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members' information newsletter



Meeting Number Seven

Your team met with management on Monday 7th to further progress negotiations. The Support Classifications were discussed with the RTBU again stressing their rejection of excluding employees from an enterprise agreement. The RTBU questioned why there was any need to exclude these positions other than to reduce wages and conditions. The response we were given confirmed our concerns.

It was along the line of that, the salaries in the enterprise agreement were above Transport Industry Standard and that if PN wanted to employ anyone on a Common Law Contract (AA) they would have to pay more than level 3.3 of the Enterprise Agreement to avoid the AA being underpinned by the Enterprise Agreement.

The Maintainer Classification was also reviewed with the Parties agreeing that clarifications needed to be made and the RTBU will provide an updated version of such by next meeting.

Management provided an overview of expectations surrounding the operation of the new Greta Facility. The RTBU reminded management, of their need to consult with the RTBU Executive on this issue.

Management agreed to review some of their proposals before the next meeting and advised that they intend to discuss the Enterprise Agreement at upcoming Employee Briefings.

The RTBU asked if it would be possible for them to attend the Briefings to provide a balanced view. Pacific National declined the request.

The RTBU will soon be advising of our own Membership briefings on the status of the negotiations so members can provide feedback to your negotiating committee.

The RTBU suggests to all members to actively participate in the employee briefings as it's time for you all to let Management know what you think and what you want from the EA.

As whilst your negotiating committee have and continue to raise members EA claims Management continue to pursue claims which we believe are not in the best interest of members work / life balance and expectations.

Members will be updated on future events.

Your EA Negotiating Team

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Proposed Meetings

DATE	VENUE
22 nd /23 rd May	Newcastle

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