

Campaign update #37: public sector mental health EBA

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Victorian mental health nurses approve new agreement

Victorian mental health nurses have voted to approve the 2016 Victorian public mental health services enterprise agreement.

Of those who voted, 99.20 per cent voted in favour of the enterprise bargaining agreement.

The ballot, of all Victorian mental health services employees, including nurses, closed at 5pm, Sunday 12 February 2017.

Thank you to all ANMF members who voted.

An application will now be made for the EBA to be approved by the Fair Work Commission.

Following approval by the FWC, the EBA becomes legally enforceable seven days later.

Once the EBA becomes operational mental health nurses will start receiving new pay rates, a one-off good faith payment of 1.5 per cent of total remuneration and backpay from the first pay period on or after 1 October 2016.