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**CWU OFFICE CHRISTMAS BREAK CLOSURE**  
The CWU Office will be closed over the Christmas period from 12.00pm Friday 20th December to 8.00am Thursday January 2nd.  
Our Union Officials can be contacted over this time if assistance is required.  
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**NBN SHEQSY TRACKING IS VOLUNTARY ONLY**  
NBN responded as follows: *We (NBN) want to confirm that* ***this device is not mandatory for employees to sign into or use***. (NBN emphasis) Therefore we advise members that you can refuse to install the software or activate any device. .  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2447.htm)

**NBN SHEQSY TRACKING – FULL RESPONSE**  
**Subject:** RE: [External] URGENT - Surveillance Dispute SHEQSY [Commercial - Anyone] **Date:** Mon, 9 Dec 2024 22:46:33 +0000 *We want to confirm that* ***this device is not mandatory for employees to sign into or use****.* .  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2447.htm)

**NBN SOD EOD COURT FILING**  
This week we filed an application in the Industrial Court of NSW alleging that NBN must pay overtime for any time worked before and after your scheduled starting and finishing time. The claim is made on behalf of our T&S members. .  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2447.htm)

**NOKIA MONTHLY PAY COURT FILING**  
This week we filed an application in the Industrial Court of NSW alleging that Nokia is breaching the Award, The allegation arises from their decision to implement monthly pay cycles, replacing fortnightly pay cycles .  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2447.htm)

**NBN EBA NEGOTIATIONS - REPORT**  
NBN responded to the following bargaining claims: 1. Storage Allowance: The Union has requested a $50 per week allowance for storing NBN equipment and materials. *NBN claimed that employees are not required to store any equipment or materials at home*  .  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2447.htm)

**TELSTRA DRIVER SAFETY – REALLY?**  
Members have reacted angrily to the driver safety policy issued about 2 weeks ago. Here some comments: r*egarding speed, the data that management has regarding speed zones has been found to be incorrect on many occasions.* .  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2447.htm)

**TELSTRA E000 OUTAGE MARCH 2024– SOME EXTRACTS FROM TELSTRA STATEMENT**  
*You may remember that earlier in the year, there was a disruption to our Triple Zero services, which resulted in critical delays in getting calls through to emergency services. ACMA has now completed its investigation, and Telstra has been fined $3,004,800 for our failures on March 1, a penalty we accept and have paid in full.* .  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2447.htm)

**TZV OPS EBA**  
The Fair Work Commission has questioned several matters in the EBA and the parties have already responded. The complexities are technical but significant. The areas are the consultation clauses, and the trainee CT salary. It is hoped that the detailed responses will satisfy the concerns of the FWC and that it will be approved shortly. .  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2447.htm)

**TZV EBA SUPPORT SURVEY**  
Support staff have been asked to respond to a survey and management “*want to hear directly from you.”* We do not object to the survey, but we fear that management will misinterpret the responses. We will be asking you early in January for feedback. .  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2447.htm)

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Yours faithfully,



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