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The Editor

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Dear Louise

Article Published on 17 February 2012 - Row over workplace safety Bill

I refer to your article "Row over workplace safety Bill" published 17 February 2012 and draw your attention to your reference to advice received from Bradbrook Lawyers which was incorrectly reported as:

"...The advice from Bradbrook Lawyers says a volunteer is not treated the same as a worker or an employee under the current laws but would be under the new laws – and this would place a raft of new obligations on volunteers to ensure workplace safety. But Mr Wortley said this was wrong..."

The advice provided stated:

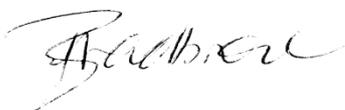
"The current Occupational Health Safety and Welfare Act (SA) does not prescribe a duty for volunteers. The current Act prescribes duties for an employer (s19) and for a worker (s21). A volunteer is not a worker or an employee under the current Act."

On this basis your article would have been accurate had it read:

"... The advice from Bradbrook Lawyers says a volunteer does not have OHS obligations under the current laws but they will have obligations under the new laws. But Mr Wortley says this is wrong...."

Yours sincerely,

bradbrook lawyers



Jodie Bradbrook
principal

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