

ACT Health – 96% of Support Services vote ‘Yes’ to taking industrial action

Dear Member,

As you will know, members under the *ACT Public Sector Support Services Enterprise Agreement* voted in their protected action ballot on 8 and 12 June 2018.

Despite the long weekend and many members on leave, the outcome was that 96% of those who cast their ballot voted ‘Yes’ to all five questions in the ballot.

Attached is the vote declaration by the Australian Electoral Commission.

This is a loud and clear message to the ACT Government to start listening to its employees in ACT Health, who reject their wage offer as not good enough with rising inflation and the high cost of living.

The next step will be for representatives to endorse the plan for industrial action which will include wearing campaign material, talking to patients about the campaign and attending stop work meetings.

Stay tuned for more updates in the coming days.

If you have any questions, please contact your HSU Organiser Sarah Gleeson on sarah.gleeson@hsu.asn.au.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD

Declaration of Results

Protected Action Ballot

Matter Number: B2018/356

Health Services Union – New South Wales Branch

Calvary Health Care ACT Ltd T/A Calvary Public Hospital; ACT Health

Attendance Ballot

The protected action ballot was conducted in accordance with the Order issued on 18 May 2018 by the Fair Work Commission and the provisions of the *Fair Work Act 2009*.

I declare that the result of the Protected Action Ballot is as follows:

Number of employees on the roll of voters	186
Number of employees on the roll of voters who voted in the ballot	121
Percentage of employees on the roll who voted in the ballot	65.05%

Question:

In support of reaching an enterprise agreement with your employer, do you support the taking of protected industrial action against your employer which involved one or more of the following actions taken either separately, concurrently, and/or consecutively:

Results

The wearing campaign related materials, such as t-shirts, badges and stickers

Number of voters approving the action (Yes votes)	121
Number of voters not approving the action (No votes)	0
Number of informal ballot papers	0

The distribution of campaign material and speaking to patients and the community about the purpose of the campaign material during working hours concurrent to the undertaking of normal duties

Number of voters approving the action (Yes votes)	119
Number of voters not approving the action (No votes)	2
Number of informal ballot papers	0

An unlimited number of stoppages on the performance of all work for up to 2 hours

Number of voters **approving** the action (Yes votes) 120

Number of voters **not approving** the action (No votes) 1

Number of informal ballot papers 0

An unlimited number of stoppages on the performance of all work for up to 24 hours

Number of voters **approving** the action (Yes votes) 119

Number of voters **not approving** the action (No votes) 2

Number of informal ballot papers 0

An unlimited number of indefinite stoppages on the performance of all work

Number of voters **approving** the action (Yes votes) 118

Number of voters **not approving** the action (No votes) 3

Number of informal ballot papers 0

Martha Gray

Returning Officer

Australian Electoral Commission

13 June 2018

