



UPDATE - QANTAS COMPENSATION

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Recently the Federal Court handed down its decision that Qantas must pay a record \$90 million penalty for its illegal outsourcing.

This is a historic victory after years of Qantas telling workers they were delusional for taking on this case, and is on top of the \$120 million Qantas is paying in compensation.

\$50 million of the penalty will be used to repay the significant legal costs of 5 years of litigation, and also to be re-invested into the TWU's campaigns to stop deadly pressures on aviation and road transport workers and improve their industries, after 60,000 members backed this case all the way to the High Court.

How the remaining \$40 million of the penalty against Qantas will be distributed is still to be determined by Justice Lee. We are working through the court process about how this \$40 million will be fairly distributed to workers, with a further hearing now listed in December.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW - ADMINISTRATION PROCESS

- With initial compensation payments of \$9000 now made, the administrator is working through the process for compensation for economic loss. This will be assessed in accordance with Justice Lee's judgment.
- The administrator will then move to compensation for non-economic loss (hurt and suffering), as well as keep you updated on the penalty process

CONTACT ADMINISTRATOR MAURICE BLACKBURN FOR COMPENSATION INFO

Maurice Blackburn has set up a website which will be kept updated as more information becomes available, and where you can find contact details for Maurice Blackburn:

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HEARING DATE

We will return to the Federal Court on 16 December for a hearing on the distribution of the remaining \$40 million it has ordered Qantas to pay as a penalty for the outsourcing.



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