

TWU Dispute Lodged in Fair Work Commission - Boolgeeda (OCM) Accommodation

TWU members have lodged a dispute in the Fair Work Commission regarding the requirement to overnight at Boolgeeda (OCM) and the standard of accommodation being provided at the mining camp. Following inspections and member feedback, **we don't believe the accommodation meets EA requirements.**

While members have indicated a willingness to operate these services, the \$69 hard lying allowance currently being paid is insufficient to compensate for the substandard conditions that fall outside of the EA.

This allowance was proposed by another party and Virgin, however TWU members do not agree that it reflects the reality of the accommodation or the impact on crew.

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Not enough progress from the company

TWU has been engaged in discussions with Virgin Australia regarding the dispute and some progress has been made, including a proposed lift above the \$69 fought for by TWU members, but not enough to resolve the dispute.

Dispute lodged

As a result, TWU has now lodged the dispute with the Fair Work Commission and members will continue to pursue an outcome that's suitable.

We will continue to keep members updated as this matter progresses and encourage crew to report their experiences at OCM to assist the case.

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