

## **PSA AND SPSF (SA BRANCH) MARCH 2008 COUNCIL MEETING**

The PSA and SPSF (SA Branch) Councils met on March 17.

Matters discussed included:

### **WORKCOVER**

The General Secretary reported on changes proposed by Premier Mike Rann that will result in a loss of benefits to injured workers. Premier Mike Rann has announced that the Bill to change the WorkCover scheme will be debated in Parliament in April.

On 3 March, Executive determined to participate in the SA Unions campaign against the legislation and that an initial PSA campaign be mounted. Campaign stickers - Nobody asks to be injured at work. Don't cut injured workers pay Mike Rann ! - are being distributed to members (supplies of stickers are available from the PSA office).

With WorkChoices being done away with, Council was concerned that the union movement is now confronting more anti-worker legislation, with Premier Mike Rann's proposals to cut WorkCover benefits.

The General Secretary advised Council that options for a detailed PSA community campaign against the proposals had been investigated and recommended that such a campaign take place.

Council endorsed the recommendation to conduct a campaign to protect members benefits.

