

PSA AND SPSF (SA BRANCH) JUNE COUNCIL MEETINGS

The PSA and CPSU (SPSF) SA Branch Councils met on 29th June 2009.

Key issues considered by the meetings included:

PUBLIC SECTOR BILL 2009

A detailed report on the Bill was provided to Council including that all amendments supporting the PSA position had been passed by the Legislative Council. The Bill now returns to the Lower House but timing of consideration of the amendments is not known.

Council unanimously resolved that:

'PSA Council notes that the Legislative Council has acted as a genuine "House of Review" and has made significant positive amendments to the Government's seriously flawed Public Sector Bill;

Council calls on the House of Assembly to accept the amendments."

SA GOVERNMENT BUDGET 2009

A detailed report on the impact of the 2009 State Budget on the Public Sector and the effects that this would have on service provision to the South Australian public was provided to Council.

Council unanimously resolved that:

'PSA Council notes the report of the Chief Industrial Officer re the 2009 State Budget, and determines to highlight the negative impact for South Australian families and the community of Budget cuts to Agency services.'