

10 MAY 2016

The ANMF (Vic Branch) members resolution Statewide public sector (mental health) members meeting

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

1. To note the report from ANMF (Vic Branch) State Secretary, Lisa Fitzpatrick concerning the outcome of the negotiations for nurses and midwives in public hospitals.
2. To note the report from ANMF (Vic Branch) Assistant Secretary, Pip Carew on the negotiations currently taking place for the mental health agreement.
3. To call on the employers and Victorian Government to facilitate a quick resolution of the negotiations for the mental health agreement by:
 - a. Providing the same facilitator for the negotiations as was provided for the nurses and midwives negotiations, namely Mr Greg Smith;
 - b. Providing senior government representatives as was the case for the nurses and midwives negotiations.
4. To press for an outcome for public mental health nurses consistent with the outcome for our general sector nurse and midwife counterparts.
5. To direct the ANMF (Vic Branch) to notify employers, where a protected industrial action ballot was successful, of the commencement of industrial action on Thursday 19 May 2016 if the ANMF (Vic Branch) Secretary does not believe a settlement capable of recommending to members will be achieved expeditiously.
6. To direct the Branch to determine what industrial action will commence in which workplace from 19 May 2016 and to notify members accordingly.

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