you for your email of 5 November 2015 about the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC).

I am not sure I understand what you mean by ACC "dumping" their injured clients onto Work and Income benefits. You might like to contact the ACC if you have any questions about their policies.

With regard to Work and Income staff commenting on your allegation about that happening, that is not the role of Case Managers. The role of Case Managers is to assess people's benefit entitlements.

You can read about how Work and Income treats ACC payments for individuals applying for benefit assistance at:

<http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/map/income-support/core-policy/income/types-of-income/accident-compensation.html>.

With regard to fraud, Ministry staff are expected to report suspected benefit fraud and we have systems and procedures in place to enable them to do that confidentially.

I am unable to say anything further in response to your comments.

Yours sincerely

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