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RE: Supreme Court Judgment on Electrical REA

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Dear Members,

The Supreme Court today Thursday 9th May declared that the provisions of part 111 of the Industrial Relations Act 1946 are invalid.

The judgment has the effect of striking down Registered Employment Agreements put in place under the 1946 Industrial Relations Act. Registered Agreements which set pay and conditions for workers in electrical contracting and construction are therefore affected by this judgement.

Existing contractual rights of workers in sectors covered by Registered Employment Agreement are unaffected by today's ruling. Contractual rights can be altered only by agreement between the parties involved.

Regards,



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