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Scientists and Clerical & Administrative streams say NO to Red Cross Blood Service less than acceptable Agreement.

At the close of voting for the proposed Australian Red Cross Blood Service Enterprise Agreement 2014, of the employees who cast a vote, the majority voted NO.

Overall the ballot result was:

Yes = 47%

No = 53%

The results indicate that both streams of staff want a fairer deal and that they do not support the various changes that management tried to make in this replacement Agreement.

As previously communicated, outstanding claims not resolved are:

- Parental leave process;
- Dispute and Consultative provisions affecting union involvement and wording changes around arbitration/conciliation;
- Ability for management to vary part time hours from week to week; and
- Days of duty in each fortnight are no longer guaranteed to fall consecutively.

Together/ASU members demand the Blood Service management convene an urgent negotiation meeting to address the outstanding claims with your negotiating team.

To ensure you get a fairer deal and stay informed, if you are not yet a union member now is the time to join. You can join online at: www.together.org.au or phone the Union Office on **1800 177 244**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Delegates or phone the Together/ASU Office on 1800 177 244.