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BANK DIRECT DEBIT ISSUE

Members who have their monthly Union dues deducted from their bank account will have noticed that there were 2 transactions deducted from their accounts this week. The reference was shown as ASU Brisbane. This was due to a Commonwealth Bank error. The second payment has been refunded. The issue with the transaction reference has also been resolved. Future transactions will show as being from the CWU T&S Branch.

TZV SUPPORT EBA

Only CWU Branch members can legally take industrial action. No other Union is involved. Its time to ask fellow members to support your claim for a better pay outcome from the EBA. Send them this link. [Click here to join CWU T&S Branch](#)

TZV SUPPORT EBA – BALLOT FOR INDUSTRIAL ACTION

On Wed 23 Sep, we lodged an application with the FWC seeking Orders for a Ballot of members to approve a range of bans. The FWC has issued orders for the AEC to conduct the Ballot. The Ballot will open on 13 October 2026 and will close on 11 November 2026. It will be a postal ballot.

TZV SUPPORT EBA – COMPULSORY CONCILIATION

The FW Act requires that once an order for a Protected Action Ballot is made, the FWC must convene a compulsory conciliation of the parties to attempt to find a resolution. This matter has been re-listed for Tuesday 13 October 2026 at 1.00pm. [More](#)

OPTUS SHIFT HANDOVER AND PAY REVIEW UPDATE

A number of members have raised the issue of the "pay review" in Optus. Members will remember our claims for payment of hand over time at Satellite Stations. Members in Canberra and Perth are being reviewed. Other pay issues arose. We have arranged for a meeting with Optus to discuss the issues. If you have any concerns about these matters, please contact us asap.. [More](#)

OPTUS REDUNDANCIES

Optus has advised of another round of redundancies. The roles that have been identified as affected by the proposed changes are from the following business units: IT (27), Internal Audit (9) and Enterprise Business (1). Overall, there are approximately 37 roles affected by the proposal across NSW (34), Vic (2) and Qld (1). Please contact us if you have any concerns.

NSW LABOUR HIRE LEGISLATION COMING

After months of campaigning, the NSW Labor Government has committed to introduce a Labour Hire Licensing scheme. Here's why it matters: More than 170 businesses that had their licences cancelled or refused in other states are still operating in NSW. . [More](#)

TRIPLE ZERO TO BE TAKEN OVER?

On 28 October 2025, the Senate referred an inquiry into the Triple Zero service outage (the inquiry) to the Senate Environment and Communications References Committee. The report made a number of recommendations. What does the recommendation really call for? To understand the complexity, we discuss 000 in the next bulletin. [More](#)

EXTRACT FROM SENATE 000 REPORT

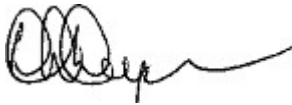
Recommendation 2 10.15 *The committee recommends that the Australian Government consider establishing a statutory authority to assume responsibility for the Emergency Call Person function.* [More..](#)

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