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OPERATIONS EBA BARGAINING UPDATE: RTBU WILL NOT TOLERATE YARRA TRAMS' DELAY

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The RTBU has today written to Yarra Trams to tell them that unless they agree to meet with the RTBU to bargain we will make an application to the Fair Work Commission requiring them to do so.

The RTBU has repeatedly requested a bargaining meeting with Yarra Trams. However, Yarra Trams has not agreed to meet with the RTBU.

This is unacceptable.

It is clear that Yarra Trams' silence is part of a strategy to delay bargaining in the hope that we will get tired of fighting and agree to their dodgy proposal. As members will know, Yarra Trams' misguided strategy is doomed to fail. We will fight as long as it takes to get a fair deal.

The delay in reaching an agreement is entirely the fault of Yarra Trams. They need to meet with the RTBU and agree to our fair and reasonable claims.

We have told Yarra Trams that unless they confirm that they will meet with the RTBU for a bargaining meeting and provide us with their available dates by close of business tomorrow we will make an application for a bargaining order at the Fair Work Commission.

We will not take a backwards step in our fight for a fair deal!

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Secretary

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Assistant Secretary