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Tram & Bus Newsletter

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Dear Member,

BCC Award Modernisation

Members will be aware of the Union's concerns of the negative impact on members' conditions of the proposed Award Modernisation currently underway in the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission in respect of BCC employees, including our members.

I am pleased to advise that the Industrial Relations Commission has formally advised that the Minister for Industrial Relations, Curtis Pitt, has suspended the Award Modernisation process to enable the Queensland Government to consult with key stakeholders.

Naturally the RTBU is one of those stakeholders and we will be in discussions with Government in respect of this matter in due course.

This is a very positive move as the current legislation would have made it difficult for the Union to get a positive outcome, a point that appears to be recognised by the new Government.

I will keep members up to date with all developments.

Unity is Strength

Tom Brown
Secretary, Tram & Bus Division