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RAIL, TRAM & BUS UNION AUSTRALIA

PN MEMBERS' EA INTERMODAL UPDATE NO.10

Negotiations for Intermodal Train Crew are fast coming to a head, with several significant issues still outstanding. The issues that Your negotiating team and the company are in disagreement about are:

1. Linehaul overtime/duty cycle/public holidays

- How the payment of linehaul overtime will work and the carrying forward of undertime hours

2. DOO (noise levels in the cabs)

- This company claim has been linked to the barracks detention in-principal agreement

3. Medicals

4. Relay relief

5. Wages

- The company say they will not go higher than 4%, but OUR claim remains at 5%, 5% and 5%

We have achieved in-principal agreement on a number of important items (including barracks, see overleaf), but the above issues remain unresolved.

The Union has agreed to meet briefly with the company on October 17, and then hold a larger delegates' group meeting to discuss linehaul overtime and whether what the company has offered is acceptable.

Should it not be acceptable then we will have reached a point where the membership needs to decide what they are prepared to do to resolve the remaining items, in particular linehaul overtime. The company are saying that they will stick to the payment of linehaul overtime as per the proposal that they took out on the tour.

During a full Intermodal delegates' hook-up on October 4 many delegates expressed their view that it is time to let the company know that they need to take the membership more seriously.

A broader issue being dealt with between senior RTBU officials and the General Managers is the 5 outstanding RTBU Part A claims. You will receive a General Newsflash for all divisions on this shortly.

Please contact the National Office on 02 9310 3966 or email pn@rtbu.org.au if you have any questions, or would like to express your views on this matter.

Your Negotiating Team.

12.5th hour	Single time
13th hour	Single time
14th hour	Single time
15th hour (up until 15.59 minutes)	Single time
16th hour	1.3
17th hour	1.3
18th hour	1.3
19th hour	1.3
20th hour (up until 20.59 minutes)	1.3
21st hour	1.7
22nd hour	1.7
23rd hour	1.7
24th hour	1.7
25th hour (up until 25.59 minutes)	1.7
26th hour and beyond	Double time