

ANMF (Vic Branch) members resolution

21 APRIL 2016

This meeting of ANMF (Vic Branch) members resolves as follows:

1. To note the report from ANMF (Vic Branch) State Secretary, Lisa Fitzpatrick, concerning negotiation of claims made by the ANMF (Vic Branch) and the claims made by the Victorian Hospitals' Industrial Association (VHIA) on behalf of Victorian public sector health employers.
2. To note that the negotiations between the ANMF (Vic Branch) VHIA and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) have continued to progress on a number of important employment related ANMF claims, however reasonable and respectful salary adjustments that recognise and reward our skills, expertise and inherent value to the Victorian community and our patients are yet to be resolved.
3. To acknowledge the receipt of correspondence from the Hon. Jill Hennessy MP, Minister for Health on behalf of the Victorian Government, confirming that the Victorian Government will ensure that appropriate and senior government representatives are available for intensive negotiations with the ANMF (Vic Branch) from 22 April 2016 until 5 May 2016 and note that these negotiations will commence at 10.00am 22 April.
4. To convene an ANMF (Vic Branch) members meeting on 5 May 2016 at 2.00pm at Plenary 2, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Convention Place, Southbank, to consider the offer made by VHIA on behalf of the Victorian Government and our employers.
5. To direct the ANMF (Vic Branch), in the event the Secretary does not believe a settlement capable of recommending to members will be achieved by 5 May, to take all steps necessary to facilitate and notify our employers of the commencement of the industrial action requiring three working days notice, to enable this to commence on and from 7.00 am on 6 May 2016.
6. To request that the Hon. Jill Hennessy MP, on behalf of the Victorian Government ensures that all Victorian Public Sector Health employers facilitate appropriate consultation between ANMF (Vic Branch) officials and officers and ANMF (Vic Branch) members to consider all matters concerning our Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.
7. To convene any meeting at any earlier time as determined by the ANMF (Vic Branch) State Secretary, Lisa Fitzpatrick.