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NBN START OF DAY CASE – HEARING THIS WEEK

We claim that the 30 minutes log in/driving at SOD and EOD is work, and therefore must be paid as overtime. The case is to be heard this Thursday and Friday in the Industrial Relations Court of NSW. While the claim is for one person, it is recognised that the outcome will apply to all CWU members in NBN. (We do not ask NBN to not non-members).

Usually a Decision will be reserved and so we may have to wait some weeks for the Decision.

TELSTRA PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ON AN RDO

We have reports that Telstra is refusing an additional day off, or a day's pay when a public holiday falls on a Flexible Working Arrangement RDO. We provide an extract from the EBA below. Please let us know asap if you are having problems with your RDO when it falls on a public holiday. We will follow up.

TELSTRA EBA EXTRACT – RDO ON PH

a) If you work full-time under one of the following arrangements: iii) the Flexible Working Hours Scheme..... and a public holiday falls on a day when you could have been scheduled to work ordinary hours but were not scheduled to work, you will receive either: v) an additional day's pay, or..... vi) a day off in lieu.... [More](#)

BARGAINING AT BAI: HAVE YOUR SAY

Bargaining for a new Enterprise Agreement (EA) with BAI will commence shortly. CWU will be representing members' interests at the negotiating table - but before we go in, we want to hear from you. [BAI EA Member Survey 2026](#) The survey will close 17 April 2026. [More](#)

NATIONAL WAGE CASE – 5% SOUGHT

The National Wage case is under way with Unions seeking a 5% increase to the minimum wage, and to all Awards. The FW Commission will determine the increase which is usually effective from 1 July.

ADULT WAGES OR 18YO AND OVER

Half a million young Australians are set for a wage increase after the Fair Work Commission abolished junior pay rates for those aged 18 and over. Under the relevant awards, those aged 20 are paid 90% of the adult rate, while 19 year-olds are paid 80% and 18 year-olds 70%. [More](#)

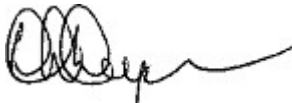
PAUL LIGHTFOOT – MEMORIAL - FRIDAY 27 MARCH, 2026

[See our tribute](#) to Paul. Paul was involved with the “techs Union” (the ATEA) after moving into the Technical grades from the Lines Grades, and joined us in March 1990. . [More](#)

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