

MOTION



The NSW public sector has provided the people of NSW with critical security and support during the catastrophic bushfires, a global pandemic and the worst floods in recorded history.

Despite this, the NSW Government continues to impose a wages cap through unfair and unjust workplace laws.

In 2020 the NSW Government utilised its unfair workplace laws to impose an effective cut to public sector wages by increasing wages by a paltry 0.3 per cent.

Despite inflation currently sitting at 3.5 per cent, with an expected increase to 4.5 per cent or higher, the NSW Government continues to offer an effective wage cut to Public Sector workers by again limiting any wage increase to just 2.04 per cent, plus an increase of 0.50 per cent superannuation, this year.

Motion:

This meeting of the Central Council endorses the PSA's wage claim and calls on the NSW Government to provide all PSA members with a minimum wage increase of 3.6 per cent, exclusive of any increase to superannuation, and to provide for the payment of superannuation on the unpaid portion of the first 12 months of parental leave for our members.

This meeting of Central Council demands the repeal of Section 146C of the NSW Industrial Relations Act and the removal of all unfair workplace laws, including in relation to workers' compensation.

If the NSW Government continues to deny PSA members fair and reasonable wage increases and access to fair and reasonable workplace laws, this meeting endorses statewide industrial action. This to be determined by PSA Departmental, Vocational, Advisory and Workplace Committees and endorsed and coordinated by the PSA Executive and Central Council.



