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To ALL MFB AND CFA OPERATIONAL STAFF MEMBERS

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** ***EB UPDATES***

An urgent BCOM meeting is being convened tonight to consider the lack of genuine response by the MFB with regard to agreement negotiations. The recommendation to the BCOM from the negotiating team will be to call a Special General Meeting of members to report back on the following:

1. Whether the MFB has bargained in good faith.
2. Whether the MFB is engaged in a process of delay.
3. Whether members should be involved in MFB initiatives in the context of the continued delay and regressive industrial attitude of the MFB.
4. Most importantly whether there should be an escalation of a public relations/media campaign highlighting the MFB and State Governments attitude towards MFB Professional Firefighters. The Union will be seeking endorsement or rejection by members of the campaign as proposed by the Union.

A report back to the membership at the General Membership Meeting will also be provided on the positive negotiations in the CFA to date. The UFU and CFA have been meeting regularly and having very productive meetings, and the parties have now made substantial progress.

**MORE FIREFIGHTERS, NOT LESS**

In addition to the general meeting, there will be a WOC and delegates teleconference convened tomorrow to organize numbers for an action on this coming Saturday 19 June at the Melbourne Convention Centre. Please advise your WOC or Delegate of your availability.

**Details of the General Membership Meeting date and time will be provided shortly.**

*Strength in Unity*

***READ OUT AT MUSTER AND PIN ON NOTICE BOARD***

*Authorised by Peter Marshall, Branch Secretary*