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## **ARTC EA Newsletter No. 4 - May 17, 2005**

### **Unions present their draft position to ARTC**

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**Unions met again with ARTC management on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2005. At this meeting, the Unions presented their draft enterprise agreement position to ARTC.**

Unions drafted their position using the RIC enterprise agreement as the primary document and building on it with clauses from SRA policies and procedures, and provisions from the draft Rail Corporation New South Wales, Rail Infrastructure Corporation and State Rail Authority of New South Wales Enterprise Agreement 2005.

At the recent meeting, Unions took ARTC management through their claim, clause by clause, to ensure that the intent of the Unions was clearly understood. ARTC management indicated that the Union position was, on the whole, not going to be acceptable to ARTC management.

It is the aim of the Unions to achieve conditions similar to those applicable in RIC and the unions look forward to successful negotiations over future meetings with ARTC.

The next meeting between the parties is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2005. At this meeting, ARTC will present their position and explain the performance-based remuneration system that is currently used for all ARTC direct employees.

Following this meeting, the parties have set aside three more full days on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of June, to negotiate over points of difference.

If members of the joint Unions or other ARTC employees require more information about the negotiations, or would like to make a suggestion, please contact your Union Organiser:

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