

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

The PSA and SPSF (SA Branch) Councils met last night (April 21). Major items discussed included the following.

### **WORKCOVER CAMPAIGN**

The General Secretary reported that the campaign against the Rann Government proposals to cut benefits to injured workers was receiving wide-spread community support. The PSA Billboards and television advertisements are being well received. The 2008 May Day march will commence at 10.00 am on Saturday 3 May in Victoria Square and all members are urged to attend. This year's march, which is a family event also involving entertainment for kids, is to tell Premier Rann to stop attacking the rights of injured workers.

### **DECS ENTERPRISE BARGAINING FOR SCHOOL SERVICES OFFICERS**

The Government has now made an offer which includes provisions specifically for SSOs. The offer includes a new School Services Officer Level 6 classification, 14 weeks paid maternity leave and three annual pay increases of 3.25% commencing in October of this year.

### **SHARED SERVICES**

The General Secretary advised that the PSA office continues to receive details of the likely negative impact of Shared Services on individual members and the community. Despite this material being provided to government with supporting information, the PSA is yet to receive a detailed response to the issues raised. PSA has made it clear that in the absence of meaningful negotiations and outcomes, a dispute is likely.