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### **TZV SUPPORT EBA**

Progress has been unsatisfactory. And a state election looms. The election will cause a shutdown of negotiations when the "caretaker" period is declared. So much for genuine negotiations. Industrial bans are being discussed.

This week we met with CEO David Clayton to seek clarification of the TZV position. Some problems are set out below. He has assured us that a date will be set for the next meeting shortly, and that TZV will have a firm proposal.

### **TZV SUPPORT EBA – PAY INCREASES**

At this stage we do not have a firm offer. There are several elements to the pay issue. These are: TZV suggest a 4 year agreement (only 3.5y left now?); Basic Pay Increase – 3%pa - this is the Government hard policy. Our position depends on following issues. . [More](#)

### **TZV SUPPORT EBA - STRUCTURE**

At this stage we do not have a firm offer from TZV. The better outcome would be to stay with the existing structure and (once again) develop the new structure. This would allow the EBA to move ahead and deal with other less complex matters. . [More](#)

### **NBN STRUCTURE**

The CWU meet this week with NBN management to further discuss the classification review and concerns raised by FE members that have had their roles mandatorily changed to HFC work. The CWU raised the issue that these role changes were not those traditionally performed. [More](#)

### **OPTUS REDUNDANCIES**

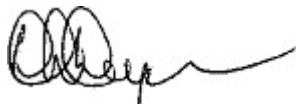
Optus has advised of a redundancy situation as briefly outlined below. We will meet shortly with Optus to get more details. If you have any concerns, please contact us. *Overall, there are approximately 167 roles affected.* . [More](#)

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Yours faithfully,

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