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What has been proposed for your next Golden Casket (Tatts Lotteries) Agreement

In principle agreement has been reached in record time! The negotiations for your next Agreement at Golden Casket (Tatts Lotteries) has reached the point where all parties at the bargaining were able to reach an in principle agreement on the key claims being negotiated.

The Agreement now needs to be drafted to reflect these in principle agreements and as soon as that process is finalised your next Agreement will be ready for you to vote on.

What's been agreed:

- 3.75% per year wage increase paid from the 1st March 2013.
- Higher Duties to be paid after five working days – replacing one week.
- Individual flexibility arrangements will be open to employees to seek from your employer.
- Rosters – there are many issues surrounding rosters and the implementation of working hours clauses in the current Agreement. There is a commitment in writing between the ASU and Tatts Lotteries to commence work immediately to work through these issues and ensure that safe hours, best rostering practices and maximising a work life balance can be achieved.
- Award on call allowance to be inserted into the Agreement.
- Amendments to improve the Agreement through drafting which will be advised to all employees at the time of balloting. These improvements simply ensure that the Agreement will meet the Fair Work standards

What happens next?

The drafting of the Agreement needs to be completed to ensure all in principle agreed times are contained in the agreement. The ASU and Tatts Lotteries have exchanged letters in relation to rosters and working hours and it is expected that those meetings will commence as soon as possible.

Tatts Lotteries management will advise you of the dates of information sessions and the voting timetable once those processes are finalised.

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