

Proposed On-Call Roster Designated Officers FASS

Dear Member,

Attached is correspondence the HSU has received from NSW Health Pathology regarding a proposed on-call roster for Designated Officers in FASS.

Member feedback requested

The HSU industrial team is currently reviewing the potential impacts of the proposed restructure upon affected employees. We are now seeking feedback, views and comments from our members.

Please review the attached correspondence and [the draft roster](#) provided to the HSU and provide comment and feedback by 30 September 2019. You can submit it by email to brendan.edghill@hsu.asn.au with subject line *Designated Officers Roster*.

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A union's effectiveness and negotiation power depends upon the strength and density of its membership base. Join your work colleagues today by becoming a member of the Health Services Union and help us continue to protect and improve your working life.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD

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RE: Introduction of Designated Officers On-Call Roster, Forensic Medicine, FASS.

Dear Mr Hayes,

I write to advise that FASS intends to introduce an on-call roster for Designated Officers, Forensic & Analytical Science Service (FASS). In accordance with the *Human Tissue Act 1983* and NSW Health Policy Directive 2013_002 - Designated Officer Policy and Procedures, FASS has appointed six designated officers in Forensic Medicine.

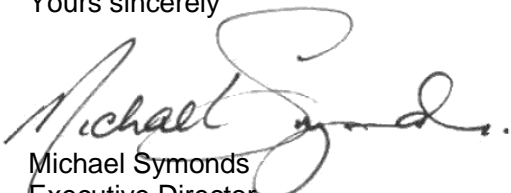
A state-wide procedure and an on-call roster have been developed to support designated officers to perform their duties in accordance with relevant legislative requirements and NSW Health policy.

There has been consultation with the six employees who have been appointed as Designated Officers and Forensic Medicine Operations Managers. Other Forensic Medicine staff have also been advised of the procedure and on-call roster for Designated Officer and invited to provide comments. There has not been any comment or concerns raised in relation to what is being proposed.

In keeping with the Health Employees Conditions of Employment (State) Award, Clause 10, subclause (ii), please find attached details of the proposed designated officer on call roster. Each of the six designated officers will be on call for one week and then have approximately 5 weeks off from the on-call roster before being rostered on call again.

We invite the Health Services Union to provide any comments regarding the proposed roster by COB 01 October 2019 and/or to contact Human Resources, NSWPATH-Fasshr@health.nsw.gov.au to organise a meeting to discuss the matter further.

Yours sincerely



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