



# NEWSLETTER

United Firefighters' Union of Australia Aviation Branch

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## **ENTERPRISE BARGAINING UPDATE NO. 6**

Bargaining reps from UFU Aviation and ARFFS met again in Sydney on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January to continue negotiations for a new Enterprise Agreement.

Discussions continued on the claims that have been tabled by the parties and there was progress to the extent of a narrowing of the range of issues for further discussion at the next negotiations scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of February in Melbourne.

ARFFS have reiterated their objective of a smooth transition to a new Agreement with no wholesale or significant changes to current arrangements. Whether or not that is possible will depend on what can be achieved in ongoing negotiations. The UFU shares the objective of having a new Agreement in place in time for the expiry of the current Agreement but also wants to ensure a fair outcome for members in the current industrial climate.

There is still some distance to go before an “in principle” agreement can be put to members for consideration but we will continue to keep you informed of the progress of negotiations.

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