

HSU win! Catholic Healthcare agree to improve EA

Dear Member,

Today the HSU represented members in a hearing at the Fair Work Commission about the approval of your new enterprise agreement.

The HSU argued strongly that conditions needed to be improved, to ensure that the enterprise agreement meets the legal requirements for approval.

We are pleased to report that Catholic Healthcare have finally agreed to give several important undertakings to the HSU, to improve certain conditions in the enterprise agreement. The undertakings relate to overtime penalty rates, shift work rates for casuals, broken shifts arrangements and pay rates for Diversional Therapists and Pastoral Care Coordinators.

The HSU is confident that these undertakings will mean that the agreement now meets the requirements for approval.

This is a great win for union members that will improve conditions in your agreement and it is thanks to HSU members at Catholic Healthcare staying strong and united throughout the campaign.

If your colleagues are not yet HSU members, please let them know about this positive outcome and encourage them to join the team that's fighting for a fairer workplace at Catholic Healthcare.

New members can join online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or by calling 1300 478 679.

We are now waiting to receive formal written correspondence from Catholic Healthcare, confirming what has been agreed at the Fair Work Commission today. We will then review this to make sure it is accurate, respond back to the Commission and share this with all HSU members.

If the agreement is approved by the Fair Work Commission, we will provide a copy to all HSU members and we will also provide a report on the detail of the agreed undertakings.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD