



How to contact your local MP

You can do the following to get a message to your local MP:

- Phone the electorate office and/or leave a message on their phone
- email
- text message
- arrange a time to visit

Most Members of Parliament (MPs) have offices at both Parliament and at their electorate or place of residence (for List MPs).

The link here will give you a list of Members of Parliament and their contact details

<https://www.parliament.nz/en/get-involved/have-your-say/contact-an-mp/>

What you need to say to the MP

We are asking you as a PSA member to contact your local member of parliament to request that they support the government giving urgent approval for pay equity bargaining to commence to deliver pay equity for DHB Clerical/Admin staff. This is to support the letter that PSA has already sent on your behalf to all MPs

The timeframes are tight, so we need to do this work before **Saturday 8th August 2020**.

For those who want to meet with their MP rather than phone, email or txt:

MPs are available to meet with people at their Electorate Office in sessions known as a constituency 'clinic'. The clinic sessions are usually on Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays.

1. Contact the electorate office and the MP's electorate secretary will arrange an appointment for you, or give you the details to email or txt them.
2. Any meeting should not be too long. Ask at the start how much time the MP has got and/or check with their staff beforehand. Plan your presentation accordingly. Usually the meeting will be 30 minutes max.
3. Let them know that we lodged our claim in April 2018, and in December 2019 we established that the work is clearly undervalued and since then we have been waiting for cabinet sign off to enter negotiations. We want the MP to stand in solidarity with us to settle this claim urgently.
4. Remember it is Election year, a perfect time for them to hear from their community.
5. If you need any further information or help contact your local DHB Organiser.