

PSA AND SPSF (SA BRANCH) OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETINGS

The PSA and SPSF (SA Branch) Councils met on Monday 22 October. Highlights from the meetings included:

SHARED SERVICES

An extensive report was provided on developments in the Government's Shared Services plan. Cabinet determined on 15 October that there is to be a single Shared Services model covering all government agencies, including Health and regional offices. The proposal raises a number of major concerns for PSA members, including re-location from regional areas or outer metropolitan areas to the city, differing salary sacrifice arrangements, parking and accommodation arrangements. PSA has made it clear that it expects to be fully involved in protecting members rights in detailed negotiations with government.

YOUR RIGHTS AT WORK

The General Secretary reported on PSA involvement in the national ACTU Your Rights at Work campaign aimed at informing PSA members and the community of the attack on employment conditions and job security arising from the federal Work Choices legislation.