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NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH / LOCOMOTIVE DIVISION

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CLAUSE 12 – SYDNEY TRAINS FACILITATION CLAUSE

Members are advised that a Special ETDC Meeting was held Tuesday 12/6/18 for Sydney Trains to discuss with Delegates the possible commencement of Clause 12 discussions.

It must be made clear that **Clause 12 discussions have not commenced** as prior to any discussions commencing Sydney Trains is required to provide the Division with their proposal, including their costings relating to the change which at time of writing we have not received.

As 5 Depot Delegates were either not released or were unable to attend, it was made clear to Sydney Trains that before we could make a decision on proceeding these Delegates would need to be released to have the same discussion so all Delegates could have the same information. Once this has occurred we would require a full Special ETDC for all Delegates to discuss our position on any proposal received from Sydney Trains.

The discussions centred around timeline and process when and if the discussions could commence as it is expected that the March 2019 State Election will have an impact on the amount of time we would have, to see if an in principle agreement could be reached. We may only have a window of approximately 3 months for when discussions could occur.

There is also no guarantee that discussions will commence as until we receive the Sydney Trains proposal (*inclusive of their costings as required under the EA Clause 12.6 (a) (i)*) we are not in a position to consider if the Division is even prepared to talk. Any final decision whether to commence discussions will be based on membership feedback on the initial Sydney Trains proposal and a decision by Your Delegates (ETDC).

Any Delegate specifically involved will not be released/booked off for extended periods of time, but only released for set days each week and or fortnight as discussions occur, which also has the potential to affect the pace of discussions.

Members will be kept informed as soon as any further information is received from Sydney Trains and or known.

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