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Dear Member

EA UPDATE 2

I have on several occasions sought a timetable from PN on the initial meeting and schedules around the commencement of negotiations for your new EA, but PN have not confirmed any dates as yet.

I have again today contacted PN asking to confirm dates and eagerly await a reply.

I have had many enquiries about the "log of claims". In a way we have been working on a potential log of claims for almost a year now using surveys of members, local meetings, and newsletters, etc. - and we have had some very good responses and ideas from members.

All of these ideas have been documented and will be shared with your depot representatives at the initial "log of claims" discussions when we finally get together. I have no doubt that there will be further suggestions coming from depot representatives on behalf of their individual depots which will be added to the ideas we have gathered so far.

These will then be compiled into a **DRAFT** list, which will form the base of the "log of claim". Meetings will be held at individual depots with your union and depot representatives and at these meetings "endorsement" of the log of claims will be sought **PRIOR** to presenting it to PN negotiators.

This is your EA and your thoughts and ideas are very important, so please engage with your local depot representatives and union reps and attend meetings, if you can. Your suggestions and input are vital to the end product.

Members are asked to ensure that we have your current email address and best mobile number as we will be sending EA updates and texting you reminders about EA meetings, etc.

You will get the final say on any agreement by vote, but the way to get the best agreement to vote on is to act collectively and have your say during the process, REMEMBER:

Your Union, Your Workplace, Your Agreement

Unity is Strength

Bruce Mackie

State President, RTBU Qld Branch