



Know your rights

Melbourne Pathology

Statutory Declarations for Personal Leave

When taking personal leave (sick leave) it is sufficient for employees of Melbourne Pathology to provide a Statutory Declaration.

Under 31.5.2 of the Award covering employees at Melbourne Pathology, you are entitled to use a Statutory Declaration:

“31.5 Evidence Supporting Claim

31.5.2 The provisions of sub clauses 31.4.1 and 31.4.2 are subject to the provisions that such illness is certified by a legally qualified medical practitioner (or a statutory declaration signed by an employee shall be deemed to be satisfactory evidence of sickness) and evidence thereof, if required by the employer is produced within three days of such a request.”

If you are refused payment for sick leave when providing a statutory declaration, please contact the Health Workers Union on 9341 3300 or email us at: HWUpathology@hwu.org.au

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