

FEDERAL GOVT MAKES SUBMISSIONS IN QANTAS CASE

With our outsourcing case coming up in the High Court within the coming months, the Federal Government has made submissions to the Court, saying that Qantas' arguments would lead to **"unfairness"** and **"incoherence."**

The Workplace Relations Minister's submissions to the High Court also say that if Qantas' position was accepted, it would lead to a **"chronic imbalance"** in workplace relations.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CASE?

The case is now in the hands of the High Court, but it is **welcome news that the Federal Government's submissions support the TWU position.**

It shows both the importance of the case for workplace rights in Australia, and supports the TWU position that you were denied those rights by Qantas when you were outsourced.

HEARING DATES SET

- ▶ High Court hearing dates have now been set for 9 and 10 May in Canberra
- ▶ We'll be in touch soon with how you can get involved
- ▶ Our legal team and Qantas' legal team have now made our submissions for the upcoming hearings
- ▶ Unsurprisingly Qantas says the Federal Government does not have the right to intervene in the case - both the TWU and the Minister disagree on this, with our position being that the Fair Work Act provides this right to the Federal Government

