

8 February 2010

ALL SACS MEMBERS UPDATE General Meeting 12:00 – 1:00 Thursday February 25, 2010

Venue: Victorian Trades Hall, corner Lygon & Victoria Sts, Carlton South, New Council Chamber

Following on from the member forum in December 2009, a general meeting is being held to update members on significant developments affecting the "Respect" campaign and get member endorsement for activities to pursue our campaign goals in 2010.

Late 2009 and the beginning of 2010 has seen a myriad of industrial relations developments affecting our sector, including but not limited to the introduction of the new modern Award system, the National Employment Standards and the historic ASU agreement with the Commonwealth Government regarding equal remuneration.

These recent industrial relations developments have all had an impact on the on-going Respect the Workers Sustain the Services campaign. As such, we have called this general meeting to inform, educate and consider the implications of these changes to our on-going campaign to address inadequate funding levels for wages and conditions for Victorian workers.

Further, the ASU national campaign team is hard at work preparing the application to Fair Work Australia for our pay equity test case. We expect this to be filed in mid to late February 2010. Along with this, a number of key campaign activities to support this case will be recommended, for member endorsement at the 25th of February meeting, including a National Day of Action and a National Delegates Meeting.

The ASU will forward background material in preparation for this meeting to all union delegates and contacts. If you are neither of these but are interested in this background material, please contact your ASU organiser. **This forum is a must attend for all ASU members and delegates who want to have a say on the campaign priorities to make 2010 a winner.**

Let's make 2010 the year for SACS workers to finally get Respect!

