

St Basil's – When will your negotiations begin?

Dear Member,

The HSU has been pushing St. Basil's management to start negotiation for your new enterprise agreement. The union had hoped to get a new agreement in place, securing your conditions and a new pay deal, before your next pay rise is due on 1 July 2018. That timeframe now seems unlikely.

Unfortunately, things have been slow to get off the ground. Management has said that they are going to negotiate with us, which is good. However, after repeated letters and requests from the union, we still don't have our first meeting scheduled.

We are now very concerned that we won't have enough time to properly negotiate a deal before July 1. We don't want this delay to jeopardise anyone's pay increase, so our first order of business will be calling for a guarantee of back pay to July 1, if an agreement isn't in place by then.

Again, if you haven't filled out your enterprise bargaining survey, you can go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/St_Basils now and take a few minutes to say what you think should be in your new agreement.

We will keep members up to date on the progress of negotiations and we'll let you know when the first meeting is scheduled.

If your colleagues aren't union members, please ask them to join us so that they can be part of the negotiation. It's easy to join online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or by calling 1300 478 679.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD