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DOMs in the Illawarra are fatigued and their staff are suffering

Dear Member,

Inspectors in the Illawarra have recently moved to a day shift only roster pattern, with on call between their shifts. This has meant that they are being called out needlessly for ED hospital delays that would otherwise be managed via a DOM on afternoon shift duty.

The Illawarra DOM group collectively suggested a rotating roster with afternoon shifts to NSW Ambulance, and was assured it would be implemented as a 20-week trial. For some reason this trial has stalled and is yet to be implemented. It's our best guess that it is sitting on some indifferent executive director's desk gathering dust.

Today the Illawarra DOM group voted unanimously to take industrial action to force NSW Ambulance to implement the trial roster.

Duty Operations Managers in the Illawarra will no longer deal with hospital delays in any capacity. Maybe that will provide the prod needed to get the roster signed off.

This industrial action will continue until NSW Ambulance implement this trial roster.

In unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerard Hayes', written over a white background.

Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD