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❖ NOTICE ❖

TO: ALAEA MEMBERS SOUTHERN MELBOURNE

RE: SOUTHERN COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

The current enterprise agreement (*Southern Australia Airlines Pty Limited Engineers Enterprise Agreement 2006-2009*) nominally expires on 30 June 2009.

The ALAEA has informed company management that we would like to commence discussions in May for a new collective agreement that covers Engineers at Southern.

Our intention is to lodge with the employer a realistic list of items to be addressed as part of the bargaining claim.

Prior to formulating our claim we would like members to submit ideas and provide feedback on the key issues. We now welcome letters, faxes (*to the ALAEA fax number – 02 95549644*) and emails (*to the ALAEA address – alaea@alaea.asn.au - with Southern EBA in the subject field*) with any thoughts you have on the next bargaining round and items to be considered for inclusion in the bargaining claim.

Members who would like to have input into their claim, are requested to respond by cob Friday 8th May 2009 so your bargaining team has adequate time to review and prepare a finalised claim.

Once we have a proposed claim developed, the ALAEA will then run a membership meeting to seek your endorsement and the claim will then be submitted to the employer at the start of EBA negotiations.

WAYNE VASTA
Assistant Federal Secretary

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