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LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS

John Ellery will be acting as our Branch Secretary for the next two plus weeks – until 9 October. Please do not use my personal number if you have it (088xxx), as I will be overseas. My Union number 0428 942 878 will be diverted to John's number.

PAUSE IN BULLETIN

There will be no Bulletin in the next 2 weeks – unless an urgent matter arises. (We recently changed the sending arrangements and are working on a new system).

TZV SUPPORT EBA DELAY

TZV have confirmed our view that the Support EBA cannot be introduced until next year because TZV has not yet completed their work.. ... we know that members will not accept a deferral in pay and allowances. More

TZV SUPPORT EBA DELAY – NEW DEMANDS

We will make new demands to ensure that no one is worse off and that members are not disadvantaged by delayed approval of the EBA. We will be seeking: 1. That TZV to confirm that no one will be worse off following introduction of any new structure.

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TZV SUPPORT EBA - LOG OF CLAIM

Discussions have continued about a number of other clauses in the EBA. Some sub clauses are still being discussed but we have reached an understanding on some clauses. We will open a new web page shortly and publish the clauses. We have discussed the following clauses and **provisionally** agreed: Up front lump sum (but amount not agreed – Govt issue) ... <u>More</u>

TELSTRA OPTICAL FIBRE CLAIMS

There is progress but it is slow. Telstra is rejecting our claims and we are now to meet with lawyers who will help us as it takes a lot of preparation time. I did Jayawardana Case alone, but it was very time consuming.

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NBN SOD DEVELOPMENTS

NBN lawyers filed their defence in the case this week. Some further interchanges will take place now. The matter is listed in the Court for further directions on 10 October.

TELSTRA HFC DISPUTE

This week we filed a dispute in the Fair Work Commission alleging that Telstra has failed to comply with the EBA. HFC in Telstra has closed down and Telstra will not recognise the situation as a redundancy matter.

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Yours faithfully,

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