

## Southern Cross Care WHS Concerns

Dear Member,

As members would be aware, your union the HSU has been greatly concerned about the impacts of cuts in hours at Southern Cross Care (SCC) facilities, specifically on the safety of staff and residents.

Members may also be aware that the HSU has communicated to SCC about these concerns and has received little if any constructive reply.

We can therefore inform members that the HSU has written to SafeWork NSW outlining our concerns. We believe that SCC has breached the Work Health & Safety Act.

We have asked SafeWork to conduct an investigation into alleged breaches of the Act.

It is important for members to note that this process may end up in a prosecution of SCC.

While this process is underway, we would continue to encourage members to report any safety concerns or incidents at their workplace. **Please also copy in any reports to [whs@hsu.asn.au](mailto:whs@hsu.asn.au).**

To win this ongoing campaign, we need strong union membership.

Please encourage your workmates to join online at [www.hsu.asn.au/join](http://www.hsu.asn.au/join) or phone 1300 478 679. We are stronger together.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD