

PSA AND SPSF (SA BRANCH) JULY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The PSA and SPSF (SA Branch) Councils met on Monday 23 July. Highlights from the meetings included:

DENTAL OFFICERS DISPUTE

The General Secretary provided a detailed report on developments in the Dental Officers dispute. The Voluntary Conference resumed in the South Australian Industrial Relations Commission on Monday 23. The Commission has recommended that the parties meet as a matter of urgency to further consider the issues and to report back to the Commission on Tuesday 31 July.

Following the report, Council passed the following motion:

That Council congratulates Dental Officer members on their effective campaign to pursue improvements in recruitment and retention initiatives and provide greater recognition of the important role that professional members perform.

WORK/LIFE BALANCE

Council passed the following motion:

That Council welcomes the introduction of the taking of Long Service Leave in single days and recognises this as a further improvement for members in line with the PSA's consistent pursuance of proper work/life balance.

INDUSTRIAL ISSUES

Council received a detailed report on major matters being dealt with by the Association. These include the draft Health Bill 2007, the Mental Health Social Workers Assessment process, the intention to close the Supply SA warehouse, a new Administrative Agreement for PSA members at Parliament House and the re-introduction of supervision in Prisons.