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NIGHTMARE ON CARROL ROAD

TOTAL MANAGEMENT FAILURE LEADS TO INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS HORROR SHOW

The nightmare that passes for industrial relations at Pilkingtons Glass in Carrol Road, South Oakleigh continues to haunt members of the CFMEU Vic. FFTS Branch.

Management at Pilkingtons have left a very sour taste in the mouths of FFTS members with an unmatched display of incompetence.

FFTS Union Secretary Leo Skourdumbis was disgusted, **'I have not heard of anything this bad in the Glass Industry before, these guys are the Freddy Kruegers of the Glass Industry.'**

Here is a short list of the horror show that has gone on at Pilkington's South Oakleigh site:

Horror Act 1

Racial vilification of union members (Management has still not addressed this serious issue despite repeated and persistent calls by the union)

Horror Act 2

Intimidation and harassment of shop stewards (Management has failed to respond to a letter about this)

Horror Act 3

Underpayment of wages and allowances (Continually ignored by Pilkingtons in South Oakleigh for up to 2 years)

Horror Act 4

Unsafe work practices (The bosses at Oakleigh must have missed WorkCover's ads about their responsibilities for a safe workplace)

Horror Act 5

Management bully-boy tactics (Alleged assaults on shop stewards have been investigated by the company, but they have not released details of their internal investigation to date)

Horror Act 6

Company adopts an ostrich-like approach to industrial relations (Except that their heads are up their own arses)

Horror Act 7

Shop Stewards stood down for failure to break union bans



Standing up for our rights

The members will not put up with being treated as second-class citizens by Pilkingtons. They demand that their rights be respected. Union members at South Oakleigh remain strong, united and committed to win.



FFTS members at South Oakleigh are saying with one strong voice...

... 'We demand wage justice with workers at other Pilkington plants. We are not prepared to work for the lowest wages and the worst conditions in the

enough is enough!