

**ACTION
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Demanding action from your local MP

Your local MP should be your voice in Parliament.

These meetings are so that you can tell your MP what's happening, and ask them to advocate on your behalf in Brisbane.

Here is a rough five step plan you might like to follow in the meetings. The most important part, is to record if they will support you and take a message to the Premier and Deputy Premier – that they need to act!

Step one: Your role, and the role of HPs

Explain what your role is, and the role that other HPs play in the hospital. What roles do HPs have, what does this mean to patients, what does this mean to your (and their) community and constituents.

This is about making sure that MPs know how important your role is to the healthcare of Queenslanders.

Step two: What's doing on?

Give them an update on the outcome of the negotiations.

2.5% - below inflation.

Attempted cuts to terms and conditions including remote allowance and student supervision.

Hostile bargaining approach.

Step three: What impact is it having on you and your workmates

Explain how it feels to be told your effective pay will go backwards. Explain what is happening to morale etc

Explain what impact it will have on your patients if HPs are not supported and retained.

Step four: The ask

Ask them if they support you.

Ask them to go to both Anna Bligh and Paul Lucas and tell them that they support HPs. Ask them to ask Anna Bligh and Paul Lucas to intervene and ensure a fair settlement, including an increase in the 2.5% wage offer.

Step five Follow-up

Let them know that you will follow-up to find out how they went with Anna Bligh and Paul Lucas.