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Dear Member,

Bus E-News: 2nd Hearing of Manmeet Sharma Case

Following last week's demonstration against assaults on our drivers by members at Garden City depot - many thanks to the brave drivers who came out in support under the disapproving gaze of management.

We were out in force again yesterday at the Magistrates Court in Brisbane where the 2nd hearing in the murder case of our driver Manmeet Sharma was listed for that day.

A crowd of well over 100, (many of them bus drivers), gathered outside to seek justice. It was 1:30pm before the case was heard and the accused did not appear. Those of us who remained and sat in court were disappointed as we wanted to look him in the eye.

His defence employed stalling tactics. There are 16 charges in total, 13 were listed for the day and 3 more on 2nd February when his defence will try to have the whole thing transferred to the Mental Health Court.

Thanks to those who turned out in force today. **We'll be BACK.**

Unity is Strength

Tom Brown

Secretary, Tram and Bus Division