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## It's All Go in the Airlines Industry

**Oceania** – Discussions are going ahead at Oceania regarding a new Employment Agreement for staff. The Australian Services Union (ASU) is awaiting advice from Management as to when the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) negotiating meetings will take place. Members have contacted the ASU and nominated to be part of the EBA negotiating committee and will be the staff representatives at these meetings.

**AGH** – Staff have been presented with a Collective Agreement in order to remove them from their existing Interim Transitional Employment Agreements (ITEA) which failed the No Disadvantage test. The Agreement that is being offered, still falls short of remunerating staff for working unsociable hours in a shiftwork environment.

**Menzies** – The staff at Menzies Brisbane can look forward to a Union Collective Agreement being implemented into their workplace. Menzies Management and staff representatives and ASU Officials are to commence negotiating soon.

**Toll Dnata** – ASU in Queensland is still pursuing backpay owed to staff on Toll Dnata ITEA's. Toll Dnata hires staff through Weststaff and in the past, conversion of these staff occurred after a 3 month probationary period. However, this has not been the case in recent times. Employees engaged through Weststaff in Brisbane are not being converted as staff have in other states.

We are also yet to find out why employees at Toll Dnata are still working under differing contracts, such as Skystar, Toll Dnata and Weststaff, even though they are working side by side, yet perform the same duties for different rates of pay and conditions.

**Air Niugini** – EBA negotiating commenced on Friday 19th June.

**Air New Zealand** – Celebrates it's 50th anniversary of flying into Brisbane on the 3rd July, 2009. Watch out for some fanfare at the airport. Congratulations Air New Zealand!

**All ASU members will be kept up to date on progress in the ground handling industry, however if you have any enquiries please contact your ASU Organiser, Ms Jenny Sleba on 3252 8666 (ext 220) or email [info@qld.asu.net.au](mailto:info@qld.asu.net.au)**

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