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# Cerebral Palsy League Queensland

Australian Services Union Central and Southern Queensland Branch

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## CPLQ Nomination for Bargaining Agents

**Under the Fair Work Australia Act your Union, the Australian Services Union (ASU), is the automatic default Bargaining Agent for all staff in the Administration stream.**

Your Union, the Australian Services Union, has been in negotiation with the League and was on the verge of finalising a new Agreement for the Administrative stream when we were approached by the League to have a combined union Collective Agreement.

In an act of good faith, the Australian Services Union agreed to investigate this.

The bargaining agents notices you have received from the League are part of the process to create a new Collective Agreement.

As an ASU member you don't have to respond to this notice as your union will be representing you at the bargaining table.

The issues members have told us they want in a Collective Agreement for Administrative staff are;

1. A three year Agreement.
2. 6% per year pay rise.
3. 12 weeks paid Maternity Leave.
4. Paid Christmas shut down, at present staff have to use their own annual leave to cover that period of time.
5. More flexible working hours. That is, core working hours of 10am-2pm with staff being able to start anytime from 6am and finish at 6pm.

6. Grievance and Disputes Procedure
7. A Flexibility Clause
8. Flexibility in receiving annual leave loading payment i.e. when taking annual leave or receiving it in December.
9. A clause guaranteeing the renegotiation of the Collective Agreement six months before the current Agreement expires.

*The ASU reserves the right to respond to employer proposals and amend our claim where required, in accordance with the Fair Work Act.*

**If you have any queries please call your ASU Organiser, John Kelly on 3252 8666 ext 202 or alternatively email: [info@qld.asu.net.au](mailto:info@qld.asu.net.au)**

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Stand  
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*The Australian Services Union (Clerical and Administrative Branch) represents workers in the clerical, administrative and call centre industries across both the public and private sectors throughout Central and Southern Queensland.*

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