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Current HACC system in Victoria to remain until at least 2011

Australian Services Union Branch Secretary Brian Parkinson believes the decision to leave existing arrangements for Victorian HACC services in place until at least June 30, 2011, is a victory for not only those employed in the sector, but also the people receiving the care.

“Until otherwise agreed, the changes to roles and responsibilities in relation to HACC and related programs do not apply for Victoria, and we will do everything in our power to keep it that way,” said Parkinson, who said that there is still lots of work to be done between now and June 30 next year.

“The ASU intends to write to local, state and federal governments announcing that the union should clearly be represented as a stakeholder at the negotiating table for discussions relating to any proposed changes to HACC services after June 30, 2011.”

“While the news of a ‘status quo’ result regarding HACC services in Victoria is a positive one, the ASU still realises that there’s lots of work to be done to ensure our members are not affected by any proposed reform in the future.”

“We have said it many times before - we believe Victoria’s current HACC arrangement is the best in the country.”

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