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Dear Member,

Guidelines Under Development for Roster Committees

This week's negotiations were focused on roster related issues and although the matters discussed have yet to be finalised I can report that progress was made. Guidelines are being developed for the roster committees.

Decent rosters are vital to workers in this industry and the RTBU is committed to constant improvements for its members.

Issues of great importance to come are of course the pay increases. Tied to this is the issue of superannuation contributions, currently 9.5% which we are hoping to improve. However, KDR claims that its workers would rather see an increase in pay rates. I'm not sure when they surveyed their employees on this but the Union's feedback is that our members want both a decent pay rise and a scheme for increased super.

Unity is Strength

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