

PSA AND SPSF (SA BRANCH) SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETINGS

The PSA and SPSF (SA Branch) Councils met on the 21st of September. Major items discussed included:

"PARITY" EB 2009 PSA Claim

The current "Parity" Enterprise Agreement expires on 21 December and allows for a new claim to be made three months prior to it ending.

Council determined that an initial claim be lodged in the following terms:

PSA seeks an outcome in an Enterprise Agreement which as a total package provides worthwhile benefits to members, including:

- A fair and reasonable salary increase for all, with the first payment date to be 1 October 2009.
- Protection of existing conditions.
- Job security.
- Improvements to conditions and allowances.
- Agency / classification specific schedules to deal with particular requirements, including but not limited to Allied Health.

A notice of claim has been served by PSA, with formal negotiations scheduled to commence on 30 September 2009.

PSA STRATEGIC PLAN

The existing Strategic Plan has been updated to reflect current circumstances.

The overall 5 year direction continues, consistent with long term planning, with the inclusion of particular changes as necessary. These changes include Enterprise Bargaining 2009, cuts by Government to the Public Sector workforce, a campaign to increase PSA membership over the life of the Plan, implications of the 2010 state election and a campaign to ensure that the public sector maintains and develops the skills necessary for the provision of high level services to the community.

The Plan also recognises the significant changes to Federal industrial relations legislation and the impact upon state jurisdictions.

The 2009-2014 Goals from the Strategic Plan can be viewed [here](#).