



Quick Update for June 21st, 2023

Casuals and Strike Days – For any of our casual members who do not own a permanent position and have not been paid for the two strike days back on November 4th & 7th, we are aware of the situation and are working with the HR Dept to have things rectified as soon as possible.

I spoke with HR this afternoon and explained what was happening as I've heard from about half a dozen members about it. HR had also heard about it and requested a report of all timesheets submitted for that time period. I asked if there was anything the Local could do to help and I should have an answer sometime tomorrow about that.

Members who were in a long term coverage on November 3rd should automatically qualify for the repayment of the strike days at the level of coverage they were providing in their LTO – 4, 6 or 8 hours.

At this point, I should have more information tomorrow or Friday about the process and whether our members should reach out to HR with their information or if HR will contact those affected and advise them that they will be paid out for those days. For now, please just be patient for 24-48 hours and I'm confident that between the Local and HR we will get this sorted out and make everyone whole again.

And yes, I also have calls into OSBCU about what was discussed at the central bargaining table around who gets the strike pay – is it all members or only those that were scheduled to work those two days (permanent and LTO).

I hope this helps with some of the confusion and as soon as I have further information I will pass it along to everyone.

That's it for today – just wanted to pass that along as I know it is on quite a few people's minds and wanted to acknowledge that we are aware of the issue and are working on it.

Cheers,

Blake