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### TELSTRA HFC CASE –LATE NEWS

Telstra indicated the day after the decision was published that it would appeal this decision.

### TELSTRA HFC CASE –WE WIN ON JURISDICTION

This week the FWC has handed down its decision on the issue of jurisdiction. Telstra argued that the FWC could not hear the matter. The FWC rejected that argument. The hearing was in mid February. [See the Decision](#) and some short extracts below. Now that the Commission has jurisdiction, the arguments will be made that the members involved are redundant, and that they should be treated as redundant in accordance with the EBA.

### TELSTRA HFC CASE – EXTRACTS FROM DECISION

[3] The dispute relates to whether the jobs of the affected members were made redundant within the meaning of clause 40.2 or clause 43 of the *Telstra Limited Enterprise Agreement* when Telstra ceased managing, operating and maintaining the Hybrid Fibre Coaxial (HFC) Network. [More](#)

### SUPERANNUATION IS NOT BROKEN

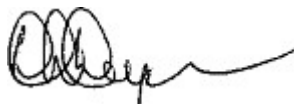
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