



Queensland Branch

Bus Circular

AUTHORISED BY OWEN DOOGAN BRANCH SECRETARY

Level 1, 457 Upper Edward Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

Email: info@rtbu.com.au; Website: rtbu.com.au

Phone: (07) 3839 4988

Circular No: 194/2016

Date: 24 November 2016

Dear Member,

Bus E-News: EBA Bargaining Update 3

At Tuesday's meeting all ten unions involved in the EBA tabled their log of claims.

It was interesting to note the similarities regarding the core issues such as medical certificates, sick leave, choice of super, and skills recognition, along with a fair pay increase. Not to mention access to leave entitlements and job security.

We had to resolve some issues around attendance rights, but these are progressing and we will be able to call on members or specialists who have a particular area of expertise relevant to bargaining, e.g., a Workplace Health and Safety expert, or a specialist in payroll issues or fatigue management.

Our bargaining principles were merged with the ones tabled by Council and will also be discussed in good faith next week.

Next week's agenda: Leave, Super, and LAAs among other things.

We will continue to keep you updated, but your workplace delegate remains your best source of information regarding workplace issues, including bargaining.

Unity is Strength

Tom Brown

Secretary, Tram and Bus Division