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Dear Members,

With regard to the ongoing Labour Court Hearing' as of today there are no conclusions to the issues and matters will continue to be debated/argued and heard at least into next week. We will continue to keep you informed with any developments or news we have relating to the above.

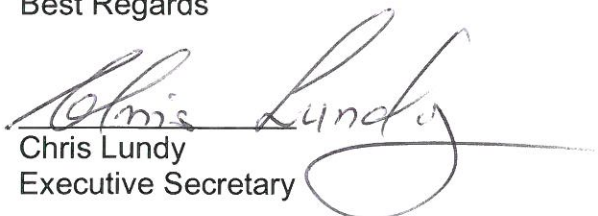
Each day AECI are being represented by at least 2 of our Officers.

Next Wednesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> January 2009 the AECI Executive Council will meet and there are many issues on the table to be discussed and again we will inform you of any developments.

"My personal view continues to be that the Electrical Industry is too small to have many trade Associations representing it, particularly when the various Representative Bodies have Aims and Objectives almost identical. In the interest of the Members of our Industry, perhaps someday soon "common sense" will prevail and we can have a Body/Association with sufficient numbers and strength to reward our Members with the proper conditions to allow their companies to succeed and prosper.

Your comments are always welcome to Lenka and myself anytime.

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chris Lundy'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Chris Lundy  
Executive Secretary