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QSU Commends the Passing of Water Bill Workers at Allconnex Can Now Expect Employment Security

The Queensland Services Union (QSU) commends State Parliament on passing legislation which will ensure the employment security of workers at Allconnex Water.

The South East Queensland Water Restructuring and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 will end months of uncertainty for these workers who now will now be guaranteed a further three years employment and entitlement protection from the date of transfer back to Gold Coast City, Logan and Redland Councils.

QSU Secretary Kath Nelson said this win for members at Allconnex is a direct result of the lobbying done by our union.

“This win is the result of months of hard work by our union negotiating with the State Government, Allconnex and the Councils to ensure that the working conditions and rights of our members were protected during this transition,” Ms Nelson said.

“Our members are a dedicated workforce who has always wanted to continue to deliver to excellent water services to their communities.”

“Our union is proud to have worked with the State Government to deliver the Workforce Support Framework which ensures the communities of the Gold Coast, Logan and Redlands continue with a stable workforce able to deliver their vital water services.”

“We commend the State Government for its support and commitment, who from the onset assured our members at Allconnex that they would protect them.” Ms Nelson said.

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