

## NNSWLHD Laundry Allowance Update

Dear Member,

The HSU has written to Northern NSW Local Health District to clarify some details so that the unpaid laundry allowance matter can be progressed.

The issues raised are as follows:

1. The LHD is only offering to back pay the entitlement to laundry allowances to 21 May 2018. Does the LHD accept that for those employees it proposed to back pay (or has already back paid), the entitlement existed prior to 21 May 2018?
2. Beyond the classifications listed in your letter of 20 July 2018, does the LHD accept that others may be entitled to the Laundry Allowance?
3. Is the LHD willing to perform a simple payroll audit of which classifications the laundry allowance is currently being paid to, and where it has been paid in the past, back to the 6 year statutory limitation?

Once the HSU gets answers to these questions we will provide a further update to our members.

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In unity,



Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD