



AFIF AGM 2008

AGENDA ITEM 6

A briefing session for Members on key Industry Issues

1. IATA e-Freight:- replacing the AWB and all documentation

- An overview of the latest situation following the successful trials completed recently. **Stephane Parrenin, Cargo Services Manager for IATA Australia** will provide a brief overview and how members can participate.

2. SECURITY: - Expanding the RACA scheme.

- The Federal Government Office of Transport Security (OTS) plan to expand the Regulated Air Cargo Agent (RACA) program to the wider transport industry. How will this simplified version, with the acronym: AACA (*Accredited Air Cargo Agent*) interface with the RACA TSP system?

3. SEACARGO: NSW Govt gives Port Authorities New Powers

- The NSW Govt response into the Independent Pricing and Review Tribunal (IPART) inquiry into Port Botany's Links with Inland transport, gives authority to the NSW Port Corporations to increase productivity and promote a competitive commercial environment. What does this mean for industry?

4. EDUCATION: - A Degree Course for our Industry?

- AFIF has developed the concept for a Degree in International Freight Forwarding and Logistics. Partnering with a University, the Degree would finally provide a high level career pathway for this industry. Hear about this exciting development.

5. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: AIRC Modernisation of Industry Awards

- The Rudd Federal Government plan to modernise all employment Awards. What will the effect on our industry be? Hear from **Anne Hogan, of HR Assist - consultant to AFIF on IR issues**, why has AFIF made a submission to the review?

6. AFIF & CBFCA: - A Single Representative Body for this Industry?

- Update on progress of the joint sub-committee working on this project.

7. Other Issues: (time permitting)