

# QANTAS CAMPAIGN

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## MEMBER ACTION KICKS OFF BARGAINING ROUND: QANTAS START SAYING NO!



### YOUR DELEGATES COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS

TWU rank and file delegates from around the country have commenced formal negotiations for a new agreement with Qantas.

Your negotiating team commenced their first meeting by joining workers around the world in an act of international solidarity by each holding up an Orange Card. Delegates were joining workers from around the world at other OneWorld companies who had also placed Orange Cards around their workplaces over the past few days.

**Action taken:** at the meeting, your negotiating team presented a summary of TWU claim items to Senior Qantas Management. In response, Qantas again reinforced that their priority was flexibility and competitiveness. Again, Senior Qantas Management said that, despite controlling almost 70% of the domestic market in the Australian aviation industry, they are not going to be able to meet the claims of TWU members.

Next, Senior Qantas Management categorically rejected TWU member claims for a single agreement for all TWU members across Qantas.

Qantas Negotiating Team holding up Orange Cards as a symbol of international solidarity with OneWorld unions from around the globe.

Similar cards have been seen in workplaces from Sydney to Buenos Aires to London, to symbolise a high level of co-operation between OneWorld unions.

Instead Qantas wants things to remain the same, to continue to divide and conquer and not pay people the same rate of pay for people doing the same work.

**Saying no already! Not a good start from management, don't you think?**

### Have Your Say!

To have your say simply go to **www.twu.com.au/home/campaigns/aviation/** and you can fill in a copy of the survey.

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to pass this  
information  
along to your  
workmates!

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## NEXT STEPS

1. Report back meetings
2. Draft claim summary for consideration over the next two weeks

**NEXT MEETINGS: 8TH, 15TH, 23-24TH JUNE, 6TH JULY**

## YOUR NEGOTIATING TEAM

### New South Wales/ACT

Mick Pieri (Official)

Dennis Pehar (Official)

Michael Krishna (Delegate)

Joseph Whitby (Delegate)

George Oei (Delegate)

Chris OGrady (Delegate)

Frank Crescenti (Delegate)

Jim Mitropoulos (Delegate)

Don Dixon (Delegate)

David Smith (Delegate)

Greg Bird (Delegate)

George Stella (Delegate)

Graham Brady (Delegate)

Colin Phillips (Delegate)

Peter Seage (Delegate)

### South Australia/

### Northern Territory

Matthew Spring (Official)

Andrew Matisons (Delegate)

Neil Fyfe (Delegate)

Frank Manocchio (Delegate)

### Queensland

Scott Connolly (Official)

Peter Poulos (Official)

Wayne Bailey (Delegate)

Jason 'Jack' Frost (Delegate)

Grant Mitchell (Delegate)

### Western Australia

Michael De Vincentis  
(Delegate)

Mark Bebich (Delegate)

Allan Scroop (Delegate)

### Victoria/Tasmania

Wayne Mader (VIC/TAS State  
Secretary)

Peter Mancuso (Official)

Dissio Markos (Official)

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