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❖ NOTICE ❖

TO: QANTAS MEMBERS

RE: CONTRACT LOSSES

Most members will be aware that Qantas have recently announced the loss of handling contracts for Thai, BA and NZ. The loss of these contracts constitutes a substantial amount of work in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne. We have been informed that the reason many of these customers have failed to enter new agreements with Qantas is due to an increase in prices, in many cases over 100%.

It was with concern that we were handed two LMO updates today that clearly blamed the loss of this work on LAMEs for participating in lawful Industrial activity in 2008. This misleading information distributed by the airline clearly indicates to us that Qantas intend to continue with their campaign of buggery by blaming LAMEs for mismanagement of the Engineering business.

The misleading LMO updates, unfair doubling of contract prices and associated management rhetoric has been contrary to the co-operation sought by the airline behind closed doors. The ALAEA will be seeking direction from members this week and meetings will be held at the following times and locations –

Sydney International Lunchroom

Tuesday 7th April 1830

Wednesday 8th April 1300

Melbourne International Lunchroom

Thursday 9th April 1200

The shorter Easter week makes travel to Brisbane difficult. Brisbane Reps will be updated after these meeting have concluded.

STEVE PURVINAS
Federal Secretary

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