



## MEDIATION TALKS HELD - PN REFUSE TO BUDGE

You may have read today's press that the parties agreed to meet this afternoon for mediation. Talks were held at the Fair Work Commission between the parties and Senior Deputy President Anne Harrison.

The RTBU again indicated they were prepared to negotiate the outstanding items. PacificNational refused to budge from their stated position.

While we were happy to meet and would be happy to meet again, We are disappointed that since April of 2012, Pacific National has not sought to improve their offer - but only reduced it.

In order to genuinely reach a resolution to this dispute, PN must begin to address the concerns of the 85% of the workforce who comprehensively rejected Pacific National's proposed EBA in December.

Industrial Action will proceed from 12noon Friday as previously advised.

**Negotiation Not *Intimidation***