

WNSWLHD: Concerns over salary packaging by Maxxia

Dear Member,

The HSU has recently been made aware that members who salary package their mortgage and can redraw on their mortgage, and who have also been receiving the remote allowance through salary packaging, have had the remote allowance removed from their salary packaging.

It is believed that this is due to a ruling by the ATO.

This issue was raised by the union at a recent USCC (Union-Specific Consultative Committee) meeting. The LHD has issued the following information to members at Parkes and Forbes health services, but the union believes this will impact on members across the whole of the Western NSWLHD. Below is the information regarding sent to staff:

Dear _____

Concerns were raised regarding changes being made to salary packaging without notification (in most cases) at the recent Union-Specific Consultative Committee meeting, in order to further address this with the appropriate persons, can you please send an email outlining your situation and what responses you have had from your contact with Maxxia (if this has happened) and we will try and further address.

The union is requesting that all members check their salary packaging. If you have not been notified by Maxxia of the change, please advise your HSU organiser Zelda Giblett via email zelda.giblett@hsu.asn.au.

If the above applies to you, we also recommend that on receiving your tax statement you review the amount for fringe benefits to ensure that it is correct.

Not a member of the HSU? Now is time to join and have your say! You can [join online](#) or call 1300 478 679 and join over the phone.

A union's effectiveness and negotiation power depends on the strength and density of its membership base. Join your work colleagues today by becoming a member of the Health Services Union and help us continue to protect and improve your working life.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD