

Allity: Back to the bargaining table + Award wage pay increase

Dear Member,

Following your significant 'no' vote, we are heading back to the bargaining table to try and get a reasonable pay offer from Allity management.

As you know, the recent offer of 2.35% per annum (with a 3% increase for some classifications, only in the first year) was firmly rejected by staff. Staff said that the offer was disappointing, unfair, and insultingly low, before strongly rejecting it.

Now, following the recent Fair Work Commission minimum wage outcome, most GSO classifications – who are already on the minimum Award rates – will see a pay increase of 3.5% on July 1, due to the rise in the minimum Award rates ordered by the Commission. This increase goes well above Allity's pay offer and highlights how unfair the proposal was.

However, we are still pressing for a fair increase for all staff and a new enterprise agreement to secure your pay increases into the future. HSU members deserve decent pay for the hard work that you do, and it is fair to have that locked in to a new and enforceable enterprise agreement.

The next meeting of the bargaining committee is this Thursday on 28 June at 10:30am. We will report back to members on the outcome and any developments after the meeting.

If your colleagues are not yet members, ask them to join the union so that we can push for a pay increase together. They can join online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or by calling 1300 478 679 today. The stronger we are, the better outcome we can get.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD