



Re: Car insurance to rise by 30 per cent (*Daily Express* 18 June 2011)

To systematically link no-win no-fee to a lack of scruples is ludicrous, and demonstrates ignorance of what the civil legal system is for.

Vulnerable people need to use no-win no-fee as a way of funding their pursuit of justice. If a claim is without merit, there are mechanisms within the courts which will prove it, and both the solicitor and claimant will pay the consequences.

We fully support an insurer-led crackdown on fraud to halt such cases before they get as far as litigation.

But genuinely injured people who need help to put their lives back on track should not be persecuted for seeking the redress they need and deserve.

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