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Dear Member

EA UPDATE 4 Negotiations Set To Get Underway

I received notification from PN late today that the initial meetings have been set down for Thursday 30 and Friday 31 March 2017, and that all your representatives will be in attendance.

I look forward to finally getting negotiations underway, though the initial meeting will be mainly about setting the timetables and processes for moving forward.

In the first instance no doubt PN will be looking for a log of claims, and while we have been receiving plenty of ideas over the last 12 months, we have to develop them into a document and then get feedback from each of the workplaces.

To assist in doing this I am looking at holding a round of depot meetings between **Monday, 3 April and Saturday, 8 April** - the week following our first meeting.

I am currently working with representatives to find the best dates and places for these meetings and we will advise members of the timetable as soon as possible.

In the meantime keep any ideas you have coming to pncoal@rtbu.com.au.

Members are also encouraged to engage with your depot representatives and discuss ideas.

Finally, another reminder that communication with you is vital in this process so Members are asked to ensure that you have your current email address and best mobile number up to date with Your Union. We will be sending EA updates and texting you reminders about EA meetings, etc. Reply to this email or call the state office on 3839 4988 to update your details.

Members 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 your say during the process, REMEMBER:

Your union, Your workplace, Your agreement.

Unity is Strength

Bruce Mackie

State President, RTBU Qld Branch