



INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION OF NEW SOUTH WALES
Industrial Relations Act 1996

CORAM: STANTON, C

27 February 2018

Matter No. 00043737 of 2018


Notification under section 130 by Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation (NSW) (ASMOF) of a dispute with The Director General of Health in respect of the Western Sydney Local Health District.

STATEMENT AND RECOMMENDATION

- 1 This dispute concerns in part, the need for consultation concerning the allocation of appropriate office space to Staff Specialists following the ongoing redevelopment and rebuilding of Westmead Hospital.
- 2 Following a private conference convened in Sydney on 23 February 2018, the Commission made the following Recommendation:
 - (1) That the Ministry of Health Comply with the existing *Policy Directive PD 2005_575 titled Office Accommodation Policy – Public Health Organisations and Ambulance Service*;
 - (2) That the Ministry of Health and or each of its Local Health Districts or Networks prospectively consult with ASMOF at an early stage when Hospitals are to be built, redeveloped or designed at the design stage.
 - (3) That ASMOF and Western Sydney Local Health District continue to consult in good faith regarding the current Westmead Redevelopment

with respect to any outstanding or unresolved concerns raised by ASMOF members.

- 3 The proceedings were subsequently adjourned to 15 March 2018 at 10:00am when the Commission proposes to conduct inspections at Westmead Hospital.

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J D Stanton

Commissioner