

MEDICAL IMAGING NEWSLETTER

14 September 2008

Radiographers at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital called for a meeting on Thursday 11th September 2008 to discuss the delay in the implementation of the Medical Imaging Review. Many radiographers have expressed concerns at the lack of advancement made in the Central Northern Adelaide Health Service region and lack of communication with the staff.

The meeting passed the following motion:

That this meeting of Radiographers at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital authorises the Health Services Union to raise our concerns and frustration regarding the progress of the Medical Imaging Review.

This lack of progress is impacting adversely on our department's ability to function and employ staff, resulting on low morale due to excessive over time, working without meal break, lack of training, managerial staff taken administrative work home, inability to take annual leave, lack of staff to rotating shifts work (night shift), and inability to take time off in lieu.

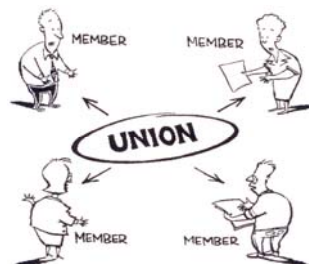
We are also concerned at the possibility of missing out on the current intake of PDY radiographers due to the inability to advertise job vacancies.

If the Medical Imaging Review is not finalised within three (03) weeks the HSU is authorised to implement industrial action as determined by our second motion".

A number of meetings have been called for

- Lyell McEwin Hospital - Tuesday 16 Sept 08 at 9:00am;
- Royal Adelaide Hospital - Tuesday 16 Sept 08 at 12:00 noon;
- BreastScreen SA will conduct their own meetings and forward their resolutions to us.

**If you wish to hold a meeting with the HSU or have any queries,
please contact Jorge Navas on 0419 036 615.**



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Authorised by Jorge Navas, Secretary HSU