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April 12, 2019

Additional Protected Industrial Action to Commence 0800 hrs Thursday 18 April

The UFU has today notified ACT Fire and Rescue of the following action which will commence at **8am on Thursday 18 April 2019** and will apply across all ACT Fire and Rescue workplaces in respect of Firefighters 1st Class, Firefighters 2nd Class, Firefighters 3rd Class, Senior Firefighters, Station Officers, Commanders and Superintendents who are represented by the United Firefighters Union, who are employed by ACT Fire and Rescue and who will be covered by the proposed enterprise agreement:

1. A ban on wearing uniform shirts

UFU T shirts will be available for collection at stations 1, 4, and 8 next week. In addition, arrangements will be made for delivery to HQ and Training.

The Protected Industrial Action which was notified on 26 March, and which commenced on 1 April, remains in place. Those bans are as follows:

1. A ban on complying with a direction to remove union badging or industrial material displayed on, in or around work locations, appliances or UFU members;
2. Only attending meetings at which any of the ESA Commissioner, Chief Officer, Executive Officer, or ESA Directors, attend if the purpose of the meeting is notified in advance as being about operational incidents, operational de-briefing, training, securing public health or occupational health and safety, or enterprise agreement bargaining;
3. A ban on creating a record of any employee's participation in protected industrial action;
4. A ban on assisting in the preparation of ministerial reports;

Please note that the UFU intends that any protected industrial action taken will not endanger life, the personal safety or health, or the welfare of the population or any part of it.

If you have any concerns or question, please contact a member of the Bans Committee in the first instance.

Authorised by Greg McConville, Secretary, UFU, A.C.T. Branch.

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