

Guide Dogs NSW/ACT Bargaining Kicks Off!

Dear Member,

Yesterday we attended the first negotiation meeting for your new Enterprise Agreement. HSU members were strongly represented by several delegates.

The first meeting was for all the representatives to introduce themselves and to agree on a meeting schedule. We agreed to fortnightly meetings starting from late February 2019.

HSU members will be kept up to date throughout the negotiation with regular bulletins and newsletters. It's important that everyone knows what's going on and is strongly represented. If your colleagues are not yet HSU members, please ask them to support our campaign for a strong Enterprise Agreement by joining the union today – they can join online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or by calling 1300 478 679.

At the next meeting, we will table the issues that we would like to discuss during the negotiation. We'll also hear from management about the changes that they would like staff to consider.

This means that it's time to finalise our HSU Log of Claims. We're here to represent the views of all HSU members, so if you haven't had your say yet in the HSU bargaining survey, please do so today at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/guide_dogs_2018 and make sure your voice is heard! Please also encourage your colleagues to join us today so that they can have their say in the union survey and be represented too.

Soon we will be circulating our claims to all HSU members for discussion. If you have any questions or would like to share any feedback, please talk to your union delegate or contact HSU Industrial Officer Edmund Fry at edmund.fry@hsu.asn.au to get involved.

We need to stay active and united to get a good outcome, so please share this email with your colleagues and encourage everyone to get involved with the HSU campaign.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD