



EA UPDATE 004/2021

18/11/2021

FOR THE INFORMATION OF MEMBERS:

Yesterday the Union and Airservices met to discuss some of the pending items from the Union's log of claims, the conversation was robust.

Draft Clauses

The following proposed inclusions were discussed, with more work to be done before final agreement can be reached on the wording for inclusion:

- Work Health Safety;
- Mental Health Early Intervention.

The importance of 24 hour rostering was again discussed at length, this item has not been resolved, the Union has flagged this for more discussion with members.

Employer's position

This was reiterated as being about:

- Cost containment;
- Quick turnaround;
- Making no significant changes.

It was made clear that an exemption would not be sought by Airservices from the Australian Public Service Commission Bargaining Policy.

Next steps

With interstate travel restrictions due to ease soon, the parties both agreed that changing to in person bargaining would assist for the discussions still to be had.

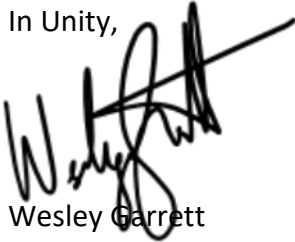
Union consultation with you, its members

More zoom link ups will be held around the regions to gauge the view of members to the position reached so far in bargaining. Stay tuned for the invites that will be sent out, dial in and give your viewpoints.

Strength In Unity

We live in unprecedented times; many members are telling us that they are under increasing stress. Workers are stronger when they are united together for a common cause. Now, more than ever, we need to focus our attention on what is important in a future EA.

In Unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wesley Garrett', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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