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Dear Member

Update: Barracks Allowance

With reference to previous newsletters regarding the ongoing Barracks Allowance dispute and Pacific National's reluctance to follow the umpire's decision, the RTBU Qld Branch industrial team met with the National Office legal team to discuss the pending Federal Court action.

This meeting resulted in a very positive outlook for the upcoming action however further information will be required from individual members about how much Barracks Allowance they have not been paid.

Members are encouraged to start gathering information about how many Barracks jobs they have not been paid for.

The information we require will be the date of the Barracks job and the amount of allowance owed.

It's simple, whenever court action is taken we have to nominate an amount of money that members are owed i.e. "quantum amount" as the basis of the claim on behalf of members in the Federal Court.

This action can only be taken on behalf of financial members, therefore if you know a workmate who is not a Union member, it's a good time to encourage them to urgently become a member and be included in this action.

To become a member simply call 07 3839 4988 during office hours with direct debit or credit card details and we can join them over the phone.

A newsletter will be sent in the coming week about how to convey information to your Union.

Unity is Strength

Bruce Mackie

Queensland State President