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Dear Member,

Bus E-News: Security of Bus Drivers

As you will be aware assaults on Bus Drivers, both physical and verbal, have been occurring far too often and is, and has been, a major issue for the RTBU.

Whilst some improvements have occurred for BCC Bus Drivers over time, the vulnerability of Drivers to assaults still exists and steps to minimise this is a continuous priority for this Union. However, assaults on Bus drivers also affect our brothers and sisters in the private sector, organised by the TWU.

The TWU is currently conducting a Delegate's Conference in Brisbane and as part of this they conducted a rally here about security of Drivers throughout the state. The RTBU was unaware of this rally and believe that, given our concerns are the same, it is much more effective for a united approach to occur. The RTBU would have been more than happy to participate in a joint rally with the TWU on the occasion that their delegates were meeting here in Brisbane.

I have discussed this with the TWU State Secretary today who agrees this would be useful in advancing our joint concerns and further discussions on this will occur over the coming weeks.

Unity is Strength

Owen Doogan
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