

MEDICAL IMAGING NEWSLETTER

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You may be aware that a number of meetings have been called to discuss the delay in the implementation of the Medical Imaging Review. Many radiographers have expressed concerns at the lack of advancement made by the Statewide Review Central Panel. In particular, the lack of progress made on submissions lodged by various radiology departments; and the need for representation and communication with the staff.

Due to the above concerns, on Wednesday 16th April 2008 the TQEH radiographers passed the following motion:

"That this meeting requests that the HSU advise the DoH that TQEH radiographers have no confidence in the Statewide Review Panel due to:

Panel composition has been changed from original Statewide panel and has not followed the recommendations as set by the DoH working party.

The Panel has a majority of non-professional representatives and is seen as biased.

The Panel guidelines have been changed without consultation with the profession as dictated by the original DoH guidelines.

We demand that the Panel be re-formed with members as per the original Statewide Review Working Party.

We also demand that appropriate consultation and communication occurs as per Clause 22 of the 2006 EB Agreement

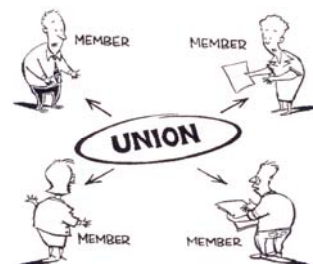
If positive outcomes are not reached within two weeks, further meetings will be called to determine our course of action".

Members of *BreastScreen SA* endorsed the above motion at a meeting held on Thursday 17th April 2008.

Members are organising meetings in other hospitals to discuss this matter as they have expressed similar concern.

If you wish to hold a meeting with the HSU or have any queries, please contact

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