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QANTAS UPDATE

QANTAS TO PUSH AHEAD WITH MASS OUTSOURCING

Qantas management have confirmed the heartbreaking news that all 2500 ground, fleet presentation and baggage workers across Qantas and QGS will be made redundant across all 10 affected ports.

Despite workers making a compelling and highly competitive bid, with the assistance of TWU and EY, Qantas will outsource the work to third party operators.

This is an appalling decision that fails to recognise the decades of skills, training, loyalty and hard work of Qantas and QGS workers. Based on the competitiveness of the bid and the skill set of the workforce, it is clear that this was not based on simple savings.

You and your families who have seen Qantas through thick and thin deserve so much better.

THE FIGHT FOR THESE JOBS DOES NOT END HERE.

Through your actions, protests, political lobbying, the FWC cases, delegations to Canberra, media stories and phone calls, you have already seen the decision delayed and a huge amount of public and political pressure put on Qantas. These actions stopped Qantas management rushing the process and pushing everyone out of their jobs - and cutting off Job Keeper - before Christmas as they first intended.

Right now, we understand you need time to process the decision and talk to your families. We are here to talk, for support and information and we will keep you updated as soon as details come to hand.

But we also know how angry many of you are because of the unfairness of this decision. We know that this fight is far from finished and we know Qantas and the Morrison Government are feeling the impact of the actions you have already been taking. Watch this space for next steps. We will fight with each of you until the very end.

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