

PMBH Privatisation Update

Dear Member,

The HSU has received correspondence from MNCLHD relating to the current industrial bans in place at PMBH. The correspondence is attached for your attention.

An extraordinary sub branch meeting will be convened on Tuesday 18 December to discuss the proposal. A meeting place and time is still to be advised and the sub branch executive will inform members accordingly once arranged.

The sub branch will be required to taking a position on the proposal and the HSU will provide a subsequent response to MNCLHD.

Again, the HSU congratulates the PMBH sub branch on maintaining the position endorsed recently and supporting your fellow members throughout this issue.

In unity,



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Via Email: secretary@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr Hayes

The MNCLHD writes in response to recent correspondence regarding the current workplace bans at Port Macquarie Base Hospital (PMBH) and their resolution.

The MNCLHD has not, and does not intend to, outsource any duties currently being undertaken by public health employees.

In consideration of HSU's response, the MNCLHD would like to propose the following:

- A regrade of the current Wards person position that provides transfer of patients from Medical Imaging throughout the PMBH to a full time permanent Health & Security Assistant (HASA).
- Recruit to an additional three (3) full time permanent HASA's.
- Continue to review and monitor and meet at regular USCC intervals to assess service needs.

If you require clarification, please contact me on 5524 2100.

Yours sincerely

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