



## School Cleaners Rally outside Parliament House

The “Positively Public - Don’t Contract Out Our Jobs” campaign is reaching boiling point, with over 2000 angry union members protesting loudly, but peacefully, outside Parliament House. LHMU secretary Gary Bullock gave an impassioned assessment of the Bligh Governments disgraceful performance in providing for a safe and secure environment for our children. Chants of “Shame Anna Shame” reverberated through the corridors of power and surrounding streets. Cleaners and other LHMU members rallied to support the campaign to prevent public private partnership arrangements from destroying the integrity of our public school system.



The LHMU application for an injunction to stop the State Government from breaching the ‘no contracting out provisions’ in your certified agreement is continuing, this however, by itself will not defeat these proposals indefinitely. LHMU Secretary Gary Bullock reiterates his message, which is “every member needs to get involved to ensure we get the Labor Government to honor its commitment to our members in 1996, to never contract out school cleaning”

### Send a Message To The State Government On April 28<sup>th</sup> – Don’t Ever Contract Out Our School Jobs

School cleaners from North Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast need to gear up to send a loud and clear message to the state government on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April. The LHMU and the QPSU are staging a local rally to be held outside the Redcliffe Leagues Club. LHMU State Secretary Gary Bullock said “It is vitally important that cleaners attend this rally, this government needs to get the message that we will not stand by and see school jobs contracted out” (see over for further details).

### Delegates Convention attendees support your dispute

Around 250 LHMU Delegates proudly marched alongside our school cleaners on the 17<sup>th</sup> April, for many this was their first experience of a campaign activity. The buzz at the convention was infectious after the rally with many commenting, that they now understand being union!

### We Need You! Your Attendance Will Keep Out Contractors

School cleaners working in the Brisbane Metropolitan and Sunshine Coast areas, will again be contacted about attending this rally on the 28th April.

If you are in this group of cleaners, you will receive a phone call from the Union asking you to attend the rally. ***It is essential that we show the Government that the local cleaners care.***

**Check out our website: [www.positivelypublic.com](http://www.positivelypublic.com)**

For more in formation contact Member Assist  
Toll Free 1800 065 885 or Phone 07 321 4600  
27 Peel Street, South Brisbane, Qld, 4101  
Website: [www.lhmu.org.au](http://www.lhmu.org.au)  
Email: [qld@lhmu.org.au](mailto:qld@lhmu.org.au)



**Lets keep the pressure on the Bligh Government**

## **Join the next protest against the introduction of Public Private Partnerships in Schools**

Community Cabinet Meeting Bribie Island and Redcliffe  
 Redcliffe Leagues Club  
 Cnr Klingner and Ashmole Roads, Redcliffe

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10.15am**

School Cleaners, you know what a vital part of the local school community you are. Let's remind those that you helped elect, that we will not stand by quietly and let them destroy the best cleaning and maintenance system in the country! The LHMU has proudly defended our cleaners before, and we intend to continue this fight to hold the Bligh Government accountable, right up until the next State Government election if necessary.

### **CONTRACTING IN OUR SCHOOLS ANNA, NO WAY!**

Two buses will be running from Northside locations

Buses will pick up from:

|                                |                             |        |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Caboolture Railway Station     | Matthew Terrace, Caboolture | 9.15am |
| Stafford City Plaza, McDonalds | Stafford Road, Stafford     | 9.00am |
| Aspley Hornets Football Club   | Grahams Road, Carseldine    | 9.20am |

*Members will be contacted by phone to confirm attendance*