



Red Cross considers redundancies

ASU members at Red Cross will be aware that the recent federal budget cut the General Purpose Grant of \$5 million to Red Cross. Management have communicated via a staff email that they will be required to make savings and this may involve staff redundancies.

The ASU has been in contact with Red Cross to gain further information about where these redundancies might take place. Red Cross advise that they are still working through the implications of the cuts and have not determined where redundancies will occur. They have specified that they do not anticipate that staff in Victoria will be affected.

The ASU will continue to monitor this situation and make further representations when Red Cross has determined the full implications of the budget cuts. The ASU will stress to Red Cross that voluntary redundancies should be offered before any compulsory redundancies. If HR contact you about a potential or planned redundancy, we urge you to get in contact with your local organiser. The ASU can assist and represent you to protect your rights and entitlements through this process.

More information

If you have any concerns about change processes currently being undertaken at the Red Cross, we encourage ASU members to speak to the ASU office or any ASU workplace delegates.

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