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# QANTAS UPDATE

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## QANTAS REDUNDANCIES: WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR

Qantas' announcement that at least 6,000 workers will be made redundant came without consultation with unions and without first speaking to workers before announcing to press.

We are urgently seeking information from Qantas, but are yet to receive any evidence to justify the 6,000 job losses, particularly when Alan Joyce previously announced the financial stability to sustain the company for two years.

### WHAT WE'VE BEEN TOLD SO FAR:

- Right now we are being told there will be 957 job losses across the QAL and QGS Group (not including freight), but this is subject to consultation with the union and delegates
- We're told to expect little to no job losses in Jetstar Ground, but there may be some in Jetstar cabin crew
- At least 1,200 positions remain stood down
- Qantas has confirmed voluntary redundancies will be called for in the first instance

We will keep members updated as we know more and as consultations commence. Please speak with your TWU official, delegate or contact your branch for more info or if you require any assistance during this difficult time.

*Remember, help is always available: Lifeline 13 11 14 | Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636*

### AVIATIONKEEPER NOW

Across the world government's are stepping in to support their aviation industry because as we all know, aviation has been hardest hit and will be one of the last industries to recover.

The Morrison Government can no longer ignore this critical industry and the thousands of workers affected by its downturn. We must all join together to urgently call for an AviationKeeper payment scheme that will prevent job losses and ensure workers are financially supported right up until our planes return to the skies.

#### What you can do:

1. Sign and share the petition: [bit.ly/AviationKeeperPetition](https://bit.ly/AviationKeeperPetition)
2. Film a message for the government and post to social media tagging in Scott Morrison and using #AviationKeeper, or send to [twu@twu.com.au](mailto:twu@twu.com.au)  
(example script: [bit.ly/QantasCovid](https://bit.ly/QantasCovid))

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