

Healthe Care Bargaining Update

Dear Member,

Your Health Services Union (HSU) negotiating team had a teleconference yesterday to discuss the proposed Healthe Care Agreement, which has been the subject of ongoing negotiations for some time.

The HSU emailed Healthe Care on 17 January 2020 and requested a response to the outstanding claims which Healthe Care have not agreed to. Some of the claims which have not been agreed include the pay increase and term of the proposed Agreement, improvements to the laundry allowance, the introduction of an infectious cleaning allowance and improvements to paid parental leave. Healthe Care advised the HSU last week that we would receive a draft copy of the proposed Agreement within the next week or two.

However, it is the view of the HSU that the remaining claims that have not been agreed to between the parties are important and worth fighting for. The HSU negotiating team will await a response from Healthe Care in relation to the proposed Agreement and the outstanding claims, but it was agreed that we will continue to fight for your right to a fair pay increase and the inclusion of better conditions in your Agreement. We believe that HSU members at Healthe Care deserve a pay increase, and that your Agreement should reflect the value of the work that you do for the organisation.

In the meantime, we are asking HSU members at Healthe Care to complete the following survey in relation to the proposed Agreement:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/healthecare_feb2020

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact the HSU on 1300 478 679 or send an email to privatehealth@hsu.asn.au.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD