



## Daily Telegraph

**Re: One a minute - Drivers pay £90 a year for insurance fraud (27 March 2014)**

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Insurers have the answer to fraudulent whiplash claims at their own fingertips and were recently reminded by the Transport Select Committee to “get their house in order and end practices which encourage fraud and exaggeration.”

The insurance industry has enjoyed the benefits of major changes introduced in the past year to cut the cost of personal injury cases. The Government’s aims in doing this was to make car insurance cheaper.

Following these changes and the recorded fall in whiplash claims over the last few years, a reduction in premiums is due, yet already leading insurance industry figures are predicting premium increases. I’m sure if they do rise there will be an explanation but the facts suggest it will not be related to whiplash claims.

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