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MELBOURNE CUP - OFFICE CLOSURE

Our office is in Melbourne and will be closed on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th November.

TZV UNIFORMS CASE

The case is set for hearing this Thursday. We will be arguing that NBN cannot change the Control Room Protocols to remove the provision that allows the wearing of casual clothes on weekends. We argue that this forms part of the EBA and cannot be changed by management action. This has been a long running dispute and several mediations failed to resolve the matter.

TZV TRANSLATION DISPUTE

This dispute involves the Ops EBA and the translation of staff from the old structure to the new structure. It involves recognition of part years when translating. This has been before the FWC on two occasions now and has not been resolved. If you have an issue with translation, please contact John Ellery with the details.

NBN REST PERIODS AFTER OVERTIME

We met with NBN last week to discuss the issue of rest periods (10 hours) after overtime. It is a clear OHS issue an exists because of the need to protect your safety. See the EBA clause below: More

NBN EBA CLAUSE 18 - OVERTIME

(b) An <u>Employee may refuse to work overtime</u> in circumstances where the working of such overtime would result in the Employee working hours which are unreasonable having regard to: (i) ... health and safety;..... personal circumstances including family responsibilities;.... Notice <u>More</u>

TELSTRA HFC REDUNDANCY

The long running dispute over whether HFC staff are potentially redundant was conciliated this week. No agreement was reached. We will now seek arbitration of the matter. The case is being run on behalf of 4 members. More

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