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Dear Member

EA UPDATE 3

Yesterday I received a call from Pacific National stating that an initial meeting regarding EA Negotiations is planned for the last week of March, during which a timetable for the commencement and scheduling of negotiations for your new EA will be set out.

From that meeting the number one priority will be to lock down a log of claims, and I will be working with your depot representatives about having meetings and interactions at each depot location to achieve this.

This is your EA and your thoughts and ideas are very important, so please engage with your local depot representatives and union reps and attend meetings if you can - your ideas and input are vital to the end product.

Something you can do NOW to help would be to have a look at your total annualised hours from 2016 and send them through. You should find them on your pay docket issued 1/12/2016 for period 13/11/2016 to 26/11/2016.

The reason for this is that no doubt PN will be talking hours and "under time" and will have their list of hours for each depot ready. It would be good if we also had this information "straight from the horse's mouth" so we are able to respond quickly.

You can email your hours through to pncoal@rtbu.com.au. All we need is your **depot** and your **hours** for 2016.

For example: **Gracemere 1973hrs**

I assure you your name is not required and your email will be kept strictly confidential - it's just a case of being prepared and having the right information when it is needed.

Members are asked to ensure that you have your current email address and best mobile number up to date as we will be sending EA updates and texting you reminders about EA meetings etc.

You will get the final say on any agreement by vote, but the way to get the best agreement to vote on is to act collectively and have you say during the process, REMEMBER;

Your Union, Your Workplace, Your Agreement.

Unity is Strength

Bruce Mackie

State President, RTBU Qld Branch