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## **TO BT BRANCHES BT REGIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS & SECRETARIES**

Dear Colleague

### **STA TRAVEL – BT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

STA Travel is part of BT Benefits whereby employees can save for a holiday. Regrettably STA Travel has now gone into liquidation. A number of Branches have enquired about the members who have been affected and below is the company's response to the Union's questions:

- *STA are reconciling the Travel Account data for our colleagues, and the Reward team are working with them closely on this. It's a complicated task with lots of individual circumstances so will take some time, but the team are pushing STA and in daily conversation.*
- *Reward have sent a further holding comms to those colleagues with a Travel Accounts on Wednesday 7 October, letting them know we're looking into this and will update them when we have further information available.*
- *STA have now unfortunately applied to move the company into liquidation, so the team are working through this with Legal and Procurement to understand what this means for our colleagues.*
- *As before, those colleagues with holidays booked should be ok to continue as the holidays are ATOL and ABTA protected, although STA are advising for colleagues to double check their bookings with the airlines/hotels etc first.*
- *Reward confirmed to colleagues that payroll deductions will not be taken in October, although for those that have had/have their holiday booked, these deductions should continue. This will need to be worked through once we have the statement of accounts and we'll be back in touch with colleagues once we have an update on this.*

Please circulate this information to members where necessary.

Yours sincerely

**DAVE JUKES**  
**Assistant Secretary**