

# ARMAGUARD UPDATE MAY 2025

# A PATH FORWARD FOR MEMBERS IN CASH-IN-TRANSIT



Your TWU Joint Consultative Committee (JCC) met with Armaguard on 1-2 May to continue discussing the viability and sustainability of the cash-in-transit sector.

#### WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

- Armaguard's new CEO, Matt Caulfield, met with the JCC in person to provide an honest update on what's been happening with clients (banks and retailers) since our last meeting with management.
- The ABA, which has been dragging its feet since December, has not helped the delays.
- Through the **Transport Reform's Contract Chain Order (CCO),** Armaguard has secured interim authorisation for Independent Pricing to commence on 1 July 2025, subject to ACCC approval.
- This means that customers pay up, enabling Armaguard to pay its workers.

#### WHAT IS ON OFFER?

- Bargaining Deferral Agreement (BDA/MOU) with expiry date of May 2026 or operation of the Independent Pricing (IDP), whichever is earlier.
- For those who didn't get an increase in 2024, **4% backpay** is paid to the respective anniversary month.
- Subject to Independent Pricing (IDP) coming into operation:
  - 1 July 2025 Armaguard wages increase by 3.5%
  - 1 July 2025 Point2Point & Prosegur rates moved to Armaguard rates
  - State-based Agreements to expire 30 June 2029
  - Harmonisation of terms and conditions in each State Agreement
  - 1 July 2025 NSW only new starter rate of \$40.00 per hour

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### **NEXT STEPS**

- Joint report-back meetings with management to explain the offer.
- State bargaining to commence soon after.