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## SICK LEAVE ADJUSTMENTS

UFU Members have reported receiving advice of adjustments from the SAMFS, to their accumulated sick leave.

In some cases, retrospective deductions have been made to sick leave banks where sick leave has not actually been taken. This has largely been due to incorrect records and upon investigation, it has been agreed that the sick leave was wrongly deducted and the leave has subsequently been restored to the member.

While the mistake has been rectified in these known instances, all members are urged to check your records carefully where you are advised of such a deduction and historical data has been used.

In addition, management has been requested to provide UFU members with advice about any proposed deduction *before* it takes place in order to provide members with an opportunity to check their records.

## ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT UPDATE

Just a reminder that your Union has sought a firm response from the government on the enterprise bargaining claim by Friday 4 August 2017.

In the absence of a satisfactory response, we will be embarking upon a campaign to restore resources to the SAMFS to ensure that we can carry out our core business in a safe and professional manner.

## CONTACTS

Please note that Secretary Greg Northcott will be absent from the union office from 1 - 16 August 2017. During this period it would be appreciated if you would direct any issues or concerns to the UFU office on 8352 7211, to Industrial Officer Max Adlam on 0407 390 399 or to me, Mick Vanderjeugd on 0411 548 132.

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**UFU President**

