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750 extra paramedics: NSWA fails the integrity test

Members have grown increasingly frustrated with NSW Ambulance. Throughout the State-Wide Enhancement Project (SWEP) members are witnessing firsthand the Service's inability to observe their own values of openness, transparency, collaboration: great-looking words on a poster, but they appear to mean nothing to the CE.

The SWEP process has seen numerous meetings held across the State with NSW Ambulance turning up with pre-determined outcomes based on some Frankenstein science cooked up at Rozelle.

Paramedics have attended these sessions with all good intentions looking to collaborate on rosters and staffing levels that will deliver real outcomes to both the community and paramedics. They are met with pure lip service promising to undertake a review of the outcomes, only to have the original pre-determined decision handed down:

- Paramedics have made it clear they want to see the data and the roster modelling.
- They want years 3 and 4 of the business case.
- They want the un-redacted business case.
- They want fair rostering that deliver improvements for their communities and paramedics.

The Chief Executive spruiks about Paramedic Wellness yet NSW's actions speak otherwise. It's time NSW stops all the rhetoric about Paramedic welfare and delivers. Listen to Paramedics doing the work, not your bean counter advisors and protect your staff!

This is how you affect Paramedic welfare – ensure their voice is heard, provide fair rosters that deliver necessary breaks and time to reconnect to their families and stop the sweat shop tactics!

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