



NATIONAL VIRGIN BLUE EBA08

Negotiations to Re-Commence January 09

Your TWU rank and file negotiating committee have held another two day meeting with Virgin Blue management to discuss TWU members claims for a new collective agreement at Virgin Blue.

The last meetings for this year were held on the 11th and 12th of December in Brisbane.

These meetings involved a more detailed discussion of both TWU member's and Virgin Blue management's claims on what should be included in a new EBA.

At this stage, there is still considerable difference between the position being put by TWU members and the position being put by Virgin Blue. Below is a brief summary of these respective positions:

TWU Members claims

- ▶ Improved maternity leave provisions
- ▶ Back pay to 1st November, 2008
- ▶ Wage & Allowances Increases (5%+1%)
- ▶ Protections and improvements for TWU members job security
- ▶ A clearer and fairer classification system

Virgin Blue Claims

- ▶ A new starter rate of pay
- ▶ New rules for payment of overtime

- ▶ New span of work hours
- ▶ A new level classification structure

Your TWU negotiating committee has committed to a further round of meetings in early January in order to try and further progress TWU members claims.

The aim of these meetings is to work towards finalise an acceptable proposal for all TWU members to consider early in the new year. If an acceptable proposal cannot be achieved your TWU delegates and representatives will be seeking the views of all TWU members and Virgin Blue employees before considering any next steps.

For further information contact your TWU delegate or representative in your workplace or call your local TWU office.

Your TWU Virgin Blue team includes:

TWU Officials

- Scott Connolly (TWU – Queensland)
- Brendan Johnson (TWU – Legal)
- Arthur Casey (TWU – NSW)
- Richard Priest (TWU – National Office)
- Peter Mancuso (TWU – VIC)
- John Loader (TWU – SA)

Virgin Blue Delegates

- Anthony Wright (Ramp – Melbourne)
- Lindsay Roberts (Ramp – Sydney)
- Colin Abdul (Ramp – Adelaide)
- Joel Wright (Guest Services – Adelaide)
- Narelle Nicholson (Melbourne)
- Andrew Hall (Brisbane)
- Matt Morgan (Brisbane)
- Dean Constantinidis (Brisbane)
- Richard Mudge (Guest Contact Centre - Brisbane)

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To join the TWU and make sure you have your say in your new EBA, contact your local TWU today.

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