



Date .....

Managers name .....

**I am committed I am to a strong health system for all Queenslanders.**

I believe staff are an essential element of a strong health system.

I believe the offer that Queensland Health has given HPs will lead to a deterioration of the health system as we know it.

I cannot stand by and let this happen.

I am therefore invoking my legal rights to take action in support of the QPSU claims in bargaining for HP EB2.

Pursuant to Queensland Industrial Relations Act 1999, Chapter 6 – AGREEMENTS, Division 6--Industrial action all HPs across Queensland now have the right to take protected industrial action.

Please note:

1. My representatives have been negotiating in good faith with Queensland Health and have undertaken every endeavor to seek a settlement of HP EB 2.
2. Despite sustained attempts, a settlement has failed to be reached.
3. In accordance with section 147 the peace obligation period has now passed.
4. In accordance with section 148 the action I wish to undertake is deemed to be protected.
5. In accordance with section 175 Queensland Health has been given the legally required notice.
6. In accordance with section 177 (1) this action is duly authorized by QPSU General Secretary Alex Scott or LHMU State Secretary Gary Bullock in accordance with the QPSU/ LHMU rules. Notice of this authorization has been duly given to the registrar.

I ask that you openly demonstrate your respect and understanding for these legally enshrined rights.

Once again I would like to confirm that I do not take this action in support of our claims lightly, but I feel we have been left with no other option.

Yours sincerely,

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Name.....

Title