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98% vote YES to industrial action!

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Today, the Australian Electoral Commission declared the results of the industrial action vote. A massive **98%** of members voted for industrial action! All 23 forms of industrial action had an overwhelming yes vote. This is yet another clear statement to Yarra Trams that we are committed to doing what it takes to get a fair deal!

We hoped that it would not be necessary to take industrial action. After two humiliating rejections of their dodgy proposals, we had hoped that Yarra Trams would take a mature approach and engage in constructive bargaining. However, at our most recent meeting they threw a tantrum and refused to bargain at all - how immature!

We are now in a position to take industrial action to get a fair deal. We will be visiting depots in the coming days to discuss industrial action and next steps.

Working together, we will achieve a better deal!!

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