

South Coast Aboriginal Medical Service Enterprise Agreement

Dear Member,

The HSU is in disagreement with your employer about the lack of pay rise that workers have received since August 2014. The current agreement contains the clause:

3.2 The Agreement shall continue to apply beyond its expiration date until it is either terminated or replaced.

Since the agreement has not been terminated or replaced, we contend that the annual increase of 3% should have been paid. It's just common sense. We now need our members to start the conversation with all of the workers around them. The union needs workers to be members and join us as a collective to take action on this very important issue. We will send a link shortly to an online survey so that we can gather and put forward your opinions, so that we can get these underpayments sorted. We are addressing this with the employer in the first instance, but maintain our ability to request the assistance of the independent umpire – the Fair Work Commission – if required. It's important to get the conversation started. The HSU will continue to advocate for you with the employer until we can reach an agreement.

Please don't hesitate to forward any comments or concerns to HSU Bargaining Officer Emma Williams on emma.williams@hsu.asn.au. Please keep an eye out for the survey in our next newsletter.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD