

WE NEED STRIKE ACTION TO DEFEND WAGES, JOBS AND PUBLIC SERVICES

We demand

- **Union rights to pursue wage rises and improved working conditions**
- **No redundancies – create more jobs for better public services**
- **Keep our public services in public hands**
- **Defend the right to take industrial action in defence of our public services**

Public sector workers and public services are under attack in NSW.

The O'Farrell government is threatening 80,000 public sector jobs and robbing NSW public sector workers of their industrial rights. It is intent on cutting pay and conditions, and ransacking services to the community.

Assets and services are under threat of privatization. Sydney Ferries is already being leased to private interests. This is part of a global attack on workers that is dismantling the public sector and shifting costs onto working people. Community sector workers are fighting O'Farrell for equal pay.

If O'Farrell gets away with these attacks, no worker is safe. If the campaign becomes one of simply re-electing the ALP in 4 or 8 years' time, it will fail. We need a serious campaign of escalating industrial action beyond September 8, that is planned with maximum rank and file participation, and that unites all unions and sectors under attack.

We are a network of unionists and activists who believe that our public services can and must be saved. We aim to drive O'Farrell back by campaigning for our unions to:

- *Take industrial action -- strikes, stop works and bans to make O'Farrell's laws unworkable*
- *Involve public sector workers via local union branches, workplaces and delegates meetings in developing a strategy to win – with industrial action, joint union-community action and solidarity action with other unions*
- *Unite with all unions and communities affected by O'Farrell's attacks to defend jobs and services marked for closure or cuts*
- *Support individual unions that take a lead, and commit to solidarity action if any unionist or trade union is penalised for defying the laws that limit union rights to industrial action*

What can you do?

In your workplace and union

- *Mobilise! Talk to your workmates and colleagues. Get our message out to the community!*
- *Call workplace meetings to discuss O'Farrell's attacks and the campaign to defend our public services*
- *Move motions for serious industrial action to stop the government and pass these on to your union's executive*
- *Organise your workplace to join industrial action, attend rallies and protests.*

In the community

- *Meet us after the rally – 1pm at the Edinburgh Castle Hotel (cnr Pitt and Bathurst St. City)*
- *Join your local Your Rights@Work or a Better Services for a Better State campaign group and get involved in educating your local community about the attacks on public services and public sector unions.*
- *Contact: Wayne (0401155245), Susan (0400 320 602), Bron (0413 668 916). Email nswunionactivists@gmail.com to be added to our contact list.*
- *Invite us to provide a speaker for your workplace or community meeting.*



Defend public sector worker rights

The **Progressives** bring together rank and file trade union activists in the Public Service Association of NSW.

We work for:

- greater job security
- improved and more equitable pay
- sustainable jobs in a sustainable environment
- a democratic and strong union

Dear Rally Supporter

Together we will:

Tell Barry O'Farrell that his changes to the laws governing our public sector wages and conditions are not acceptable. Already forced redundancy has been introduced. Even a so called guaranteed condition such as sick leave can be slashed to 7 days per year with reduced accumulation. There is no legal right of appeal!

Emphasise to the community our commitment to providing Better Services for them. Before the budget hundreds of jobs have gone. Thousands more are threatened.

Work together to continue the proud tradition of the Public Sector. Fewer jobs means fewer necessary services in NSW.

What you can do to make a difference

Start in your workplace - what is achievable? Work to rule and other industrial action: Local meetings: Build the delegate structure- remember Unity is Strength

Join with us

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