



## AAE Update

# TWU: Members Need Fair Wages Outcome

**Rank and file TWU delegates Billy Berka (QLD), John McFadzean (NSW) and Les Hunt (Victoria) along with TWU Officials Scott Connolly and Arthur Casey held a follow up meeting with National AAE management in Melbourne on Tuesday 6th of May to progress discussions for new on airport and off airport BDA's.**

Responding to the company's request for consideration of a 12 month wages pause and a roll-over of the existing agreement, your TWU delegates and representatives indicated that:

- ▶ A 1 year rollover agreement of all existing terms, conditions and work practices would be worth discussing further in the current environment;
- ▶ AAE's management's request for a wages pause would not be accepted by TWU members and that AAE would need to meet TWU members' expectations of a fair wages outcome to be able to move forward

In addition, your TWU representatives indicated that for any consideration of AAE's position to be taken seriously it would need to include commitments in relation to:

- ▶ Resolving all outstanding issues
- ▶ Protecting and maintaining all existing TWU members terms, conditions and work practices for the duration of the agreement
- ▶ No compulsory redundancies for TWU members unless as an absolute last resort
- ▶ Future wage increases and a fair share of company profits going forward

The company responded they would consider the TWU's position and would be in a position to respond at a further meeting to be held in Melbourne on Wednesday 20th of May.

**For more information contact your TWU delegate or join the TWU and have your say in your new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.**

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