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MOBILITY UPDATE To All AEU Members

On Saturday 16 May Branch Council debated at length the proposed new Transfer Entitlement proposal. In a process that enabled all options to be canvassed, including the ability to rescind Council's previous decision in August 2008 not to seek a total abolition of mobility, the following decisions were taken:

That Council endorses in principle the proposed Section Q - Transfer Entitlement for inclusion in the draft Enterprise Agreement.

That Council directs AEU officers to conduct a vote of Sub-Branches to determine member support or otherwise for the proposed Section Q with votes reported to the AEU office by COB Friday 29 May and the voting results reported to Branch Executive on 2 June.

Consequently, all Sub-Branches are requested to conduct a vote on the attached proposed Section Q - Transfer Entitlement [version dated 20 May 2009]. The question on which the vote is to be taken is:

Do you endorse in principle the proposed Section Q - Transfer Entitlement [version dated 20 May 2009] for inclusion in the draft Enterprise Agreement?

The total vote for and against should be recorded and the results sent to the AEU office by no later than 4:30pm on Friday 29 May. Results can be submitted by fax to 6273-1828 or by email to priority1@aeuact.asn.au

It should be noted that as a result of the debate at Branch Council the AEU office has sought clarification from DET on some points. The outcome is that the attached Section Q - Transfer Entitlement [version dated 20 May 2009] and the comparison summary [version dated 20 May 2009] have been amended to make the intent of the proposal clearer.

Your participation in this voting process is greatly valued.

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Reconciliation Awards

Members are invited to attend the presentation of the 2009 AEU Reconciliation Awards in the foyer at Ainslie Primary School, Donaldson Street, Braddon from 4:00pm on Tuesday 26 May 2009. This event is free. **RSVP to Sue at the Union office on 6272-7900 or email sbillington@aeuact.asn.au.**

Financial Seminar for Women

Thursday 28 May, 4:15-5:30pm,
MR 2, CTL. Presenter: Industry Fund Financial Planning

Fact: Women retire with significant less money than men.

Fact: 85% of purchase decisions are made by women.

Fact: The life expectancy for women is longer than for men.

What are the issues that affect women in this new financial environment? Will women be able to rely on the aged pension in the future? What should women do now to ensure financial security?

