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Dear Member

## Barracks Allowance Update

As you know from the outset we advised that it is a time consuming process where you are at the mercy of court timetables and Judge availability, **well I am pleased to say we have now been given dates.**

The matter has been set down for hearing on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2017 in Sydney.

Our evidence, including lengthy affidavits, witness statements, and a mountain of meeting notes and minutes etc. are with our legal team. Our barrister has been fully briefed and we are in receipt of Pacific National's affidavits - which we are currently working through.

I really appreciate members' patience as this matter has progressed and hopefully all the efforts in preparing this case will result in some positive news early next year.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the many workplace delates who gave up so much time to help prepare this case.

I will report any developments to you as time progresses.

Unity is Strength

Bruce Mackie

**State President, RTBU Qld Branch**