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OPTUS BELROSE VISIT THIS THURSDAY

I will be visiting Optus at Belrose this Thursday 29 October arriving at 12.30pm. Please look out for the venue - usually in the meeting room. This is for general discussion of recent developments and meeting new members I would also like to meet non members so please advise others.

TZV DISPUTE – VOTE ASAP

We urge members who have ballot papers to vote asap. WE not only have to get a majority "Yes" vote, we need 50% of the eligible voters to vote.

TZV DISPUTE - COMPULSORY CONCILIATION ENDS

The compulsory conference concluded this week. We have moved to a position whereby we effectively have an "in principle" agreement. The problem now is IRV (the Government Department – Industrial Relations Victoria. They will not process the agreement. They say the election is too close! We have not given up, but IRV is a major obstacle.

EMAILS FROM MARKETING AT PROFESSIONALS - TZV

Members have complained about emails from **Marketing** of Professionals. They cannot help you in any meaningful way. There are a number of reasons - They have not attended any of the more than 20 bargaining meetings - They cannot even apply to take industrial action - We note that their regular fees are almost double our fees. [More](#)

PROTECTED ACTION BALLOT – WHO GETS TO VOTE?

In the TZV dispute, only CWU Support members on our book on a date determined by the AEC can vote. The procedure is this: - We submit your details to the AEC. TZV do not see our list. - TZV submit their details of Support staff to the AEC. We do not see the TZV list. [More](#)

TELSTRA – MORE REDUNDANCIES

Telstra advised that it is proposing organisational changes across Telstra Customer Service, Telstra Business, Strategy & Finance, Telstra Digital Infrastructure and CARL. Telstra advised: *Telstra Customer Service, we are proposing to accept up to 115 voluntary redundancies from our Australia-based frontline agents.* [More](#)

TELSTRA - SECURITY OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACT 2018 (SOCI)

Telstra has announced to relevant employees that it is commencing consultation on proposed screening and training requirements for employees identified as critical workers in accordance with the Security of Critical Infrastructure Act. [More](#)

TELSTRA TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

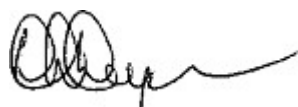
Telstra has refreshed the Travel Cost Allowance (TCA) policy, to simplify understanding and refresh allowance rates with increases to all but one category. The changes have created a number of concerns. We will meet with Telstra to seek explanations. Below is a summary of the 4 key changes: [More](#)

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