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## **New Award made – 2.5% pay increase and protected Rural Incentive Scheme**

Today the ADHSU appeared in the IRC where the new Award was formally made. The new Award will apply a 2.5% increase to wages with back pay to the first full pay period after 1 July 2019. We expect the pay increase and back pay to be applied from the next pay.

There is a name change to the Award from 'Operational Ambulance Officers (State) Award' to 'Paramedics and Control Centre Officers (State) Award.'

The new award includes protections to the Rural Incentive Scheme, and no trade-offs.

The opening of the award through the Major Industrial Case is due to commence shortly. As we've already said, we'll keep a watching brief over it and report to members the moment the Ministry or the Service makes a 'cross claim' that attacks any part of the newly named 'Paramedics and Control Centre Officers Award'.

In unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerard Hayes', written in a cursive style.

Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD