

Royal Commission extends deadline for submissions

Dear Member,

As members would be aware, the Aged Care Royal Commission is a once in a generation opportunity to finally address the big issues in Aged Care.

It should be clear to everybody that staffing, wages, funding and career paths must be dealt with to ensure we have an Aged Care industry our older Australians deserve.

The Royal Commission has now extended the timeframe that they will accept submissions until the end of September 2019.

We have therefore extended the time that our national survey is open to be completed to the end of May 2019.

Make sure your voice is heard. If we can get thousands of survey responses, our submission will be so much more powerful. Have your say today!

Residential Workers survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OTTC>

Homecare Workers survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OTTCHC>

HSU Delegates Conference

The HSU Delegates Conference will be held in Sydney again this year on the 14th, 15th and 16th of July.

The conference is a great opportunity to interact with Aged Care workers across the industry and to help guide the direction of the HSU for coming years. Some Aged Care members may be entitled to paid leave to attend the conference, depending on their Enterprise Agreement.

If you are interested in attending the conference, please send an email to agedcare@hsu.asn.au.

We are stronger together. Encourage your workmates to join the HSU online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or call the Union on 1300 478 679.

In unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerard Hayes', with a long, sweeping underline.

Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD