

Negotiations commence at Canon

Negotiations commenced between the ASU and Canon on Wednesday 30 May 2012 with the presentation and discussion of the ASU Log of Claims. The Log of claims items are listed below for you to follow Canon's response and the negotiations as they progress.

Canon provided their log prior to the meeting. The log is attached. As this initial meeting was to present the logs and spell out the claims, your Delegates need your feedback on the Canon log and how it might improve your working situation.

There was a third log, presented verbally by David Cashmore representing some Techs from Adelaide. These claims are:

- Annual pay rises, no specified figures, but as set amounts, not percentages;
- payout of a portion of personal leave;
- a vehicle allowance.

For ASU members there will be regular updates through bulletins such as this, members' meetings and communications from your Delegates. If you are not sure who your Delegate is or there is no Delegate in your area please contact the Branch listed below.

The first meeting sought to set the foundation for how we are going to proceed with the negotiations and seeking clarification on the

particular points of the Log of Claims items. As well as the tabled items, we will be working through all of the relevant sections of the Award to ensure that all conditions are included into your agreement.

This meeting was conducted by webex and a delegate from each state was on the teleconference as part of the ASU National Negotiating Team ("NNT"). Canon was represented by Ian Flemington, Glen Trestrail, Kim Dixon, Tony Neal, Paul Gravina and Lisa Giaconia.

To properly and proficiently represent you the ASU is insisting that future meetings occur face to face. It is not possible to consult with all members of the NNT when we are not in the same room together. The ASU-NNT is duty bound to properly and diligently represent you, and we will make sure that we do just that.

What next?

We will keep you informed of developments. If you want further information contact your delegate or the Organiser listed below. The ASU will continue to bring you updates as information becomes available.

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