



# Rail, Tram & Bus Union

## Tram and Bus Division NSW Branch

30/06/22

Dear Member,

The RTBU last Wednesday 22 July agreed in writing to an in-principle agreement with Keolis Downer with regards to their revised EA offer. Once again, a **BIG** thank you to all for staying united in your fight for better working conditions and wages.

Keolis Downer has now sent through their revised proposed offer for the union to go over before the document goes out to YOU for a vote.

Considering the importance of having this document reflect what additional conditions were agreed upon throughout the negotiations and ensuring that no existing conditions have been altered, your union will have our industrial officer Lizanne Bennett go over the document with a fine-tooth comb. Lizanne is your protector of all things industrial especially when it comes to wordings within EA's. (Lizanne was part of your negotiating team for these EA negotiations)

Unfortunately, Lizanne is currently off work recovering from major surgery, with an expected return to work date of Monday 11 July 2022.

We expect that it will take approximately 1 week for Lizanne to go through the document and correspond with Keolis Downer with regards to any issues that need to be addressed.

We ask for your patience whilst this process takes place. We know that many members just want to vote but it is important that you vote on a document that has been checked and then double checked. The union believes that this process will be completed by the week ending Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

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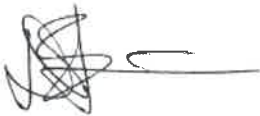
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The RTBU has advised Keolis Downer of this timeline and they have agreed to wait till Lizanne has gone over the document before they put it out to you to vote on.

This delay will have no effect on any backpay (from first pay period after Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 2021) being processed and paid if the proposed EA is voted up by you.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to your local delegate if you have any further questions and thank you for your understanding and patience.

In Solidarity,



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