

# Queensland Government to **reduce Health Practitioners living Standards**



The Queensland Government has offered pay increases of 2.5% per year for three years.

This increase does not even meet the expected inflation.

It is a real pay cut not an increase.

**The May 2010 Statement of Monetary Policy from the Reserve Bank makes the following predictions on inflation:**

	June 2010	Sep 2010	Dec 2010	June 2011	Sep 2011	Dec 2011	June 2012	Sep 2012	Dec 2012
Costs of living going up	3.25%	-	3.25%	3.0%	-	2.75%	3.0%	-	3.0%
Qld. Government wages offer	-	2.5%	-	-	2.5%	-	-	2.5%	-

The Reserve Bank is predicting the average inflation rate over the next three years will be 3.05%

The Queensland Government is only offering a 2.5% pay increase per year. The offer does not even cover the cost of living.

In the Queensland Budget the forecast for inflation for 2010-11 and 2011-12 is 3% for both years.

**Your employer wants you to take a real pay cut!!!**

## How much would I go backwards?

Classification	HP 3.6	HP 4.4	HP 5.2	HP 6.2
Total annual (worse off)	<b>\$1272.60</b>	<b>\$1585.70</b>	<b>\$1739.40</b>	<b>\$1922.60</b>
Total fortnightly (worse off)	<b>\$48.90</b>	<b>\$61.00</b>	<b>\$66.90</b>	<b>\$73.90</b>

