



AWU UPDATE **WARDIES & PORTERS**



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WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR

Operational workers like **wardies** and **porters** have been the **backbone** of **Queensland's health response** to the COVID-19 pandemic.

That's why the AWU is fighting for **the better pay and conditions they deserve.**

In your next agreement, the AWU is fighting for:

- 🔊 Increased protections against **outsourcing**.
- 🔊 Better **backfilling** and rostering **provisions**.
- 🔊 Operational workers in EDs and ICUs to be reclassified to 003.
- 🔊 Queensland Health to pay you on the day they are meant to.
- 🔊 **Pandemic Leave** you can access before your Sick Leave.
- 🔊 A **30% penalty rate** for **night shifts**.
- 🔊 **Fair pay increases** that reflect the increasing cost of living.
- 🔊 **Fairer disciplinary processes**.
- 🔊 Better **competency and refresher training** for staff.
- 🔊 A **Pandemic Payment of \$3,000** to recognise your hard work over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 🔊 ... and more!

To see the full list of claims the AWU is fighting for in EB11 Scan here →



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