



MEDIA RELEASE
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Fair Work Commission Supports Nurses at Minlaton Medical Centre

Following a refusal by Adelaide Unicare to enter into negotiations with nursing staff at the Minlaton Medical Centre, the ANMF (SA Branch) today (Friday 26 July) secured a Majority Support Order from the Fair Work Commission.

The order by Commissioner Hampton requires Adelaide Unicare management to enter into Enterprise Bargaining negotiations with nursing staff.

ANMF Industrial and Education Services Manager, Rob Bonner said, "We gave Adelaide Unicare management every opportunity to enter into genuine negotiations.

The Fair Work Commission has now supported the ANMF and the nurses at Minlaton in directing the employer to bargain with their employees and the ANMF."

Rob Bonner added, "This is an important step forward for both the nurses at Minlaton and the local community."

"Adelaide Unicare has been attacking the terms and conditions of nursing staff, which has the potential to directly impact on the services provided locally."

"Hopefully this order will convince Adelaide Unicare Management to pull back from their attempts to cut working conditions of the nursing staff and negotiate in good faith."

If they do not, the ANMF will once again seek the intervention of the Fair Work Commission.

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