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QANTAS UPDATE

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THE FIGHT CONTINUES FOR QANTAS/QGS WORKERS



Qantas has now lodged an application for leave to appeal the Federal Court case which found that it illegally outsourced 2000 ground handling and fleet presentation workers. It is disgraceful that Qantas is determined to drag out the suffering of loyal workers it unlawfully axed during the pandemic.

The TWU will continue the fight for justice. We have engaged another highly rated barrister to support and strengthen our legal team in challenging this appeal. As you know, the TWU has given everything we've got to this fight, which has come with tremendous effort and great expense. We're stronger together and we need everyone to join the fight and be a member of the TWU.

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QANTAS CASE: NEXT STEPS

We must remember that this Federal Court win was monumental. The next step of determining reinstatement and compensation for workers has never before been done in the Australian Federal Court to this scale of 2000 workers. It is a complex case, and the Judge must decide how best to approach it.

Today, we are back in court and the TWU will be arguing that a hearing to determine reinstatement and compensation should take place before Christmas. Qantas, on the other hand, will argue that the appeal should be resolved first.

We will also be pushing for workers to be given clear information and the opportunity to opt for reinstatement and compensation, or just compensation alone. Reinstatement provides the most certainty for workers. Further information will be given on this at a member briefing next week where you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Make sure you and all your workmates have completed this form so that your voice will be heard throughout this case: <https://bit.ly/QantasNextSteps>

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