

Guide Dogs Update

Dear Member,

On Wednesday this week HSU representatives met with GDN management to discuss the additional hours members accrued this year as part of the now defunct stand down day policy. By our calculations, a full time employee who worked the prescribed hours has accrued an additional 2.7 days that were wiped in the transition to the new agreement.

GDN management have agreed to review this and will come back shortly.

HSU representatives also requested the Purchased Annual Leave Policy. GDN management stated that the draft policy is still under consideration and should be finalised by the end of the year. In the meantime employees have been accessing annual leave at half pay.

Flexible working hours were also discussed. There seems to be an inconsistency on how and when this is communicated amongst management and employees. If you have any concerns about FWH please contact HSU Organiser Thomas Gao (thomas.gao@hsu.asn.au), who has recently taken on the role of organising across GDN.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD