

## North Coast & Mid North Coast MFC Working Parties

Dear Member,

The HSU and HealthShare NSW have held discussions regarding the issues that members employed in MFC-operated Kitchens in this Sector. Members have highlighted to the HSU that since the implementation of MFC management, a variety of problems are evident and require attention and correction. Amongst the issues raised by the HSU are member concerns around:

- Workflows;
- Rosters;
- Staffing Levels; and
- WHS

During the meeting it was agreed by the parties that the best way to address member concerns and resolve any issues that a working party needs to be formed. The working party's terms of reference will be to review and address members' concerns, and resolve any issues to the satisfaction of all parties.

Working parties will meet regularly and commence working at the large hospitals in the sector at the outset. Meetings will be held at:

- Tweed Heads;
- Lismore;
- Grafton;
- Coffs Harbour; and
- Port Macquarie

While the HSU is aware that there are issues in some smaller sites in the sector, it has been agreed that as a starting position these larger sites will be addressed first, as resolutions to outstanding issues may flow to surrounding smaller sites.

To assist with finding lasting and successful outcomes, the HSU is seeking staff delegates interested in being part of these working parties. We are looking for two (2) members from each site who are willing to nominate to represent your fellow members in your respective workplace alongside your HSU Organiser and Industrial staff.

If you are interested in being a part of this process, please email your Organiser with your worksite along with your contact details by COB Thursday 8 November 2018. For members on the North Coast please email Peter Kelly at [peter.kelly@hsu.asn.au](mailto:peter.kelly@hsu.asn.au), and for members on the Mid North Coast please contact Michael Kearns at [michael.kearns@hsu.asn.au](mailto:michael.kearns@hsu.asn.au).

In unity,



Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD