

## **FASS: Reclassification of Post Mortem Assistants**

Dear Member,

The HSU has received the attached letter from the Executive Director, FASS in response to the Union's proposal for reclassification of post mortem assistants. The news is not positive.

So, what now?

The HSU has some options for you to discuss and consider. Your HSU Organiser will be visiting to meet with you, so please attend to provide your responses and find out what's possible. This isn't over.

### **Meeting for Post Mortem Assistants & Mortuary Clerks**

**When:** Wednesday 9 October

**Where:** Tea Room

**Time:** 12:30pm

In unity,



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Dear Mr Hayes

**Re: Reclassification of Forensic Post Mortem Technicians, FASS**


I refer to your correspondence dated 5 September 2019 outlining a proposal to reclassify the Forensic Post Mortem Technicians (PMT) employed at FASS to the Technical Officers classification.

FASS has given careful consideration to the proposals put forward by the Health Services Union in its most recent correspondence. Unfortunately, FASS is not in a position to agree to the proposal put forward by the Health Services Union for the reclassification of PMT staff at this time.

In relation to the Health Services Union proposal for an application for a new or varied Award to establish a new, more appropriate classification structure for PMT staff, this has previously been discussed with the Ministry of Health. Unfortunately, FASS has been unable to obtain support to enable it to progress a review of the relevant Awards. In the circumstances, given that the Health Services Union is a party to those Awards, it may wish to consider its position in relation to application for a new or varied Award for PMT.

If you would like to discuss the matter further please contact Vivianne Morales, Human Resources Manager, on (02) 9646 0400, or via email to: [NSWPATH-Fasshr@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:NSWPATH-Fasshr@health.nsw.gov.au) .

Yours sincerely



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