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members' information newsletter



Meetings Resume

Meeting Number Five

After receiving written assurances that the common expiry date for all EA's would be either 30/06/2015 or if agreed by all parties 30/06/2016, the coal negotiations will resume on May 1st and 2nd and hopefully will now remain on track.

A meeting was held today at Parramatta between Union Officials and Management representatives.

The meeting basically revolved around each party's commitment to a speedy resolution of these negotiations but management was left with no doubt that the Unions view was this did not mean agreement to an inferior EA for our Members.

Although there is in principle agreement on some 24 Part A clause which include Title, Parties, Scope, Probationary Employment, Recruitment Selection and Induction, Higher Duties, Termination of Employment, Abandonment of Employment, Unpaid Carers Leave, Trauma Leave, Parental Leave, Compassionate Leave, Leave without Pay, Consultation and Change, Resolution of Dispute, Transfer of Existing Employees, Salary Maintenance, Uniforms, Representatives, Payment of Wages, Internal Transfers, Travel Passes and Scope in Part B, we are still a long way from an agreement for Part A and progressing to Parts B, C and D.

The Union and Management committed to meeting on the 1st and 2nd of May in Newcastle and depending on how much progress is made, scheduling future meetings at 2 days per week or fortnight, in an effort to reach an outcome that is fair, equitable and just before the June 30th deadline if possible.

Ultimately the Membership will be the judge on what the final EA will look like (as far as contents are concerned).

As always you will be kept up to date of further developments by your Negotiating Team.

Your EA Negotiating Team

Allan Nutley
Wayne Pallant
Greg Brooking
Dale Walsham
Greg Cameron
Bob Hayden
Ian Wyllie
Steve Wright
John Curley

**Additional Depot Delegates
will be included, when Depot
Specific items are being
negotiated.**

Proposed Meetings

DATE	VENUE
1 st & 2 nd May	Newcastle

Are Your Details Up To Date
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