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TRIAL OF ALTERNATIVE LEAVE ROSTER

A teleconference between representatives of the UFU and the QFRS has just concluded. The teleconference was convened to discuss the implementation of the trial of an alternative leave roster and to address concerns that have been raised by members in Brisbane and South East Regions in particular over the last week or so.

It was determined at the teleconference to proceed with the trial in all regions except Brisbane and South East Regions. Members in Brisbane and South East Regions will remain on the current leave roster for the time being but will still get an opportunity to decide if they want to participate in a trial of the roster but at a later date. The earliest date for a trial to occur in Brisbane and South East Regions will be from May 2012.

The decision to delay the implementation of a trial in Brisbane and South East Regions was made on the basis of the size of the regions and the logistics associated with the implementation of a trial and the Union not being convinced that, even with the best of intentions, the QFRS could accommodate all of those employees who had already planned leave based on the current leave roster.

A more detailed CODE2 on this matter will be released early next week.

PAYMENT OF EB INCREASES

Contrary to an entry on the members forum, the backpay for wage increases due from 1 July 2009 will occur in January or February 2010.