

## BCC Members' Update

**As part of our shared strategy to develop a stronger and more united movement at BCC, we are continuing our discussions regarding a closer working relationship with The Services Union.**

In a new era of union representation at BCC, ASU/Together and The Services Union are committed to closer integration which can be best achieved through better co-ordination of the work of our two unions to maximise strength and win improvements to members working lives.

As part of the process of implementing this closer integration, ASU/Together Delegates have been invited to attend The Services Union BCC Industry Division Committee meeting being held on 13 September, 2012.

With the elimination of competitive unionism, the two unions will have a unified voice at BCC, focusing on workplace and industrial issues and increased capacity to attract new members to the ASU.

Both unions are committed to the principle that members must have control of the industrial agenda within their workplaces and this principle will underpin our co-ordinated activities.

The integration of the two unions will include:

- A combined industrial strategy;
- A combined EBA campaign;
- A combined democratic decision making structure; and
- Combined representation on BCC Consultative Committees.

These commitments will be reflected in a legally enforceable services agreement between the two unions.

### Joint EB Meetings

Joint members' meetings will be held over the next fortnight to finalise and endorse the joint Log of Claim for upcoming Enterprise Bargaining negotiations between the two unions and Brisbane City Council.

Details of dates, times and venues will be communicated to members as soon as the meetings schedule has been endorsed by BCC management.

**YOUR UNION – PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER**

**Together We Win!**