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## OPERATIONS EBA BARGAINING UPDATE

11 September 2019

Yesterday, the RTBU met with Yarra Trams at the Fair Work Commission. Today, we again met with Yarra Trams to continue bargaining.

Yarra Trams had said to the Fair Work Commission that they were going to provide us with a new proposal in relation to their part-time claim. Ridiculously, Yarra Trams have simply repackaged their same part-time claim.

This is a complete insult to all members. You have overwhelmingly rejected Yarra Trams' part-time proposal.

You know that Yarra Trams' attempts to create a mass part-time workforce has nothing to do with increasing diversity. Yarra Trams' part-time claim is about having an army of part-time workers doing short-shifts to reduce the amount of overtime and penalties they pay you! Yarra Trams' proposal would hit your hip pocket, destroy your job security and devastate our culture.

The Tram Executive will be meeting tomorrow to decide on next steps.

**We won't take a backwards step in our fight for a fair deal!**

**Tarik Koç**  
Secretary

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