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**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 – PENALTY HEARING**  
The final hearing was held on Wednesday where we argued for the imposition of a penalty for underpaying our member by about $100,000. We now await the Court's decision.   
 

**NOKIA PAY**  
We participated in another conciliation this week. We were advised that Nokia will hold a ballot of staff to determine if staff want monthly pay. We are not involved and will wait to see what incentives will be offered to encourage you to vote for monthly pay. The conciliation has been adjourned until 27 March.

**NBN EBA BALLOT**  
NBN has advised of the voting details: There were 400 votes in favour and 379 votes against – a difference of 21 votes

**HFC WORK ALMOST GONE**  
A number of members have reported that they are being asked to do some very low level work now that the HFC work has almost all been handed over to NBN. We will hold a special Zoom hookup next week – probably Monday 20 March at 7pm. See the Bulletin next week for details.  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2508.htm)  
 

**OPTUS EBA VOTE**  
Bargaining for a new EBA has now concluded, with Optus seeking to put the offer to a vote. A **YES** vote locks in the conditions of the agreement for the next 3 years. A **NO** vote signals that members want further improvements. **Your voice matters—make sure you have your say in the ballot.**  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2508.htm)  
 

**REPORT ON AI RECOMMENDS STRONGER RIGHTS FOR WORKERS**  
The report calls for stronger protections against intrusive employer surveillance, new worker consultation measures, and improved rights for workers to control their own data, including the sale of personal data to third parties. *There should be no decision about us without us.*  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2508.htm)

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