

PSA AND SPSF (SA BRANCH) OCTOBER 2008 COUNCIL MEETING

The PSA and SPSF (SA Branch) Councils met on Monday 20 October. Major items discussed included:

SHARED SERVICES

The General Secretary provided a report on Shared Services dispute. The matter has been referred to the SA Industrial Commission and has been heard on a number of days. Members voted to suspend bans on the recommendation of the Commission and discussions have continued. There will be a further meeting of members on Friday 24th October to consider progress.

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Industrial Officer Simon Johnson reported on the ongoing overcrowding in South Australian prisons which had led to the recent disturbances at Port Augusta prison.

INDUSTRIAL REPORTS

Councillors provided reports on agency-specific issues affecting members in various agencies including the Adelaide Festival Centre, Country Health and major hospitals, Housing SA and Families SA, DECS, the State Library, and the Universities.