

## **HNELHD: Non-payment of allowances**

Dear Member,

The HSU has been contacted by members across Hunter New England LHD advising they have not been paid for allowances to which they are entitled. The unpaid allowances referred to are the Laundry Allowance, Nauseous Linen Allowance, Infectious Cleaning Allowance, and Meal Allowances when working overtime as per Award conditions.

In response, the HSU is conducting an online survey for workers who believe that they have not been paid correctly. If you think that you may not have received allowances to which you are entitled, please take a few moments to complete the survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/hnelhd\\_allowances](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hnelhd_allowances).

HSU Organisers will be visiting workplaces between now and the end of July 2019 to speak with workers and to assist in completing allowance claim forms for members. The HSU encourages you to speak with your colleagues and encourage potential members to join the HSU and participate in this campaign for workers' entitlements. Members will receive text messages shortly outlining the dates of workplace visits for this campaign.

Once received, the HSU will submit claims to HNELHD and/or HealthShare **for members only**.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD