

Summary of the QPSU Council meeting

27 November 2007

QPSU Council met on Tuesday 27 November 2007. 120 delegates were in attendance, plus observers. Council met in the Convention and Exhibition Centre in South Brisbane.

In attendance in particular were a number of newly-recruited delegates and activists from the union's recent Your Rights at Work Heroes campaign. A video presentation, detailing the activities and successes of the campaign, was shown and delegates discussed the best way to preserve the momentum of the Heroes campaign and plan new campaigns for the coming year.

An important focus of future planning discussed by the meeting was the threat of climate change, and how the QPSU can be active in combating it. Various measures aimed at increasing awareness of climate change and making sure that the union's operations are environmentally sustainable were discussed. Council agreed to extend invitations to qualified persons to address delegates on the issue of climate change.

It was agreed that the QPSU should engage employers and the wider community on the issue of climate change.

Another item of importance was the setting of fee schedules for the coming year beginning January 2008.

A number of items discussed were held over to the next Council meeting due to time constraints.

This being the last Council meeting before Senior Executive positions are open to re-election, the President thanked staff, delegates, and Your Rights at Work Heroes for a tremendous effort over the year and through the Your Rights at Work campaign.

The President wished all delegates and their families a Happy Christmas and a safe New Year.