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Ms Rebecca Graham
Interim Chief Executive Officer
Country Health SA Local Health Network
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Dear Ms Graham

Re: Governance Reforms – Salary Sacrifice Provisions for staff transitioning to Rural Support Service and Local Health Networks

The Public Service Association (PSA) has been contacted by members with concerns about whether their current salary sacrificing arrangements will continue under the new devolved structure of country health.

This matter has been discussed at the Industrial Relations Forum and it is our understanding that the Department is seeking a ruling from the Australian Tax Office. As the devolution is occurring from 1 July 2019, PSA members are requesting clear information in order to plan their financial arrangements.

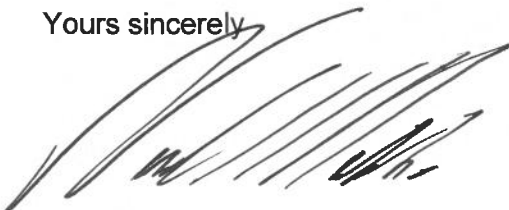
The PSA seeks confirmation to all staff working across CHSALHN from Country Health South Australia Local Health Network that the 9% salary sacrificing arrangements will continue post 1 July 2019.

This request refers to all staff including the staff to be employed under the Rural Support Service and those staff to be located in hospitals or across the local health network.

The PSA looks forward to receiving a response on the issues raised in this letter as soon as possible due to the time constraints of this Governance Reform implementation being 1 July 2019.

The contact person for this matter is PSA Organiser Lesley Till. Ms Till can be contacted by phone on 8205 3267 or by email to lesley.till@cpsu.asn.au.

Yours sincerely



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