

## ACFS UPDATE JANUARY 2022

## VOTING ON YOUR AGREEMENT HAS BEGUN

In-person voting for your new Enterprise Agreement (EA) has commenced. If you're unsure of how to vote, speak to your manager.

The wins of the proposed agreement are a testament to the strength of your fight as a collective. Here's a look back at what we've won.



## **KEY WINS DURING THIS CAMPAIGN**

- √ No loss to any existing conditions, like crib breaks
- ✓ Wages: 2% increase for period 1 Sept 20 30 Aug 21 (1.1% already paid for 1 May 21 onwards); 3% increase in 2021-22 (6% for SA to help close the gap), 3% increase in 2022-23
- ✓ E-solutions NSW 2% increase for period 1
   Sept 20 30 Aug 21 (1.1% already paid for 1
   May 21 onwards), 7% increase in 2021-22, 3%
   + close the gap for parity in 2022-2023
- ✓ June 2023 agreement expiry to enable us to remain part of the industry fight
- ✓ Super to be 0.5% above Superannuation Contribution Guarantee
- √ 5 days' paid leave for secondary caregivers (non-birthing parent) upon birth of new child
- $\checkmark$  A new mental health plan to support workers
- ✓ Paid mandatory govt. isolation of 14 days if exposed to covid during work, and paid days off while awaiting test results

- Community leave eg. domestic + family violence leave
- ✓ Upgrade to grading (Grade 8 for Reach stackers, MT forks, Taut Liners)
- Defibrillators to be installed and staff to be trained at every site
- ✓ Criteria/qualification for higher grade if employee performs 4 out of 5 days over 4 weeks, they'll automatically qualify for higher grade
- Wording to better address pay errors
- Delegates industry campaign leave

## **VOTE OUTCOME AND NEXT STEPS**

A successful yes vote means your backpay will be paid on 21 January.