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**ASBESTOS**  
Following our item on Asbestos, we received news that a former Sydney Telstra member (who we understand worked at Ashfield NSW) has been diagnosed with Mesothelioma. It is a real issue, and you must take care.

**TZV OPS EBA TRANSLATION**  
The dispute over translation into the new structure was before the Fair Work Commission on 30 July for conciliation. The matter was not resolved. The Deputy President asked all parties to discuss the dispute further and to return with examples if the matter cannot be resolved. This is expected to take several weeks. Please advise us if you have concerns.

**TZV SUPPORT EBA**  
Negotiations will continue this week, and a number of clauses may be considered. However the big issue, the classification restructure, has yet to be presented by NBN.

**TZV REDUNDANCY**  
Members are reminded that we have a web page outlining the provisions that apply. See [**CWU TZV Database**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/esta/tzv049.htm). Members should particularly note the 3 month period available for redeployment activity, should it be needed. .  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2529.htm)

**NBN ANNUAL LEAVE LOADING**  
NBN has advised of an overpayment of Annual Leave Loading. NBN wishes to make an adjustment to how they were treating annual leave loading for a approx. 17 employees, primarily in the Control Tower. Importantly, nbn will not seek to recover any previously overpaid amounts.  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2529.htm)

**NBN LEAVE LOADING CLAUSE**  
*20.2 Payment for annual leave: (a) … Except as provided in clause 20.2(b) annual leave loading will not be paid to an Employee on annual leave entitlements because the Employees remuneration has been fixed having regard to this fact.*  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2529.htm)  
   
**TELSTRA SUPER MERGER?**  
TelstraSuper has announced that it has signed a *non-binding Memorandum of Understanding*with Aware Super to explore a potential merger between the two superannuation funds.  [**More**](https://cwuvic.org.au/database/nswnew/bull2529.htm)

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