



AWARD UPDATE

We were back before the IRC today for further conciliation on the Awards where FRNSW still finds itself unable to formalise a wages offer.

Commissioner McDonald was adamant however that with the Awards now well expired, a way forward on negotiations is needed. As such, FRNSW will be writing to us shortly with a potential proposal for our consideration to break the deadlock we find ourselves in. We'll be back before the IRC on 7 May to report back further.

While we wait and see what, if anything, eventuates from this process, we have to keep the pressure up. Further industrial/campaign action is being planned for next week – keep an eye out for details in the next couple of days.

In Unity

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