

Dear Q&A

I am an internal auditor who wrote an evidence-based report that the chief executive officer told me to change – I refused and now my job is at risk – what can I do?

Answer

Unfortunately, there is no easy answer to your dilemma.

Every year, the IIA-Australia hears from members whose jobs come under pressure because of reports they have written, or who are terminated from their jobs because their work put management in a difficult position that management created themselves. You would likely be surprised how frequently this happens.

The IIA-Australia has prepared a Factsheet 'Internal Auditor Under Pressure' which seeks to provide practical guidance to internal auditors facing this situation.

The Factsheet is available in the Members Area of the IIA–Australia website at:

www.iaa.org.au / My IIA / Library / Internal Audit Resourcing / Reference Documents

OR

https://iaa.org.au/sf_docs/default-source/technical-resources/2018-fact-sheets/factsheet---internal-auditor-under-pressure.pdf?sfvrsn=2