



Bargaining begins at Emirates

Today Emirates has sent the formal notice to commence bargaining to all staff who will be covered by the new Emirates agreement. This means that under the Fair Work Act bargaining has begun for the new agreement. Our current agreement expires on 31st December 2013.

What happens now?

The ASU will be negotiating the new agreement for our members under the Fair Work Act just like last time.

Negotiators of agreements are called "bargaining representatives" under the Fair Work Act.

Members of the ASU do not have to do anything about the appointment of a bargaining representative as the ASU automatically represents members.

The ASU will form a National Negotiating Team (NNT) made up of delegates and officials to conduct the negotiations for ASU members as we did for the last agreement. We expect that bargaining will commence shortly and we will be in contact with the company to start organizing meetings to discuss our claims and commence negotiations.

What do we want in the new agreement?

The agreement will cover staff in all Emirates Offices and airports including the licensed engineers.

To best establish what issues are important to staff the ASU has conducted a survey and we are currently

analyzing the results and we will shortly report back about the most popular responses which will form the claims that you want to make for the new agreement. Once we have done that we provide our claims to the company and start bargaining. We expect to do this very soon.

As we learned last time working together can net results for members and we must do the same this time to get the best deal possible. The more organized we are the better the outcome!

Time to join the ASU

Now more than ever it is time to join the ASU. If you're not a member of the ASU, you can join online now at our secure website: <https://asujoin.asn.au/>

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