



# QANTAS UPDATE

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## PROGRESS REPORT: SOME IMPROVEMENTS, THE FIGHT CONTINUES

**QAL, QGS and Jetstar TWU delegates have met with management for briefings on the proposed stand downs and fought hard to secure some provisions for stood down workers.**

We made it clear we do not support stand downs, the way in which they were being imposed on workers, or the lack of flexibility in applying them. We pushed the need for immediate answers about what Qantas and the Morrison Government are doing to ensure workers get access to pay and have all used leave re-credited when the business turns around.

The fight continues to ensure workers have the pay and reimbursement of conditions they need, but delegates were successful in securing some provisions to improve the current situation faced by thousands of Qantas workers.

### Improvements won by TWU delegates:

- **Decreased stand down blocks from proposed 4 weeks down to 2 weeks ensuring more people have access to work**
- **Removed unfair alphabetical allocation**
- **Established household members will not be stood down at same time**
- **Management will now accept requests for voluntary leave without pay or requests to use excessive leave**

We continue the fight together to ensure the government provides payments to workers, outstanding bonuses are paid immediately and that any leave used gets re-credited to workers. **We will continue to update you, if you have questions or concerns please speak to us.**

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