

NNSWLHD Dress and Appearance Policy Update

Dear Member,

Today the Northern NSW LHD wrote to the HSU advising that they will be taking no further action in relation to the payment of the Laundry Allowance.

They are doing this because the HSU has raised objections to the new Dress and Appearance Policy.

To put it simply, this is outrageous. The LHD are effectively holding to ransom the backpay of Laundry Allowance for 265 people.

The staff not being paid are as follows:

- **Allied Health staff employed in hospital and community (including Aides, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Dietitians, Speech Pathologists, Exercise Physiologists, Podiatrists, Diversional Therapists, Orthotists/Prosthetists, Audiometrists, Technical Officers and Assistants)**
- **Trades – all Trades Staff**
- **Scientific & Technical Staff – Surgical Dressers, Operations Assistants**
- **Oral Health (including Dental Assistants, Dental Technicians, Dental Therapists)**

The HSU has today relisted the Laundry Allowance dispute in the Industrial Relations Commission.

The HSU urges members to print out this newsletter along with the attached membership form and talk to your colleagues about joining the HSU so we can fight for their backpay.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD

