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NBN CAREER PATHWAYS
NBN has initiated discussions with our Union re the career of technical and other employees. NBN say that the proposed framework is intended to give Field employees greater clarity about available career opportunities. **More**

OPTUS – ANYONE CAN JOIN CWU
We are surprised to hear that there is a view within Optus that only staff covered by the EPA can join us. That is false. Any employee of Optus can join CWU. CWU T&S Branch has exclusive coverage of Optus employees. **Click here to join CWU T&S Branch** and enjoy the support, unity and security of union membership.

SOCI AND TELSTRA
We met with Telstra again this week to raise your issues. Here some very short notes: Right to work continuous monitoring: only applies to Visa workers approved to work in Australia. **More**

SOCI AND NBN
The Security of Critical Infrastructure Act (SOCI) requires that employees with **access** to critical infrastructure, for example certain exchanges, pass security assessments. As NBN workers (and contractors) may have **access** to critical infrastructure, then security checks must be applied. **More**

SOCI AND OPTUS
The Security of Critical Infrastructure Act (SOCI) requires that employees with **access** to critical infrastructure pass new security assessments. Some Optus workers (and contractors) have access to critical infrastructure, and security checks must be applied. These can raise a number of issues including privacy and job security. To understand some of the issues, refer to the Telstra items in the last 3 weekly bulletins. We have written to Optus seeking some detailed information of the impact of SOCI.

OPTICAL FIBRE TRAINING
Members have reported that those undertaking optical fibre training are required to agree to a statement which appears to conflict with the legal obligations of Telstra arising from the EBA. The statement says... **More**

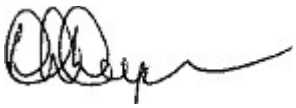
TZV UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR INDUSTRIAL ACTION
This week we received the declaration of the Ballot of Support members. Of the 23 proposed bans, 11 bans were approved unanimously by 60 members eligible to vote– a very strong result. 78% of members (who were cleared to vote) voted. **More**

TZV SUPPORT DISPUTE - WHERE TO NOW
We need to take industrial action within 30 days to comply with s459 of the FW Act. The State election is only 14 days away. We will convene a meeting of our committee to determine a strategy. Our goal is to lock in the draft agreement sorted out in the FWC before the ballot. This is of course subject to the election outcome. **Only CWU members can participate in the protected action. Click here to join CWU T&S Branch**

TELSTRA TRAVEL ALLOWANCE REVIEW
Please see below our written questions and Telstra responses to your questions in relation to updates to the Travel Cost Allowance policy. **More**

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