

Ministry agrees to meet with PTO delegates

Dear Member,

The Ministry of Health have agreed to meet with PTO delegates.

With the ongoing work bans being undertaken by HealthShare PTO members, the Ministry of Health have agreed to meet with delegates over the dangerous practice of leaving patients in patient transport vehicles alone. The meeting will take place today, Monday the 3rd of December.

The current work bans are still in place until the Ministry of Health can guarantee patient safety and stop forcing PTOs to leave patients unattended. Those work bans are:

No patient is to be unloaded unless there is an emergency, or they are at their final destination;

HSU PTOs will not load a second patient in the vehicle if there is a chance they may be left alone at any point of the transport.

Keep up these bans until you hear otherwise to ensure patients are safe while in the care of PTOs.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD