

## Operations Assistants Survey: Infectious Cleaning

Dear Member,

The HSU has been in discussions with NSW Health regarding the application of the infectious cleaning allowance found in the *Health Employees Conditions of Employment (State) Award* following recent decisions of the Industrial Relations Commission. As part of these discussions, we have been arguing for Operations Assistants to be allowed to claim and be paid the allowance.

NSW Health have argued that the allowance was not widely paid to Operations Assistants in the past. To test this argument, we are now asking members who work as Operations Assistants to complete a short survey on past payment of the allowance. **We are asking all Operations Assistants to follow the link in this newsletter to complete the survey.** The survey is very short – it should only take a few minutes to complete – but the results will assist us in our discussions with NSW Health.

You can complete the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OAs-infectious-cleaning>.

If you have any questions, please contact Brendan Edghill at the HSU on 1300 478 679 or [brendan.edghill@hsu.asn.au](mailto:brendan.edghill@hsu.asn.au).

In unity,



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