

VIRGIN GROUND CREW UPDATE

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WORKERS REJECT ANNUAL LEAVE PROPOSAL



In the past week, over 500 Virgin Ground workers signed petitions demanding the proposed annual leave ballot be abandoned in its entirety. More petitions are coming in every day, and this number will only rise.

As TWU members explained to Virgin Management this week, this new annual leave system is **problematic** and made planning and applying for leave **more difficult** compared to the current system.

The specific issues listed by ground crew include:



Limited access to short term leave



Requires an **unfair and impractical** amount of notice



Unfairly disadvantages new starters



Has no process for moving or cancelling leave



Is **not user-friendly** for the patterns of leave that Ground workers regularly take

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Virgin Management has been advised that if the proposal is not shelved, the matter will be disputed. They have now requested an urgent meeting with your delegates and officials next week. We will outline these concerns in person once again and report back to you all.
- If you're a non-member who has also signed the petition, now is the perfect time to join the fight and show our collective strength and unity on this issue.

SIGN THE PETITION



If you haven't already, get in touch with your delegate to sign the petition and add your name to the hundreds of signatures.

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