

Response to ongoing court delay in crib away case

Dear Member,

We are still experiencing delays from the IRC in getting a final decision in relation to the Crib Break Case. The ministry have refused to pass on any wage increases while the case is running. This is putting members under financial pressure. We have done everything possible to ensure that pay increases and back pay is provided as part of the case.

[We have written to the Ministry of Health](#) demanding that they take steps to administratively raise the wage of PTOs in health share to the 2019 level. An administrative increase means that it is done outside of the award process, similar to what was done by during the fleet transition to make sure there was a retaining and extending of several key conditions.

That means to apply the equivalent of a 7.5% increase to the current rates of pay. This will not prevent the recovery of the lost wages and allowances once a decision is issued.

We will let you know as soon as we have a response from the Ministry.

In unity,



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