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Unite COTA dispute 2017



Unite Scotland Press Release: 23.08.2017

Offshore catering workers on brink of industrial action if employers don't offer a wage deal. Unite Scotland says that the union ballot shows overwhelming support for action on rigs controlled by Aramark, Compass and Trinity.

The result of a Unite Scotland ballot of union members in catering in the North Sea has delivered a massive 80% in favour of some form of industrial action including strike action.

The employers - the Catering Offshore Traders Association (COTA) - are insisting on forcing a second year standstill wage freeze in the sector.

Vic Fraser, Regional Organiser for Unite Scotland said: *"Offshore catering workers in these three massive companies have spoken. They've said 'Enough is enough - a further year's freeze on wages is not on'. It's time the employers came back to the negotiating table instead of issuing ultimatums."*

COTA have announced that they intend to impose a wage freeze for 2016/17 in spite of the union ballot result. Other workers in other sectors have been offered wage rises.

Vic Fraser added: *"This flies in the face of any sensible industrial relations. Workers in other sectors of the oil industry offshore are being offered increases on basic rates so why can't the COTA employers offer the same to the catering workers. Unite Scotland want to avoid industrial action by negotiating a reasonable deal. So who is it that is being unreasonable here? It isn't the union."*

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