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Nurses and Midwives Agreement

EA Update 3 – Initial Discussion re your Log of Claims

Your ANMF representatives met with representatives of the THS/State Service on 31 May 2018 to commence discussions about matters to be considered for inclusion in a new agreement covering the employment conditions of ANMF members working in the public sector.

The meeting lasted for just over 1 hour. It was a preliminary meeting whereby the employer could ask for clarification about any issues in the claim that are unclear.

ANMF members were represented by ANMF Branch Secretary Emily Shepherd, ANMF staff and Branch Councillors Monica Werner, Andrew Ostler and Scott Butler.

Emily Shepherd, along with Branch Councillors, presented the ANMF log of claim (developed following extensive consultation with members) and provided examples to illustrate why each claim was important to ANMF members. Discussion around each of the claim items occurred with in-depth detailing of the need for a wage increase (not limited by a 2% cap) and workloads/implementation of an appropriate model of care to cover all areas where nursing work occurs in the public sector, including but not limited to acute, community and outpatients.

A meeting is scheduled for 4 June to allow HACSU to go through their claim. ANMF will be present at that meeting.

It has been decided to schedule meetings on a fortnightly basis. Meetings to occur on Thursdays unless otherwise agreed. Meetings will be set for 2 hours unless there is a need to run an extended discussion.

Further updates will be provided, including updates from public sector organisers to workplace representatives. If your ward does not have an ANMF workplace representative please let us know if you are interested in becoming a representative. We would welcome your involvement.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our Member Support Team on (03) 6223 6777 or 1800 001 241 (if outside Hobart). Alternatively, email membersupport@anmftas.org.au.

Authorised by Emily Shepherd, Branch Secretary
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