



RAT News



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Dear Members,

PSA WAGE CASE

The Full Bench of the Industrial Relations Commission has handed down its decision on 27 September 2011 regarding the PSA's claim that the pay increase of 2.5% awarded on 10 August 2011 should apply to members who remained in employment at 10 August 2011.

The RTA and the DPE had opposed retrospectivity from 10 August 2011, however the Full Bench determined otherwise which means that all members will now receive the 2.5% wage increase.

The RTA and the DPE have agreed to pay the wage increase including back payment and payment to members can be expected shortly.

TRANSPORT FOR NSW

The PSA and other unions under the umbrella of Unions NSW have continued to meet with the Director General Transport for NSW

These briefings included details of the structure of TfNSW, excluding the RTA and NSW Maritime, and a new draft award for TfNSW.

The PSA is alarmed that the draft award seeks to diminish certain conditions for specific groups of transport sector union members.

It is expected that a separate draft award for RMS will be presented to unions shortly.

It is proposed that Unions meet again with the DG TfNSW on 11 October 2011 to further discuss the draft award.

Members should forward their concerns regarding the draft award as soon as possible so that the PSA can form these concerns as part of its negotiations with TfNSW.

Briefings to staff by TfNSW on the transition of affected staff to TfNSW will be conducted from 5 October 2011-7 October 2011.

Union officials have been invited to attend these briefings and will be available at these briefings to respond to members issues.

Individual staff briefings to discuss affected member's employment status will be conducted from 10 October 2011-14 October 2011 and if members wish, they can have attend a PSA rep attend these individual briefings as a support person.

FORMATION OF ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES

Unions NSW, on behalf of public sector transport unions, have requested a briefing from the CE RTA on changes affecting the RTA and NSW Maritime as a result of recent legislative amendments. The briefing request includes the proposed establishment of Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) and its impact on current industrial arrangements.

TRANSPORT SHARED SERVICES

Unions NSW, on behalf on public sector transport unions, have requested a briefing from the DDG Transport Shared Services updating the progress of changes from initial briefings, implications of recent legislative amendments on Transport Shared Services and issues relating to the operation of and interaction with the new structures.

DISPUTE - MOTOR REGISTRY REVIEW

The PSA lodged an Application for Award Variation for motor registry staff regarding the continuation of higher duties for weekend work in motor registries

The NSWIRC on 22 June 2011 declined the PSA's application to vary the Award

The PSA lodged an appeal against this decision and the matter has been set down for hearing on 31 October 2011.

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