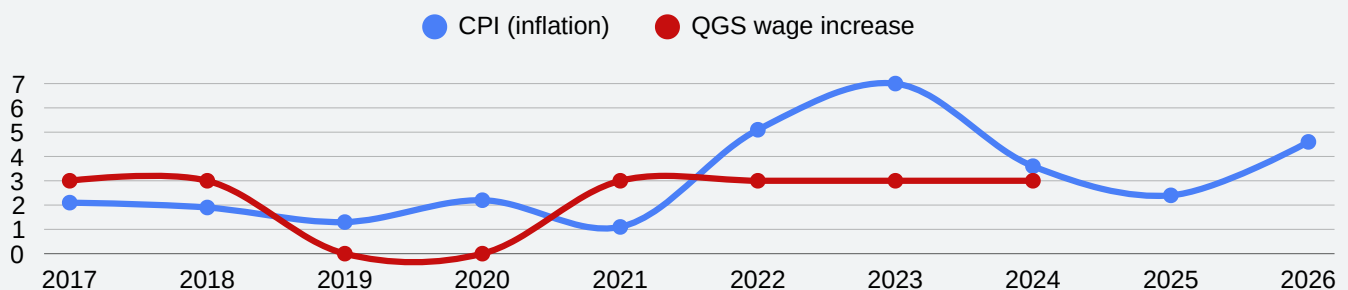


# **QANTAS' SPIN HAS STARTED.**

## **THAT'S HOW YOU KNOW THE STRIKE IS WORKING.**

Qantas has started touring ports and flooding inboxes with comms telling QGS workers how good their offer is. But let's remember how we got here. **For years, QGS workers have been subjected to wage caps, wage freezes and below-inflation increases while the cost of living kept rising.**

### **QGS WAGES VS. THE COST OF LIVING**



**CPI INCREASED BY 35.89%. QGS WAGES INCREASED BY JUST 19.75%**  
**QGS workers have fallen around 16% behind the cost of living.**

This happened because **Qantas spent the last decade suppressing wages** while expecting workers to wear the cost. Now they're presenting an offer as though workers should be grateful.

### **DON'T FALL FOR THE \$5,000 HEADLINE. AFTER TAX, IT'S \$3,350.**

This figure doesn't even come close to recovering what workers have lost after years of falling behind inflation, or a fair backpay figure that should be owed after leaving the EA expired for the better part of a year. **A one-off payment does not fix a decade of wage suppression.**

### **THE FINE PRINT MATTERS.**

The reality of Qantas' classification changes is that many workers won't see the benefits they're advertising. Only around 90 workers out of more than 650 QGS employees are affected.

The much-publicised full-time conversion offer affects 120 positions, leaving hundreds of workers who regularly work full-time hours still waiting for secure employment. Workers only got that movement because they organised and took a stand.

### **SEND QANTAS A MESSAGE. JOIN TODAY.**

Qantas wants workers to forget the last decade. But we remember the wage freezes and the years of 3% caps while prices exploded.

Join the fight to recover what has been lost, secure decent wage growth into the future, and win the respect QGS workers deserve.



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