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Enterprise Bargaining: Some progress but a long way to go

Since the commencement of protected industrial action, the frequency of negotiating meetings has increased, and some progress has been made on some issues where the parties were previously a long way apart, including the following:

- Uniforms and Protective Clothing;
- Annex E Operational Qualifications Chart;
- Communications Centre Review;

A number of relatively minor issues have also been agreed, most of which are concerned with clearing up anomalies and poor expression in some clauses. While this is positive, it is a long way from reaching resolution, particularly with some high priority UFU proposals yet to be fully discussed; including:

- Allowances and Skills maintenance;
- Crewing, establishment and safe staffing levels;
- Consultation and dispute resolution.

UFU General Meeting

A full report on Enterprise Bargaining progress will be provided at a UFU General Meeting to be held as follows:

Date: Thursday 30th May (B Platoon nightshift)
Venue: Malvern Star and Speedwell Rooms
Dickson Tradies
Ground Floor, 2 Badham Street, Dickson
Time: 18.30 hrs SHARP

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss enterprise bargaining, industrial action and related activities.

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