

## CPSU NSW commences enforcement proceedings against HVDS and MNCDS

**CPSU NSW has commenced enforcement proceedings against Hunter Valley Disability Services (HVDS) and Mid North Coast Disability Services (MNCDS) in the Federal Circuit Court (FCC) of Australia.**

The proceedings are for breaches of Clause 65.1 of the *Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009* since 6 April 2018.

The FCC enforcement application relates to multiple employment policies implemented by HVDS and MNCDS affecting our members. In particular, it is because those policies were introduced by HVDS and MNCDS without having an effective means of consultation with the CPSU NSW prior to each of the policies being brought into existence and effect.

The CPSU NSW has retained its lawyers and a barrister to prosecute the application against HVDS and MNCDS. The matter has been listed for a first court date on Friday 6 September 2019 at Sydney for a Judge to make:

1. Full directions for the progress of the case to a final hearing;
2. A date for the final hearing, usually given within six months of the first court date;
3. Any orders for alternate dispute resolution.

**We will keep members up to date by way of further bulletins as the matter proceeds.**

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