UNITED SERVICES UNION
Protecting Local Government Workers Across NSW

Petition to the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales

To the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales:

The petitioners draw to the attention of the House the increasing rates of assault, abuse, and violent behaviour directed at local government workers across New South Wales. Council staff carry out essential community work and are too often subject to verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, and physical harm while performing their duties.

These incidents have reached unprecedented levels, placing workers at risk and undermining the delivery of vital local services.

The petitioners therefore request that the Legislative Assembly urgently introduce stronger penalties and enhanced legal protections for local government workers who are abused, threatened, or assaulted in the course of performing their duties.

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