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NSW Ambulance agree to redraft Inspector Work Instruction

ADHSU Inspector representatives met today with NSW Ambulance over the work instructions that were released last Friday night. Ambulance over the weekend agreed to the status quo and retracted the work instructions until the meeting today.

The meeting today was productive and early next week an ADHSU Inspector working group will meet with NSW Ambulance to iron out the issues with the work instruction, including the roll out process. The Work Instructions will be further developed from the meeting.

ADHSU Inspector members agreed with Ambulance that good governance is a fact of life in the public service and should be supported. However, like other workers, they don't like being told they are untrustworthy and are stealing overtime. It's the manner that NSW Ambulance went about it, not the objective. They do have specific concerns surrounding the work instruction, for example, consultation process, crib break management, reduced ability to assist staff in staff welfare. These issues will be raised at the meeting next week.

NSW Ambulance have also agreed to further consultation with Inspector representatives over a wide range of issues that ADHSU Inspectors have also brought up at the recent teleconference. ADHSU will set up another teleconference on a day this week. We'll send you an invite when the date and time is set.

Congratulations to all ADHSU Inspector members for standing united and fighting for better recognition in their roles. This is just the start of Inspectors being taken seriously within NSW Ambulance.

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