

## Catholic Healthcare EBA Voting Commenced

Dear Member,

The voting for the Catholic Healthcare EBA has commenced.

You should have received an email from Catholic Healthcare with a link to vote.

If not, you can access the vote here: <http://www.myvote.com.au/chracn>.

You then need to enter your Surname, Employee Number and Date of Birth.

We are encouraging members to vote **No** to the proposed agreement.

The reasons for this are:

- The pay rise of 2% per year (2.5% in the first year for CSE 2 & Admin Coordinator) is too low.
- With most other Aged Care companies awarding pay rises of at least 2.4% each year, Catholic Healthcare workers will be going backwards in comparison.
- The cut of the medication allowance from \$4.70 to 90c will have a significant negative impact on many Catholic Healthcare Staff.

A No vote will send a strong message to Catholic Healthcare that staff are not happy with the proposed EBA. In the event of a No vote, the HSU will seek to immediately recommence negotiations to seek a better offer. As this agreement will dictate your wages and conditions for the next 3 years, it is very important you read all the available information and make an informed decision.

We are only as strong as our Union membership. Encourage your workmates to join online at [www.hsu.asn.au/join](http://www.hsu.asn.au/join) or phone 1300 478 679.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD