

ACT Health: Employees covered by Support Services Agreement vote 'Yes'

Dear Member,

As you will be aware the employee approval process has been underway for the *ACT Public Sector Support Services Enterprise Agreement* (the Agreement) with the vote concluding on 18 April 2019.

We have been advised by the ACT Government that the Agreement has been approved by employees with 96% of employees who voted voting "Yes" to the Agreement.

The Agreement will be filed with the Fair Work Commission on Wednesday 1 May 2019.

After this the Fair Work Commission will review the Agreement to ensure that it meets the Better Off Overall Test (BOOT). As this is a rigorous process and there are many Agreements being reviewed by the Commission this could take several months.

However, the ACT Government has agreed to process the pay increases once they have filed the Agreement and we have been advised that it is expected that payments will be made on the following dates:

New pay rates – 30 May 2019

Backpay – 13 June 2019

If you have any questions about your Agreement, please do not hesitate to contact HSU Industrial Officer Julie Gordon on juile.gordon@hsu.asn.au or 1300 478 679.

Please distribute this newsletter to your work colleagues for their information and comments and encourage them to attend the meeting.

Not a member of the HSU? Now is time to join and have your say! You can join online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or call 1300 HSU NSW and join over the phone.

A union's effectiveness and negotiation power depends upon the strength and density of its membership base. Join your work colleagues today by becoming a member of the Health Services Union and help us continue to protect and improve your working life.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD