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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

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BARGAINING RESUMES FOR A NEW OPERATIONS ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT

Today we met with Yarra Trams for the first bargaining meeting following the overwhelming rejection of Yarra Trams' proposed enterprise agreement.

In the ballot, an amazing 87% of employees voted and a crushing 97% voted to reject Yarra Trams' substandard proposal.

Today we made it clear to Yarra Trams that it needs to listen to our members. It needs to stop playing games and start bargaining in good faith.

At the meeting we concluded our explanation of the remainder of our claims. We expect a more considered response from Yarra Trams going forward.

Yarra Trams presented an overview of a transition to retirement program it seeks to introduce as part of a new EBA. The RTBU has significant concerns that this is another way that Yarra Trams seeks to create a mass part-time workforce. The RTBU has asked a number of questions and will continue to scrutinise this claim.

We will continue to keep members updated on our progress.

Our next bargaining meeting will be next week.

Tarik Koç
Secretary

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Assistant Secretary