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200 Hobart Myer workers deserve security says Unions Tasmania

Unions Tasmania have welcomed news that the union responsible for Myer workers, the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association will meet with Myer management tomorrow to discuss the future of the 200 strong Hobart Myer workforce.

The secretary of Unions Tasmania has called on Myer in conjunction with all levels of government to get behind the 200 workers and develop a plan to ensure both long and short term stability for these workers and their families.

Unions Tasmanian Secretary Simon Cocker said,

“It is a great tribute to the community of Hobart that plans are already underway to make sure a Hobart Myer will be up and running again as soon as possible.

“It is sad for the community of Hobart that we have lost such an historic building and we congratulate the Hobart City Council and the Retailers Association for their immediate offers of assistance.

“Our immediate concern is for the 200 workers in the short and long term and we believe that everything should be done to make sure they are not out of pocket or out of a job.

“The Tasmanian union movement would like to offer whatever advice and assistance is possible to help Myer and all levels of government to ensure everything is done for these workers caught up in this sad event”, said Mr Cocker.

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