

Fair Work Commission now considering HammondCare Enterprise Agreement

Dear Member,

We've received notice that the Fair Work Commission is now considering your HammondCare Enterprise Agreement.

The HSU is fighting to make sure that any new agreement is fair and reasonable.

The union has highlighted many serious problems with the agreement, including:

- No shift penalties, weekend penalties or overtime when attending meetings or training
- Worse higher duties provision than the Award
- Worse on Call Allowance than the Award
- Worse annual leave loading provisions than the Award
- Worse allowance for work required travel
- Worse provision around meal breaks + no overtime required to work through your meal break

HammondCare has written to the Fair Work Commission, saying that many of the issue raised by the HSU could have significant effects on the aged care industry.

The HSU is proud to be campaigning for positive changes to the industry. We believe that aged care workers deserve better wages and improved conditions, for the hard work that you do every day.

The HSU will attend a meeting at the Fair Work Commission tomorrow to discuss your enterprise agreement and these important issues. We will update members after this meeting.

If your colleagues are not yet HSU members, please make sure they stay updated.

If your colleagues support better pay and conditions for aged care workers, ask them to join the HSU and join our campaign. They can join online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or by calling 1300 478 679.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD