

Lavery update: Hope! But still no money...

Dear Member,

Today your HSU Bargaining Team met with Lavery management, armed with hundreds of signatures calling for a fair pay offer. Again, thank you to every member who signed the petition and forwarded it on to your colleagues.

Hear what HSU members Marie Creighton and Pauline Jones had to say about the meeting: <https://www.facebook.com/hsuprivatehealth/videos/358757311710860/>

The message from HSU members was heard loud and clear today.

In response Lavery management presented a simplified classification structure that, on the surface, looks positive. The structure removes grades that effectively offered employees \$0 increases and adds a few new levels.

But just how good the structure is will depend on the money – which wasn't forthcoming today.

Lavery management has taken a wages proposal to parent company Healius for approval and believe they will be in a position to put an offer on the table by the next meeting... but Lavery management won't know if the wages offer is accepted by the new CEO until next week.

So we need to keep the pressure on. If it's Healius holding the purse strings, then it's Healius that needs to know members have had enough. If you know someone who hasn't signed the petition tell them now's the time to stand up for a fair pay offer.

If Lavery management cannot, under the instructions of Healius, put a decent wages offer on the table, the HSU Lavery Members Sub Branch will be asked to consider what actions might be necessary.

If you're interested in getting involved in the HSU Lavery Members Sub Branch, please email info@hsu.asn.au.

In unity,



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