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# RTBU PN BULK UPDATE

#### You're EA Negotiation Team

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## Scheduled Meetings

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> January RTBU Office

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January PN Office

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February TBA

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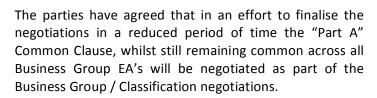
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### First Meeting between the Union & Management

On Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> 2011 the Union met with management representatives which lasted for approximately 2 hours.

This was a preliminary meeting to set processes and initial timetables.

Members would be aware that with previous Agreement negotiations "Part A" Common Clause negotiations needed to be completed prior to the Business Group / Classification specific negotiations commencing.



As members would be aware via the previous RTBU National PN Newsflash agreement has been reached for all PN EA's to have a common 3 year expiry date, with the potential for 4 years subject to the outcome of the negotiations across all EA's.

### **Negotiations to Start**

At the Conclusion of the above meeting the following has been agreed:

- The Delegates will hold a meeting in the RTBU NSW Branch Office on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> January to identify any clauses relating to Part B which might need adjustment.
- Negotiation meetings shall be held every two weeks for two whole days
- The first joint RTBU / PN negotiation meeting will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>
   January 2012 at PN Bulk Rail Parramatta.
- Subsequent meetings shall over 2 days every 2 weeks and be held at either RTBU or PN venues.

Members will be kept informed as negotiations occur via these Newsletters, and in the PN / EA link at

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