

PSA AND SPSF (SA BRANCH) FEBRUARY 2008 COUNCIL MEETING

The PSA and SPSF (SA Branch) Councils met on February 18.

Reports were provided on:

SHARED SERVICES

The General Secretary and Chief Industrial Officer reported on developments in Shared Services. The Government has announced that implementation has been delayed by six months. PSA members continue to provide matters of concerns to PSA officials and Industrial Officers and to Minister Wright. Letters are being sent to members 'in scope' to gather additional information for future campaign planning.

AGENCY REPORTS

Details of agency specific issues were provided to Council. These included:

Personal safety issues for members in Families SA Secure Care and concerns over boundary realignment in the Departments of Education and Children's Services (DECS) and Families and Communities.

As a result of PSA action, over 25 staff will be reclassified from ASO1 to ASO2 at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

DECS Enterprise Bargaining negotiations are expected to commence formally shortly. PSA/CPSU will campaign for all school based staff to receive the same percentage increases in salary.

Domiciliary Care management have agreed to increase hours for PSA members, ending the practice of engaging private contractors when staff were available.