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IT'S ON - GET READY

We are moving forward to a final offer - get ready to deliver to Members.

WE'RE TALKING:

✓ **PAY RISES**

PLUS:

✓ **RDO CALENDARS**
✓ **DELEGATE'S RIGHTS AND FACILITIES**

TAKING ON THE BIG ISSUES:

- ✗ **SHAM CONTRACTING**
- ✗ **ALL-IN PAYMENTS**
- ✗ **PYRAMID SUB CONTRACTING**

The most significant section of the industry are not prepared to wait for the election to determine their relationship with the union.

They want to get on with business.

WE HAVE FACED A DELAY DUE TO THE LIBERAL PARTY'S POLITICAL INTERFERENCE. THIS HAS BECOME SO FRUSTRATING FOR BUILDERS, THEY JUST WANT TO GET ON WITH IT.

VICTORY

LEND LEASE COUGH UP NOW TIME FOR A NATIONAL AGREEMENT

The pressure worked - Lend Lease have paid nearly \$600,000 in unpaid wages and entitlements from their Bendigo Hospital job. Workers were left working without pay for as long as 9 weeks when a Lend Lease subcontractor, Asset Interiors, operated insolvent and went broke.

John Setka said: "It's a disgrace that Lend Lease had to be embarrassed into paying these workers. The situation was akin to slavery on a major Government project and Lend Lease Group did everything they could to wash their hands of the matter, leaving these workers without money to put food on the table."

The CFMEU is now taking the opportunity to pursue a national agreement with Lend Lease. It's important to have all states working together with such a large builder and major jobs all over the country. Lend Lease have suffered serious damage to their reputation - it's important we now see workers on all Lend Lease jobs, no matter where they are in the country, fully paid and protected.

NEW FACE? NOPE, STILL TONY.



EYES ON DODGY DEMOS

After pushing a brick wall out across an unprotected footpath and road in North Melbourne, 'Sustainable Demolition' have been kicked off the old Royal Park Hotel demolition.



Too late to prevent a cloud of dust from a job we now know contains dangerous asbestos covering the local streets, cars, school businesses and child care centre.

The CFMEU did the right thing and stopped the job before the wall collapse only to have Worksafe allow them to continue and supervise the disaster.

Meanwhile, on the World Trade Centre job on the corner of Flinders and Spencer Street, the builder is out of their depth. The first demolition company they got, Guilfoyle Wreckers, went broke. Guess what happens next?

They put on another company, BWD Demolition, who have since pulled out of the job and look to be going under too. Subbies getting burnt again.

CLARKEY FINDS A DEATH TRAP. FEDERAL POLICE PURSUE US FOR 'PROPERTY DAMAGE'

You would think an OHS Officer would be commended for finding a non-compliant handrail.

Instead, the Federal Police are pursuing Clarkey for 'property damage'! **Watch the video!**



HOW CAN YOU HELP KICK OUT THE LIBERALS? GET EVERY MEMBER ON YOUR SITE ENROLLED.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS. MAKE SURE EVERY MEMBER IS PROPERLY ENROLLED TO VOTE. AEC.GOV.AU/ENROL

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