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**TZV APPEAL MENTORING ALLOWANCE**  
The appeal by TZV was heard in the Federal Court on Friday. The decision has been reserved.

**TZV SUPPORT EBA**  
Our Steering Committee is currently reviewing the large number of claims suggested for our Log of Claims. We will publish the Draft Log soon, seeking any further claims and feedback.  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2511.htm)

**OPTUS EBA VOTE**  
The ballot for the Optus Employment Partnership Agreement (2025) was open from 10am Wednesday 12 March 2025 and concluded at 5pm on Monday 17 March 2025. 96% of those who voted, voted ‘Yes’ to approving the agreement.  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2511.htm)

**OPTUS SHIFT HANDOVER**  
The dispute over the shift handover payments will return to Court this week for further Conciliation.

**TELSTRA OPTICAL FIBRE CASE**  
We have emailed all those who registered with us. We continue developing a list of members to join our claim for upgrading from CFW4 to CFW5. To register, simply email [office@cwu.asn.au](mailto:office@cwu.asn.au) with a note.

**TELSTRA JOB DESCRIPTIONS**  
We (the whole union) met again with Telstra to discuss the CFW4 Job Description and exchange views. A number of amendments have been proposed and discussed. We are very clear – the new JDs are not to water down the interpretation of the Case our Branch just won in the Court.

**TELSTRA VIVA – SHOULD WE WORRY?**  
Monitoring “spyware” such as Viva has the ability to closely monitor your work, your speed, your times and your other activities. The intrusion is limited, not by the ability of the software, but by promises. A forum is needed by our IT savvy members to assist us. What do you think?  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2511.htm)

**NBN SOD EOD CASE**  
Discussions about our Statement of Claim and case details continue. The matter is listed for a directions hearing this week.

**NBN EBA**  
The NBN ABA was approved by the FWC this week. A copy with a linked index is on our web site. The FWC however did not approve the EBA until NBN gave undertakings as set out below. These are also on our web site. See the NBN EBA with undertakings.

**NBN EBA UNDERTAKINGS**  
These undertakings are provided on the basis of issues raised by the Fair Work Commission in the application before the Fair Work Commission. See the NBN EBA with undertakings. Clause 13.2: New clause 13.3.  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2511.htm)

**NOKIA VOTE ON MONTHLY PAY**  
We have initiated proceedings in the Court alleging that Nokia breached the EBA and Award by unilaterally moving to monthly pay. The matter is back before the Court on Friday. The vote closed on Friday, but we have not been told the result  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2511.htm)

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