



Delegates please ensure that all workers on your site get a copy of this update  
AMI Assessors, 10 August 2009

## AMI propose a change to Private Use of Company Vehicle

### KEY POINTS:

- During negotiations this year AMI said that they were reviewing the company vehicle policy on private use. AMI has now completed the review and propose a variation to the terms and conditions of the Assessors Collective Employment Agreement.
- A variation ballot will be run 10<sup>th</sup> August through to the 14<sup>th</sup> August by 2009

### ACTION:

Finsec delegates and members please read through the information outlined in this update, and run a meeting to vote on the proposed variation. Once you have run a vote in your worksite please fax the results back to Finsec on – 04 385 2214.

**Variation Proposal:** The current policy provides for vehicle custodians to have free private use of the vehicle within defined local boundaries, subject to a 10,000 km per year limitation. Once outside of the defined boundaries and for any additional kilometres beyond 10,000 km staff pay for their own fuel as well as the set rate as established by AMI.

AMI are proposing to remove the boundary restrictions so that private use can occur anywhere at any time without the need to pay for own fuel and to increase the amount that Assessors reimburse to AMI from \$15 per fortnight to \$20 per fortnight to offset the additional cost to AMI.

The proposed wording will be"

*"If an Assessor is provided with the use of a company vehicle then the Assessor will be entitled to up to 10,000km private running per year. The Assessor shall also reimburse the Company \$20 per fortnight (deductible from salary) and keep the vehicle in good clean condition at all times and ensure regular maintenance is done (at the company's expense). Full details on the conditions relating to vehicle usage are contained in the AMI Policy and Procedures Manual."*

**Why it is important to vote:** All union members covered by the Assessors Collective Employment Agreement have the opportunity to have a say on the proposed variation. The proposal is a change to your collective agreement and can only occur through members agreeing to the change.

Therefore it is important that all union members get the chance to vote on the proposal.

**How to vote:** AMI has agreed for Finsec members to meet to vote on this proposed variation. The purpose of the meeting is for members to discuss the proposed variation and vote on the proposed variation.

If members have any questions about the proposed variation please contact your Union Councillor Mark Zimmerman on 0274415146 or Bella Pardoe at Finsec on (04) 385 7723.

To meet the threshold to ensure that the variation is ratified, we need to have 75% of our members covered by the Assessors Collective Agreement to participate in the vote.

**From the Union Council**

# AMI Assessors Collective Agreement Proposed Variation 2009

## Fax Voting Results Sheet

Total votes from work site to <i>accept</i> the proposed variation to the Private use of Company Vehicle	Total votes from work site to <i>reject</i> the proposed variation to the Private use of Company Vehicle

Your Name (please print).....

Your Signature.....

Date.....

**Please fax this back to Finsec on 04 - 3852214  
As soon as possible but no later than 3.00pm  
Friday 14 August 2009**