

DAYS SINCE A PAY INCREASE WAS DUE: 47

Crunch Time Arrives

Enough Talk – Time for Action

The Combined Rail Unions advised RailCorp that negotiations will be halted for two weeks to enable us to consult with members on the progress of your EBA.

RailCorp are continuing to tell employees that they are offering 3.5% but that is only if you agree to their 28 reforms!!!!

At the last negotiation meeting RailCorp's Chief Financial Officer outlined several reforms that had occurred during the life of our last agreement. These reforms (not included in the current 28 proposed reforms) delivered in excess of 70 Million dollars savings to RailCorp. RailCorp gave this money to the Government despite promising to use it towards your new EBA!!!!

We don't need more reform to give us a decent pay increase. Reforms and efficiencies have already been achieved by the workers in RailCorp. We have been reformed, realigned, restructured and rejected!

Although progress has been made on many core clauses RailCorp have no intention on agreeing on important clauses that impact on your conditions.

Clauses that remain outstanding include:

- Pay Increases
- Productivity
- Term of Agreement

- Rostering Principles
- Staff Reviews
- Admin/Corp Restructures
- Redundancy
- Carers Leave
- Parental Leave

We have advised RailCorp that we wish to have our campaign committee booked off to assist with rank and file workplace meetings beginning Monday 24th May 2010.

The Combined Rail Unions made a commitment at previously held rank and file meetings that we would report back in the coming weeks. We are currently organising these meetings and request that ALL members make themselves available to attend as your part in this campaign is our key to success.

An EBA Bulletin will be provided to you over the next few days and will have many workplace meetings for you to attend. If you cannot attend you should consider having your own workplace meeting. Meeting kits can be provided to you by contacting your organiser or campaign committee member.

Your attendance at these meetings is critical to the success of our campaign!!!