

St Vincent's Private Hospital Lismore Enterprise Agreement Update

Dear Member,

The HSU was recently contacted by St Vincent's management about your new enterprise agreement.

As you would be aware, the agreement was submitted to the Fair Work Commission for approval in May. However, due to a change from the Fair Work Commission, our application has a small technical issue (to do with the timeframe that people were given to review the document) that needs to be fixed. Unfortunately, that means that the application needs to be withdrawn.

This issue is not the fault of the HSU or HSU members, nor of St Vincent's management. It is simply a process issue to do with the timeline for voting. This also has no impact on the wages and conditions that were agreed in the new EA.

Management has committed to resolving the issue swiftly. The HSU has said that we will also assist the process where possible, to make sure that union members have the new agreement in place, as soon as possible.

We now need to go through the bargaining steps again, to make sure that our application is compliant with the new rule interpretation applied by the Fair Work Commission. The union will continue to ensure members are not disadvantaged by this process, and the wage rise has already been passed on to make sure your not missing out on pay increases owed.

This is a frustrating process, but everyone is committed to resolving it quickly. If you have any questions, please contact your union representative or the HSU office for assistance. If your colleagues would like information but aren't yet union members, you can ask them to join up today. New members can join online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or by calling 1300 478 679.

We will keep members up to date as things progress.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD