

## **Cootamundra EA Update Response due this week**

Dear Member,

Following our mass meeting two weeks ago, the HSU met with Cootamundra Nursing Home management to explain our position.

We said that members do not accept the offer that was put to us and that we propose a counter-offer: no increase for 2017, 2.4% in 2018, 2.4% in 2019, and then a 1.2% increase before the next Agreement is put in place.

Management said that they would take that offer to the Board. However, they said that they could not respond within our deadline of two weeks.

We expressed our disappointment that an answer couldn't be provided sooner, and as a result, we contacted Board members. On Friday we held a teleconference with key board members and management, and they have agreed that they will meet on Monday to finalise their response. We should have it on Tuesday.

As soon as we have the response we will share this with members. Depending on what is in the response, we will organise a meeting with all union members if required.

If your colleagues are not yet HSU members, please ask them to join so that they can participate in the process. They can join online at [www.hsu.asn.au/join](http://www.hsu.asn.au/join) or by calling 1300 678 479.

In unity,



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Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD