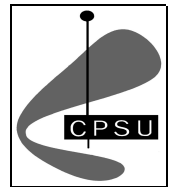




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TO ALL PSA MEMBERS AT ROYAL ADELAIDE HOSPITAL

HEALTH BUDGET 2009/2010

The South Australian State Budget for 2009/2010 was delivered today 4th June 2009.

This year's budget included funding for the following initiatives:

- \$114 million over four years for increased levels of health services. This will enable health to provide care for an additional 10,000 people in their homes and admit a total of over 373,000 patients to public hospitals in 2009/2010.
- \$17.7 million for new hi-tech hospital equipment.
- \$60.9 million to improve treatment in emergency departments and establishing Acute Medical Units at hospitals.
- \$51 million over four years to fund 160 additional full-time nursing and midwifery positions.
- \$4.9 million on sustainment works at the current RAH to keep it going until the new RAH is completed in 2016.

Although some improvements have been made to the overall Health component of the State Budget the PSA will continue to focus on how the Budget will be allocated across metropolitan and country health regions.

PSA would welcome any information from members regarding the impact of the Budget upon the services provided by your agency. The information can be directed to your Industrial Officer Margie Lindley on 8205 3285 or email: mcl@cpsu.asn.au on a confidential basis.

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