

St George Hospital Staff Amenities Update

Dear Member,

As members may be aware, there have been a number of ongoing concerns in relation to staff amenities at St George Hospital, in particular the lack of Dining/Tea Room Facilities.

The staff so far identified as most in need of dining/tea room facilities include staff from:

Kitchen
Laundry/Waste
Cleaning
Orderlies

It is of particular concern that it appears that some of the lowest paid staff in the Hospital also happen to be the staff with the worst staff amenities.

The situation is completely outrageous, unreasonable, and a breach of the Award and Work Health and Safety Legislation.

A situation where cleaning staff need to disperse themselves across the Hospital, often being found having to take breaks in corridors, storage rooms or on public walkways is inhumane and demeaning.

Enough is enough.

Your Union has written to your employer pointing out the breach of the relevant Award and Legislation and seeking an urgent meeting.

This is an opportunity for the employer to show some decency and a willingness to comply with their legal responsibilities.

Failure to do so will result in the HSU pursuing the issue through the various legal, political, public and industrial avenues.

If you have any concerns related to staff amenities at St George Hospital, please email publichealth@hsu.asn.au.

We can only win big issues with strong union membership. Encourage your workmates to join online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or phone 1300 478 679.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD