

Australia Post Member Protest Rally Recommendation

Tuesday 22 December 2009

“This protest rally of Australia Post workers condemns senior management’s failure to address the needs of its staff for a new enterprise agreement that protects their job security, safety and pay.

The core issues preventing agreement from being reached, but not limited to, are;

- The replacement of a full time skilled workforce with part time unskilled employment threatening future job security and pay.**
- The treatment of injured and ill workers that is presently subject to a Senate Inquiry into Australia Post.**
- The attack on traditional take home pay in association with shift penalty rates, reasonable overtime and allowances that is reducing real wages to that of being the lowest paid workers within the nation.**

Postal workers across the nation have made a clear public statement that all is not well within Australia Post under the present management group of executives.

The same management group of executives who can take home \$8million in pay annually, but can’t find the time to genuinely address important issues affecting the job security, safety and protection of take home pay for its 32,000 strong workforce.

Having taken a public stand and as an act of Christmas goodwill to the community, postal workers shall return to work in NSW and the ACT at their next ordinary shift to put the effort in by having postal services return to normal before Xmas

Postal workers who are made up of many mums and dad workers sincerely thank the community of postal users across the nation for their understanding and support over the past fortnight and who have importantly been prepared to learn and listen to what is really occurring in Australia Post.

Postal workers however pledge to continue to take up the fight for their rights@work against Australia Post beyond Xmas until a new fair and reasonable Agreement is secured”