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ROLE OF THE SUPPORT PERSON

In most circumstances, you have a right to a support person when attending a meeting with your employer. The role of the support person is an important one. We are very experienced in these matters. Overall, we would be involved in one to two meetings per week. You are not alone... . [More](#)

MEMBERSHIP FEES

We advise that our Committee of Management has approved an annual fee increase to take effect from April. That is a year since the last increase. We have various rates and the increases are generally about 60 cents/week. For those on our lowest rates, the increase is only 20 cents/week.

OPTICAL FIBRE - TELSTRA

I have prepared a summary of each member's claim for submission to Telstra. We are awaiting responses from other Branches before proceeding. We remind members that this will take time, particularly if it needs to go to Court. As any delay can be compensated with money, this cannot be classified as an urgent matter. As we did in the successful first case, we would seek up to 6 years backpay where appropriate, including interest on the backpay.

NBN REVIEWS

With the holiday season behind us, we are seeking meetings to achieve the classification review in NBN. The complexity over rest periods after overtime is also a priority matter. We will advise on progress.

AUS POST FEATURES IN UNFAIR DISMISSAL CASE

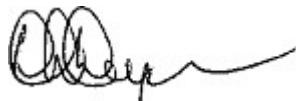
Unfair Dismissal applications must be lodged within 21 days. We thought that you be interested in the extract from the Decision: *Mr Bond handwrote his unfair dismissal application and posted it to the Commission's Brisbane office via express post.* .

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