



Delegates please ensure that all workers on your site or branch get a copy of this update
ANZ National and Westpac
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Over 1000 bank staff make public call for *Better Banks*

KEY POINTS:

- Well over 1000 staff from ANZ National and Westpac have made a public call for **Better Banks** with many of the names printed in an advertisement taken out in the New Zealand Herald today. All members who add their name to our collective activity will have it published on the Finsec website.
- The advertisement sends a strong message to the banks and to bank customers in advance of collective employment agreement negotiations which start next week.

ACTION:

1. Print off the advertisement or cut it out of today's Herald and put it up in your worksite.
2. Forward any extra names supporting the advertisement to Finsec to have them displayed on our website.
3. Talk to any non-members about the advertisement and negotiations starting next week.

Over 1000 bank staff stand up for *Better Banks* in NZ Herald today

Over 1000 staff from ANZ National and Westpac have put their names to our Appeal for Justice which was published in the New Zealand Herald today.

Our Appeal sends a strong message to the banks that staff are committed to our key **Better Banks** goals of fair pay, better staffing and fixing targets. Importantly, the public statement tells bank customers how our claims will contribute to making our banks better for all concerned.

Today's advertisement tells the banks they need to deliver on these issues as part of bargaining this year. Next week at negotiations they will have the opportunity to address these issues for staff and for customers.

Spread the news

We want as many people as possible to read our advertisement and to see the strong commitment bank staff have to achieving **Better Banks**.

Please cut the advertisement out of the Herald, or print off the attached PDF and put it up in your worksite.

Still time to sign up for change

Bank staff who want to stand alongside their colleagues supporting **Better Banks** can still put your name to our call for justice. Any extra names will be published on the Finsec website, www.finsec.org.nz

Please fax any more names to Finsec on 04 385 2214 as soon as possible.

Strength in our numbers

Our ability to deliver on fair pay, better staffing and fixing targets is directly related to the number of members in our union.

Staff can join Finsec this week and be part of negotiations, and be able to sign up to our public call for **Better Banks**. Please talk to all non-members in your worksite about joining now.

From the ANZ National and Westpac Union Councils