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**TO: VIRGIN TECH ALAEA MEMBERS**

**RE: ALAEA REQUESTS MEETING WITH VIRGIN TECH  
MANAGEMENT**

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Following recent advice from members that Virgin Tech senior managers were seeking views on the next wage agreement, the ALAEA has today written to the General Manager Graeme Hills to arrange a meeting to discuss future bargaining arrangements to apply at Virgin Tech (copy attached).

The ALAEA will be trying to establish a schedule and agreed bargaining arrangements including attempting to convince management about the advantages of establishing a collective agreement.

Our recent experience is that Mr Hills has not to agreed requests from the ALAEA for meetings to discuss important industrial issues. Therefore your support in requesting management to meet and involve the ALAEA in the next Virgin tech bargaining round will assist efforts for a collective agreement.

We welcome any ideas or comments you may about the key items to addressed in the next agreement. Any feedback via fax/email/phone contact you can provide on the current round of management briefing sessions will also help the Associated to be well informed.

**STEPHEN PURVINAS**  
Federal Secretary

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

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Dear Graeme,

**Re: Bargaining arrangements for Virgin Tech**

The ALAEA would like to arrange a meeting with you to discuss future bargaining arrangement for Aircraft Engineers who work for Virgin Tech.

Our understanding is that management representatives are currently questioning Engineers about the next wage agreement to apply at Virgin Tech.

The ALAEA would like to discuss with you what arrangements the company has in mind. From the ALAEAs perspective, we would be keen to establish a schedule and arrangements to negotiate a new collective agreement to apply to Engineers at Virgin Tech.

We are currently seeking input from members as to their ideas and items they would like to see addressed in the negotiations for a new agreement.

I would appreciate if you could promptly respond to this letter and look forward to setting a mutually agreeable date in the short term for the meeting.

Please note that you may contact me at the ALAEA Federal Office in Sydney on 02 95549399 to further discuss or clarify anything raised in this letter. My email address is:

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Yours sincerely,

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