

# **PSA AND SPSF (SA BRANCH) JUNE 2006 COUNCIL MEETINGS**

## **EB 2006 REPORT**

The claim has been formally lodged with Government. This follows unanimous endorsement by Worksite Representatives and strong support from members at worksite meetings. Meetings in worksites will continue as part of PSA membership consultation and information sharing.

## **WORKCOVER**

The WorkCover Board is considering a proposal to out-source the Employee Advocate Unit and other units. PSA/CPSU is completely opposed to this proposal which is in contravention of the Government's 'No Privatisation' decree and has written to the Minister and WorkCover Board expressing opposition to the proposal.

## **PSA INTEGRITY**

The Chief Industrial Officer (CIO) presented a report to Council which highlighted concerns with incorrect and misleading information issued during the recent Council election campaign. Separately from the political issue, the CIO was concerned that, if left uncorrected, these comments could impact on the integrity of the PSA and future industrial campaigns. Council approved the obtaining of legal advice by the CIO regarding the effects upon the integrity of the PSA and the ability of PSA to issue information correcting these statements.

## **PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN**

Council approved a further \$50000 for an extension of the current publicity campaign promoting the value of public sector workers. This was seen as particularly important by Council in the context of agency funding reviews and the possible lack of recognition of the value of the work performed by many PSA members.

## **DISCOUNTED SHOPPING CARDS**

Councilors reported strong membership support for the Coles and Woolworths discount cards offered by the PSA as a benefit to members. Detailed planning on a distribution process covering metropolitan and regional membership areas is well advanced and an announcement on this will be made shortly.