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TO: ALAEA MEMBERS – QANTAS and FORSTAFF

RE: EBA UPDATE 30th JUNE

Negotiations with Qantas

The ALAEA have received a countless number of calls today from members seeking personal updates on EBA discussions with the airline. At times the lines have been jammed with callers and this is making it almost impossible to carry out our normal business. When news of interest is at hand a notice will be issued so all members can receive an update at the same time.

Today's EBA meeting with the airline has been postponed to Wednesday at our request in order for us to assemble our full EBA committee before meeting the airline. Suggestions in the press or on internet sites that this is a further delaying tactic by Qantas are not true. The ALAEA have already stated openly that this week will be free of work stoppages in order for negotiations to take place and it is hoped that a successful outcome will be achieved.

Next week is six days away. Between now and then a number of things could happen that will shape our decision on what we will do then. We could be closer to an agreement or we could be miles apart but the right decision on further protected industrial action will be made after monitoring the many variables that are affecting our campaign.

STEPHEN PURVINAS
Federal Secretary

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