

PSA CAMPAIGNS 1993 - 2003 - FORMER GOVERNMENT

Elections 2002:

paid radio advertisements on Health cuts during the election campaign.

March 2002:

General staff at SA Universities join national campaign over unpaid hours.

2001:

- Campaign against the sale of the TAB and the Ports Corporation.
- May / June: wages and conditions campaign.
- Library services.
- QEH campaign.
- SSO's workload
- Julia Farr Services Brain Injury Unit Campaign (won \$350,000 funding boost).

2000:

- Family and Youth Services.
- Environment and Heritage.
- Transport SA
(All the above on the use of contract staff and employment agencies.)
- TAB and Lotteries Commission campaign.
- Health: cuts to Hospital bed numbers and slashing of hospital services and jobs.
- Education: SSO campaign for major pay rise and improvements to conditions.
- Correctional Services: campaign for public inquiry into running of State's prisons - staffing levels, prisoners classifications, drugs and community services.
- Mental Health Under-resourcing campaign
- Abolition of rent relief.
- Voluntary flexible working conditions / family friendly workplaces.
- Unit pay campaign - strike.
- Regional SA.
- Bullying.
- Workcover: campaign to win increase in performance pay.
- QEH campaign for appropriate hospital facilities in the North-Western suburbs.

THROUGHOUT THE 1990'S:

- Prison staffing.
- Mid 1990's : cuts to SSO numbers.

1999:

- Prisons.
- Workplace security.
- Campaign against federal IR laws.
- Wages and conditions.
- Courts security.
- Partnerships 21.
- The Olsen Government's IR law changes.
- ETSA lease.
- Funding for Hospitals and Mental Health.
- Cutback to OH&S inspections.
- Inadequate funding for National Parks and Wildlife services.
- Youth traineeships for the Public Sector.
- Campaign against the loss of the Poison Information Center, operated by the Women's and Children's Hospital.
- Regional Development.
- University wages and conditions.
- Pay and conditions campaign for all Public Sector workers.
- Funding arrangements for Dept of Human Services.
- Mental Health.

1998:

- Flinders Medical Centre: closure of ward 6B.
- Wages and conditions across Public Sector.
- 'I see Red' campaign in support of better wages and conditions.
- FAYS Magill Training Centre.
- 'Risky Business' campaign on savage job cuts.
- Campaign for a 'green paper' on job creating initiatives as part of the Partnerships for Jobs' Group.
- Wages Parity.
- Campaign in support of the Maritime Union of Australia.
- Campaign to overturn funding cuts jeopardising the Adelaide Childcare Centre.
- Against the sale of remaining State assets.
- Against the continual slashing of public sector members under Premier John Olsen.
- On equity issues affecting female members in SAPOL.

1997:

- Youth unemployment.
- Against individual contracts for TAB staff.
- FACS campaign on funding and staff cuts.
- Parliament House staff pay.
- For workplaces Consultative Units.
- Campaign to win support for significant change to the liberal government's Industrial and Employee Relations Bill.
- Parity.
- DENR campaign.
- Social workers campaign.

1996:

- Continuation of the SSO campaign from 1995.
- Campaign to protect the interests of water workers (handing over of water management to United Waters).
- Public Sector campaign (Gay Walsh appointed as co-ordinator): to oppose the dismantling of the public sector. Launched as the 'STOP' campaign.
- Against Forest Privatisation.
- Campaign against privatisation of Prison Health Service.
- University workers pay campaign following election of Howard Government in March.
- Against the closure of Sturt Street Primary School.
- Lobbying against more extreme changes to workers compensation in SA.
- Health workers wages and conditions.
- Against privatisation and asset sales.
- Wages parity in the Public Sector.
- Against early closure of SA University Northern Campus.
- Against places for full-fee paying students.
- Workload, pay and conditions for: DECS workers, FACS workers, Health workers, DCS workers, TAFE workers, DET workers.
- Campaign against 'pegged' rates of pay, workers failing to get safety net adjustments.
- To retain management of the QEH in public hands.
- To support adequate funding for all services offered through Noarlunga Community Health Service.
- Campaign against inadequate resourcing to prevent child abuse (see 'The Review' Nov/Dec 1996, p4, 'up to 60% of reported child abuse cases in some areas of Adelaide are being ignored').
- Successful culmination of an eight year campaign for State Public Sector workers to have access for the first time to the Australian Industrial Relations Commission.
- SAPOL - Equity in the.
- Against privatisation in SA's Health Services.

1995:

- Campaign to retain Cadell Training Centre in the Riverland.
- Against water privatisation.
- Against safety hazards, including fire, at Yatala Prison.
- Against cuts to SSO numbers and TAFE staff numbers.
- Against budget cuts amalgamations and privatisation in Health.
- Wages and conditions for MFS workers.
- Against privatisation of QEH.
- Correctional Services wage justice.
- Against the amalgamation of QEH and Lyell McEwin Health Service.
- Against privatisation of Modbury Hospital Management.
- Campaign to open Mt Gambier prison to alleviate prisons crisis.
- Against Liberal Government workers compensation reductions.

1994:

- Subs/PRD Campaign
- Audit Commission
- Campaign Against outsourcing of IT
- Enterprise Bargaining

1993:

- Public Sector Defence Campaign
- Campaign to Save Medicare
- Campaign Against Changes in the Workplace Occurring Without Consultation
- Campaign to Protect Jobs and Services
- Core Functions Campaign
- State Election