

Bolton Clarke cancels negotiations, takes EA to vote

Dear Member,

Last week Bolton Clarke wrote to the HSU and said that they were walking away from negotiations and would now put their agreement out to a vote.

This is very disappointing, as there was agreement at the last meeting for further discussions, to try and finalise the outstanding issues.

Further to this, Bolton Clarke has failed to address many of the key claims tabled by the HSU on behalf of our members – **they haven't even responded to what we've put on the table!**

This response from Bolton Clarke is simply not good enough.

They're not listening, and they're not treating staff with the respect you deserve for the hard work you do.

The HSU has formally written to Bolton Clarke management and demanded a full and proper response to all of our claims.

The union said that a vote must not proceed until all claims on the table have been properly considered and responded to.

If Bolton Clarke continue to ignore staff, we can escalate the matter to the Fair Work Commission and lodge a bargaining dispute.

We are currently analysing management's proposed agreement to see exactly what it means for you. We will be back in touch with HSU members shortly with more information about the new agreement.

If your colleagues are not yet HSU members, ask them to join to make our Union stronger. They can join online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or by calling 1300 478 679.

Until Bolton Clarke have properly responded to our claims, and have provided you with a fair and reasonable Enterprise Agreement, the HSU will be encouraging all members to vote 'No'.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD