

PSA AND SPSF (SA BRANCH) APRIL 2007 COUNCIL MEETINGS

The PSA and SPSF (SA Branch) Councils met on Monday 30 April. Highlights from the meetings included:

STATE BUDGET

Council received the PSA 2007/2008 Budget Submission titled "Survival Skills – The Public Sector Retention and Attraction Challenge"

The submission addressed a number of major issues including:

- The age profile of the public sector
- Regional employment and incentives
- Skill shortages
- Recruitment and Retention Strategies

The wide ranging submission reveals the emerging trends and difficulties confronting the public sector in South Australia. A copy of the submission can be located on the [PSA website](#).

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

The following motions were unanimously endorsed by Council

"That Council expresses its support for research and campaigns by the PSA aimed at retaining and attracting skilled staff to the Public Sector, including through such processes as transition to retirement and greater work and life flexibility."

"That Council supports ongoing publicity for the role of Public Sector workers through billboards and approves expenditure of up to \$20,000 for this purpose in the current financial year."