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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

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BARGAINING FOR A NEW OPERATIONS ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT

Today we met with Yarra Trams to present our log of claims for a new Operations enterprise agreement on behalf of RTBU members. As you know, our log of claims was compiled based on the important matters you have raised with your delegates.

Our log of claims consists of 107 items. We are seeking substantial improvements to clauses in the current agreement and numerous new clauses to improve your conditions of employment and job security. We are also seeking pay rises and increases to allowances and penalty rates.

We were disappointed in the conduct of the Yarra Trams bargaining team who repeatedly interrupted our explanation of our log of claims by making completely baseless assertions about the good faith bargaining requirements. We have reminded the Yarra Trams bargaining team about their good faith bargaining obligations and our expectation that they adhere to those requirements.

Our next bargaining meeting is on Friday 12th April 2019.

The RTBU is looking forward to productive negotiations carried out in good faith and to achieving substantial improvements to our Members wages, terms and conditions.

Tarik Koç
Secretary

Mario Mizzi
Assistant Secretary