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Emirates EBA Approved by Tribunal

The Emirates Enterprise Agreement 2011 was approved by the Fair Work Australia Tribunal on 13th February 2012 and comes into force 7 days later on 20th February 2012.

This is a great relief for all concerned as there have been a few delays on the way to getting the EBA approved (nothing to do with either the company or the ASU/ALAEA!). The new agreement expires on 31 December 2013.

Backpay coming soon

We believe the back pay will be made in the next monthly pay and we are seeking confirmation of this from Emirates.

The April 2011 Merit Pot is also payable now based on 1 January 2012 rates. We are seeking details of the Merit Pot. Members are advised to check your backpay carefully.

Staff travel update

As part of our EBA discussions we raised the issue of the part time employees staff travel retirement concession. The company was getting legal advice about this issue which we believe they have now received. We hope that the company will soon communicate what they have decided. We are pressing them for an updates. We also raised staff travel concerns more generally and we have been promised that an update on developments on the other issues will be available at the end of March 2012.

Are you a member of the union?

There is no doubt that union membership made the difference in this EBA – if you are not an ASU or ALAEA member it is time to join.

To discuss union membership or any issue under the EBA or at work contact your local ASU/ALAEA organiser

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