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Dear Member

Protected Action Ballot

As you would be aware the RTBU has been successful in organising a protected action ballot of members. Please see below the timetable for the ballot. If you are not a member you have until close of business on 4 March 2014 to become a member. The fastest way to sign up is [online here](#).

Members are encouraged to watch for ballot papers coming out in the mail to your home address from 6 March 2014.

Unity is Strength

Bruce Mackie
QLD State President

Method of Voting – Postal Ballot

Timetable

Day 0	21 February 2014	- FWC hearing and making of ballot orders
Day 1-5	22-26 February 2014	- Appointment of Returning Officer - Development of Timetable
Day 6	27 February 2014	- Advice to Parties - Request for Lists
Day 7	28 February 2014	- AEC arranges with employer to place notice to employees in prominent locations at workplace and e-mail confirmation.
Days 8 & 9	1 & 2 March 2014	Weekend
Day 10	3 March 2014	- Applicant & employer to provide lists and covering declarations to AEC by 4:00 pm
Day 11	4 March 2014	Ballot preparation.
Day 12	5 March 2014	- Roll of Voters closes at 5:00 pm. - Ballot Preparation
Day 13	6 March 2014	- Ballot opens – AEC posts ballot material to eligible voters by 5:00 pm.
Day 14	7 March 2014	- Ballot material in transit
Days 15 & 16	8 & 9 March 2014	Weekend
Day 17	10 March 2014	- Eligible voters receive ballot material
Day 18	11 March 2014	- Eligible Voters consider ballot material
Day 19	12 March 2014	- Eligible voters return ballot material to AEC.
Day 20-26	13-19 March 2014	- Ballot material in transit
Day 27	20 March 2014	- Ballot Closes 10:00 am. - AEC counts ballot and declares results as soon as practicable.