

Campbelltown Car Park Campaign Update & General Services Meeting

Dear Member,

HSU members at Campbelltown Hospital met this week to discuss the current car park campaign. A number of members' concerns were discussed, including:

- The current lack of public transport options around Campbelltown Hospital
- The fact that staff will still pay their parking fees during leave unless they take 6 weeks or more
- The issue of a part time rate
- The exorbitant fees for staff and public parking.

In imposing these excessive fees, the employer and the government have created a very difficult situation for HSU members and visitors.

The members voted unanimously the following resolution:

We the HSU members of Campbelltown Hospital condemn the NSW State Government's hospital car park policy subject to car parking redevelopment with the fees structure for staff and visitors. The inadequate public transport infrastructure to Campbelltown Hospital, especially in outlying areas, gives no choice for staff and visitors the option of utilising public transport. Along with staff and visitors having to pay car park fees that are already funded by their taxes is ludicrous to charge. The staff and members deem that the hospital is too concentrated on running a business and forgetting the service and the staff who provide these services being charged again.

We call on the government to cap staff carpark fees at a maximum rate of \$10 per week and introduce first 3 hours free for the public up to a daily maximum of \$10 at Campbelltown Hospital.

If the members' demands are not met, then the members will consider taking further action to have their demands taken seriously.

In the concluding stage of the meeting HSU officials committed to writing to SWSLHD, the NSW Health Minister and the Ministry of Health to condemn their treatment of staff and request an urgent meeting with HSU officials and nominated members.

On Monday 24 February @ 9:30am in the MCS Lecture Theatre, Campbelltown Hospital, HSU officials and members will be meeting with local

MP Greg Warren to hand over car park petitions. Mr Warren will then raise these with the Health Minister. All members are strongly urged to attend, as this is our opportunity to show how deeply we care about this issue.

If you work in General Services, an additional meeting on Monday 24 February has been called in order to meet your new HSU Organiser and raise any issues within the department. The meeting will be at **12pm in Building D, Group Room 1** (Antenatal). A flyer for this meeting is [at this link](#).

We can only fight big campaigns with big union membership, encourage your workmates to join online www.hsu.asn.au/join or phone 1300 478 679.

In unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerard Hayes', with a long, sweeping underline.

Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD