

Carrington uniform update

Dear Member,

Your HSU representatives met with Carrington management last week to discuss the issue of Uniforms.

Your union representatives raised concerns about the high price of the new uniforms and the heavy financial burden it placed on Aged Care workers who are already low paid for the important work they do.

The Union also pointed out that the HSU was able to secure significantly lower quotes for similar uniforms from other uniform providers.

While Carrington management refused to provide some immediate financial relief to staff, they did commit to reviewing the uniform provider to see if there was better value options.

The issue of uniforms is a timely reminder that your Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) will be coming up for re-negotiation later this year.

This presents a very good opportunity to improve the uniform clause in the EBA to ensure staff are not forced to outlay large amounts of money when employers choose to change uniforms.

We can only improve wages and conditions with high union membership, encourage your workmates to join online www.hsu.asn.au/join or phone 1300 478 679.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD