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Negotiations resumed on the 4th December 2012, with Pacific National Management Representatives.

There have also been Phone hook-ups on the 7th, 13th & 14th December 2012

Discussions where held around:

- Overtime Rates
- Pro Rata Long Service Leave
- Superannuation on Worker's Compensation
- Lift Up / Lay Back
- Terminal Operators Level 4
- Remuneration

Overtime Rates

It has been agreed that Overtime rates for Part B (Train Crew) will be 1.8 for all types of Overtime

Pro Rata Long Service Leave

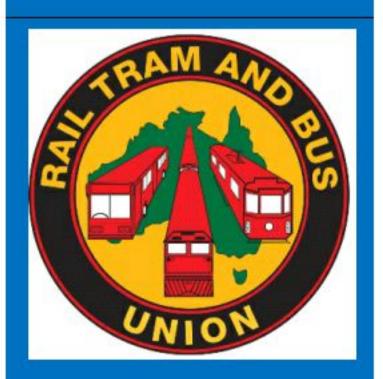
It has now been agreed to keep the long Service Leave Pro Rata for all types of Termination (not including misconduct), including Resignation for employees whom have between 5 and 10 years of service.

Super on Workers Comp

Its' been agreed that from date of the agreement being approved by FWA Superannuation will be paid when an employee is on Worker's Comp

Lift up / Lay Back

The company would not accept your claim on Lift Up / Lay Back as such it remains at 2 up and 4 back.



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Terminal Operator Level 4.

This grade has been moved from Part B to Part C due to the way this Level works.

Remuneration

At time of writing Pacific National Bulk, will not move from 4% each year and have hinted that they may "dangle a carrot" of some sort of incentive payment for a yes vote, but have not commented on how much.

Pacific National Bulk will advise next week on what their final Remuneration offer is.

Based on Membership and Delegate feedback, we are not in a position to accept the agreement based on the remuneration package that has been offered.

We do believe that the Pacific National Bulk will send out their version of the Enterprise Agreement with the offer at 4% per year over the next couple of weeks.

If this is the case and Pacific National Bulk does send out the document, we will advise members and be left with no alternative but to seek a NO VOTE.



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