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97% vote NO to dodgy deal

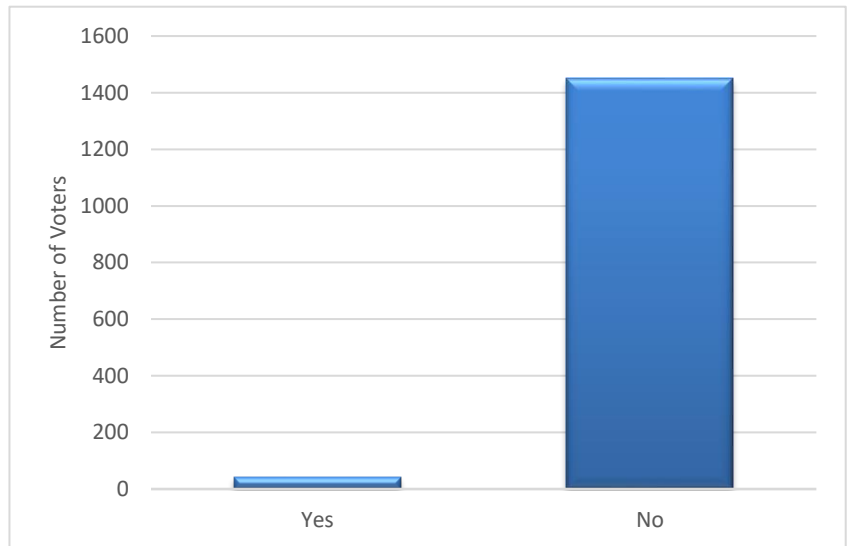
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In a thumping victory for all members, we have received official notification that Yarra Trams' dodgy enterprise agreement has been rejected by a whopping **97%** of workers.

87% of workers took part in the ballot – an incredibly high turnout for a voluntary vote.

This is a massive victory for all members!

Yarra Trams thought it could try and fool members by rushing to a vote and spreading misleading information about its intentions. You were not fooled. Yarra Trams' dodgy enterprise agreement would have given it the ability to create a mass part-time workforce that would destroy job security. You have overwhelmingly rejected Yarra Trams' disgraceful plans.



In the bulletin released by Yarra Trams today, Yarra Trams claims to have listened to workers, yet it still refers to its offer as "fair and reasonable". Yarra Trams needs to have a good hard look at itself! Its offer was not fair and reasonable, it was completely dodgy. Yarra Trams needs to understand that members will fight tooth and nail against becoming a mass part-time workforce like Qantas and its subsidiaries.

You have rejected Yarra Trams' sneaky and underhanded approach to bargaining.

Yarra Trams now needs to listen to your powerful message and listen to the fair and reasonable claims we are pursuing on your behalf in bargaining.

We are writing to Yarra Trams today to demand it return to the bargaining table immediately, as the law requires.


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