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## **Your Agreement has been approved by Fair Work Australia**

**Fair Work Australia handed down their decision on the 7th of December 2012 in relation to your Agreement. Fair Work has accepted the application by UnitingCare Health. This application also includes the acceptance of the three Unions who participated in the difficult negotiations as parties to the Agreement.**

The 3 Unions party to the Agreement are Together, APESMA and United Voice. Being a party to an Agreement is a formal process which provides the statutory ability for unions to represent their members in issues relating to the Agreement and your workplace.

Your Agreement has a nominal expiry date of 30/06/15 and provides for a wage increase each year of the Agreement of 3% commencing to be paid from the first pay period after September 1, 2012 plus a one off 0.5% increase to be paid from 01/01/13.

The gains made in this Agreement are only as a result of the efforts of your hard working Delegates and their ability to stick steadfastly to their goal of achieving a decent and fair Agreement for members. Their efforts on your behalf are to be congratulated.

**For more information contact your local Together Delegate or phone the Union Office on 1800 177 244.**

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