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## ❖ NOTICE ❖

**TO: QANTAS LAME MEMBERS**

**RE: PERTH ROSTER UPDATE**

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Perth ACS members have been working the AIRC enforced 8 Hour roster since the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2006 and under extreme difficulty have acted both professionally and competently in trying circumstances. Since commencement of the 8 Hour roster the Western Australian parliament has passed legislation for the introduction of daylight saving time which has seen further changes to the 8 Hour roster.

It has become apparent to those members in Perth that the arrangements initiated by the airline to withdraw from the 12 Hour agreement have led to implementation of a roster pattern that is understaffed, under licenced and incapable of meeting the allocated workload. The situation has added additional stress to LAMEs trying to balance family/work commitments amidst what the ALAEA considers to be a hostile work environment.

The ALAEA has lodged an appeal against the AIRC orders and claims that the roster ordered by the commission does not comply with our award entitlements and Western Australian occupational health and safety provisions. In particular the facilities provided at the airport do not cater for the number of staff required to operate the new roster.

Prior to accepting temporary duties in Perth, members should carefully consider these matters. If members elect to accept work in Perth we advise not to engage in sensitive discussions that may inflame the situation with local ALAEA members. It is also recommended that travelling engineers negotiate alternative provisions for eating and washing whilst in Perth separate from Perth members struggling to cope with the current facilities.

**STEVE PURVINAS**  
Federal Secretary

"To undertake supervise and certify for the safety of all who fly."