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FIRST EB MEETING CANCELLED

I wrote to the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service on the 29th May 2012, in regards to organizing a meeting to discuss enterprise bargaining. This meeting was set down for Tuesday 5th June 2012 at the UFU Office. I was notified by the QFRS that they did not yet have the authority from the new LNP government to meet with us, therefore the QFRS did not show for the meeting and it was cancelled.

Our 'Certified Agreement' is about to expire on the 30th June, 2012. As yet no discussion has taken place. The UFU 'Log of Claims' has been prepared for some time and we are keen to go into negotiations.

The QFRS have assured me that they are doing everything towards starting this process as soon as possible.

I have re-scheduled another meeting for the 13th June 2012, at the UFU office. I hope the QFRS has the ability to attend this meeting and is willing to start the negotiation process.

John Oliver
State Secretary