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TZV SUPPORT EBA

Negotiations will resume this week as last week's meeting was deferred – TZV were not ready. TZV is seeking Vic Government approvals.

BAI REFUSES TO DELIVER JULY WAGE RISE AS BARGAINING CONTINUES

Most concerning, at the latest bargaining meeting, BAI advised it will not honour its longstanding practice of applying an annual wage increase of CPI + 1% from July this year. Given the custom, we believe this decision is unacceptable. . [More](#)

BAI EBA NEGOTIATIONS

The bargaining team is pursuing real improvements in the areas members told us were priorities: Greater fairness and transparency in the operation of the Hours Bank. Better recognition and remuneration for Team Leaders. If you are not yet a member of the CWU, there has been no better time than now to join. Together, we are stronger. [More](#)

OPTUS RETAIL EA - MEMBERS TO VOTE

Members will soon be asked to vote on the proposed Optus Retail Enterprise Agreement (EA). The ballot will open on 23 July, and members will be able to cast their vote before the ballot closes on 28 July. [More](#)

OPTUS RETAIL EBA – KEY PROVISIONS

Pay and Remuneration Minimum base salaries set for each classification level. Annual wage increases linked to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the next three years. For 2026, a 4.7% increase will be paid. This increase is payable from 1 July. [More](#)

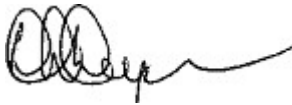
ONE OUTAGE LOOKS LIKE AN ACCIDENT, BUT TWO

There has been a lot written and to be written about this week's Telstra Outage. Here is an extract from one contributor. Telstra's triple-zero failure is a result of prioritising neoliberal 'competition' and reaping none of its benefits - John Quiggin - The Guardian. [More](#)

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Dwyer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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