

SHOCK ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUTSOURCE JOBS

Today without consultation Alan Joyce has announced the outsourcing of all Ramp, Baggage and Fleet Presentation jobs at Qantas, QGS and Jetstar.

In a time of massive uncertainty we know this will come as a huge, undeserved blow for so many of you.

TWU delegates have been working for weeks with the company to navigate through the voluntary redundancy program in good faith. Then without warning this bomb has been dropped.

WHAT WE KNOW

Under Alan Joyce's leadership, Qantas has been pushing harder and harder to drive down and drive out jobs.

The ports effected by this announcement are Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Darwin, Cairns, Townsville, Alice Springs, Canberra.

TWU members have fought hard to ensure JobKeeper was extended. Yet despite guaranteed payments from the government to the workforce – set up to ensure jobs are saved - Qantas has pushed ahead with this restructure. This decision did not need to happen. Qantas could have worked with members through EBA processes for alternative options. They have made no attempt to do this, instead dropping this bomb without warning at a time when workers are already feeling real pain.

This is an ideological restructure that isn't about Covid. This is an unfair attack on the unionised workforce.

WHAT WE DO

We have a historic fight on our hands to protect decent jobs and keep these jobs insourced. Now is the time for QAL, QGS and Jetstar to unite and fight like never before.

Here's what we do:

1. Delegates meetings will be held on Wednesday 26th August for QAL, QGS and Jetstar delegates
2. Mass joint member meetings for will be held by the end of the week for all members to come together in one single fight. Watch for more information and instructions on these Covid safe meetings
3. We are demanding immediate answers from Qantas management on the information packs they have sent out and how this so called 'review' will work
4. Make sure that everyone joins up to the TWU right now. This will be a massive fight and now is the time to stand together and fight together
5. Sign the petition calling for Alan Joyce to resign, and Scott Morrison to act: bit.ly/JoyceMustResign

This is an uncertain and stressful time. We need to have each other's back. If you need support please make sure you call your delegates, the union office or a friend. Further help is available should you need it: Lifeline 13 11 14 | Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636

TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER. JOIN NOW FOR A BETTER FUTURE. www.twu.com.au/join

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