

QANTAS ANNOUNCES MASS REDUNDANCIES

This morning Qantas has announced they will be making at least 6000 workers redundant of the current 30,000 workforce.

There has been no consultation with workers or unions about how these redundancies will look, in what parts of the business they will occur or how best to manage the impact of Covid-19.

Workers should not hear that jobs are being cut through the media.

QANTAS REFUSAL TO JOIN AVIATIONKEEPER CALLS

Jointly with the ASU the TWU wrote to Qantas on 19 June raising joint concerns with the impact of Covid-19 and proposing a joint plan calling on the Government to provide financial support to the workforce and company in the form of 'AviationKeeper'. The TWU also expressly asked how Qantas planned to navigate through this period and whether any job losses were likely. Qantas did not reply.

To date multiple other aviation companies have joined the TWU led industry fight for an Aviation Keeper scheme. This is a claim for payments for:

- All aviation workers
- Paid beyond the Job Keeper deadline in September
- Phased out as the aviation industry gradually rebuilds

This scheme would allow Qantas to keep more workers employed and protected. Why are they refusing to join this fight, instead choosing to make thousands redundant?

The TWU have called for an urgent briefing from Qantas management on where they are proposing to make any cuts and funding guarantees for any voluntary redundancies.

TWU is also demanding Qantas support the workforce in this period of uncertainty and recession as workers have supported Qantas over many years of ups and downs.

The TWU will keep providing updates as more information comes to hand. Please contact your delegates and organisers for updates.

Watch our press conference live on Facebook 11.10amAEST: @TWUAus

We will stand with you side by side during this fight. Updates to follow.

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