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**UNFAIR DISMISSAL**
Our delegate in Triple Zero Sydney, Shona Webby, has been terminated for what we believe are unfounded allegations. We advise members in the area that we have filed an unfair dismissal application in the Fair Work Commission and will support Shona. We may be limited in reporting progress as often these matters end in a confidential settlement.

**OPTICAL FIBRE CASE – OPEN ZOOM HOOK-UP**
You are invited to join us on ZOOM to discuss the outcome of the case and to discuss how we will develop a claim seeking permanent upgrades and backpay. We can also discuss progress with the Job Description review.
The meeting will be at **7.00 PM on MONDAY 3 MARCH**
[**Join the meeting here**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87442281648?pwd=Z1ZUb2JsaGNNZXpQN2g2THZlM1RnQT09)orPhone 02 8015 6011 ID 874 4228 1648 Password 2000

**OPTICAL FIBRE CASE – NEXT STEPS**
The optical fibre case will finish on Wed 26 Feb in Melbourne (yes the upgrading case is not complete – the very last issue is the fine that Telstra will pay for underpaying Jayawardana). Where to now?  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2506.htm)

**NOKIA MONTHLY PAY**
Confidential conciliation took place last week with no result. We will resume in a week or two. Discussions are continuing.

**OPTUS SHIFT CASE**
We cannot report on any progress as conciliation will resume in a few weeks. In the meantime, we are discussing several factual matters.

**OPTUS EBA GOING TO VOTE**
We have concluded EBA negotiations with Optus and achieved some improvements. As our union membership in Optus remains fairly low, our bargaining power is also reduced. A NO vote would help but nothing beats stronger membership.  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2506.htm)

**UNION MEMBERSHIP GROWING - ACTU**
In case you missed it: recent data show that union membership has gone up by 12.3% in the past 2 years! More workers are realising that joining your union is the best decision you can make for your working life. Here are five of the top benefits of joining your union.  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2506.htm)

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Yours faithfully,



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