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PN COAL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Member

Dispute: Barracks Allowance (Update 3)

Thank you to all those members who have already emailed me following Update 2 with some great information and recounting their views on consultation or the lack thereof.

As a result of PN's response, stating their position, we are left with little option but to seek the assistance of the Fair Work Commission to resolve this dispute.

As with any time you seek the intervention of an independent umpire the result is unknown, yet overwhelmingly the drivers in PN have made it clear they feel cheated by PN as their employer.

The RTBU Industrial team has been collating all your feedback and has filed the paperwork seeking conciliation before the Fair Work Commissioner, this conference has been set for Tuesday, 18 November 2014.

Drivers are asked to continue emailing us about the problems whilst performing barracks jobs and I look forward to keeping you up-to-date as this dispute unfolds.

Unity is Strength

Bruce Mackie

Queensland State President