

WHITE DECEIVES PUBLIC

A year ago Mr. White, Minister for Health, promised nurses a long overdue pay rise and improved conditions.

Here's what we got:

- * **Thousands of nurses have received absolutely nothing.**

Some of our nurses are earning as little as \$173 a week before tax (this is just above the poverty line.).

- * **Thousands more nurses have been demoted.**

- * **Thousands of nurses have had hard earned allowances taken away —**
some up to \$56 a week.

- * **Many nurses in the private sector have been incorrectly classified** at the lowest level and have been offered \$20 per week if they behave themselves.



An Undertaker's work is never done!

Mr. White and the private employers have deliberately manipulated the new Award to cheat nurses.

All our attempts over the past year to correct these injustices peacefully have been thwarted by the employers.

We regrettably have been forced to take strike action.

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