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Enterprise Bargaining Update for AEIOU Health Professionals

Your Together Negotiating Team met with your employer representatives on Thursday 31 January, 2013 to continue discussions for establishing a new Collective Agreement for your workplace.

As you will be aware this will be the first Agreement for AEIOU employees and will cover terms and conditions of employment for:

- Health Professionals
- Children's Services employees

The Agreement proposes to outline common conditions across all groups whilst maintaining separate classifications for the above groups.

At the meeting on 31st January, 2013 your Together Negotiating Team tabled your Log of Claims and went through each item to provide more detail and background so that management understood what we would like to see incorporated in the new Agreement.

In this meeting, we were joined by a United Voice Official and Delegates who represent employees engaged in Children's Services roles. United Voice anticipate tabling their Log of Claims at a further meeting organised for Monday 11 February, 2013 and more meetings will be held separately between AEIOU and the United Voice Team to focus specifically on developing their Classification Structure.

AEIOU believe they may be in a position to set more meetings in March with Together representatives to progress matters on behalf of Health Professionals. It is our expectation that management will provide their responses to our claims and we will have more information from that point onwards to share with you.

We also requested a time frame in which we will be able to review the classification structure for Health Professionals but were met with no firm commitment to do so.

In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns please either contact Sally Fitzgerald or send your enquiries through to: info@qld.asu.net.au

What's new in 2013?

There is a new face on your Together Negotiating Team with Together Lead Organiser, Valda Graham replacing Jenny Sleba who will be working on other projects for Together in 2013. Sally Fitzgerald continues in her role as Together Delegate on the Team.

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