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# [Service NSW 2021 COVID-19 Micro Business Grant] 'Retrospective Clawback and Extortion Scam'

[2022 - present]



## Witness Personal Account and Victim Impact Statement [Complainant #24]

The following written evidence received from Steven Ridd by email to [steve@naturetrail.com.au](mailto:steve@naturetrail.com.au) .

[Emails (most recent at top)]

### START OF EVIDENCE

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 August 2024 2:53 PM  
**To:** [steve@naturetrail.com.au](mailto:steve@naturetrail.com.au)  
**Subject:** Re; Covid Grant Repayments / Robo Debt

Hi Steve,

My name is [REDACTED] and I have noticed you are in in similar position to me in regards to Covid payments being audited. I have been fending them off for a while now and I relented and started to pay something before getting it stopped. It's outrages, I have been looking for people to share information with and perhaps seek legal advice.

My details are below, I look forward to hearing from you and your experiences so far.

Best

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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End of supplied evidence

This document submitted by Steven Ridd, Managing Director, Wistmans Wood Holdings Pty Limited [ACN 600 331 931] as trustee for Wistmans Wood Trust [ABN 51 965 308 493 ] trading as Nature Trail. Registered Address: 5 Kundibar Street KATOOMBA NSW 2780.]

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