

Bankstown General Services Update

Dear Member,

The HSU has been holding ongoing meetings with management and workplace representatives to address issues in General Services around:

- Rostering
- Unfilled shifts
- Inadequate staffing
- Additional duties leading to workload issues
- Health and safety concerns
- Workplace culture and communication
- Equipment and cleaning supplies

Resolutions have been found to many issues and members are providing positive feedback on the change in the workplace. Your sub branch has additional information they can pass on so we can continue to move forward with improving General Services at Bankstown Hospital. Members are to be congratulated for speaking up and raising their concerns directly with representatives and your union official.

Management have now been to other sites and found cleaning supplies that are more effective to use. Members are encouraged to report back any issues they have with new products so they can be addressed. In addition, the purchase of new equipment will facilitate the cleaning of corridors.

As always, our strength is in numbers. Together we can achieve a great deal but only when we speak up and stick together. If you know someone who's not in the union, now is a great time for them to join at www.hsu.asn.au/join or by calling the HSU on 1300 478 679.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD