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Attention Admin Employees Who Received Back Pay from Reclassification

A number of ASU members have contacted the ASU office to advise us of their concerns regarding their '08- '09 Group Certificates.

Their concern relates to the treatment of taxation on back pay which a number of Administration staff received if they were successful in reclassification under EB6.

The ASU has raised this concern on behalf of members with Payroll Management and have received the following response from Janette Jones (Director of Payroll).

“If you could advise your members to contact their Payroll Office if they have any concerns we will be happy to assist them and provide any information that they require.

The QHealth payment summaries are correctly detailing all monies paid to employees last financial year. In some circumstances, where a substantial back payment has occurred across several preceding financial years it may be necessary to provide information for the tax return that details amounts related to previous financial years to enable tax adjustments to be made.

If staff have received a large back payment during the 08/09 financial year that crosses several previous financial years, a letter of detail can be provided for tax return requirements.

We have established an internal process to deal with this requirement.

Any staff who may have received a substantial back payment crossing several financial years should lodge this request by contacting the pay office and ask for a tax amendment letter relating to a back payment to be sent to them”.

Management have acknowledged that there may be an issue for Administration employees who received back pay and have outlined a process for dealing with your concerns.

Please contact your Payroll Office to discuss your specific concerns.

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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