

QGS NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE: SAME OLD QANTAS, SAME OLD OFFER



Following last week's industrial action, the TWU met with Qantas again today. Qantas came into the meeting with the attitude of a company that isn't serious about reaching a fair deal with its workforce.

Qantas continues to push an offer that falls well short of members' claims and industry standards. The TWU came prepared to start talking about a range of industry conditions that Qantas could match, and but it's clear that they aren't interested in matching any decent industry standards.

QANTAS' OFFER JUST DOESN'T CUT IT.

⚠ QGS workers deserve better than a short-term increase that gradually erodes over the life of the agreement.

Despite an initial wage uplift in year one, Qantas has once again fallen back on its stale 3% wages policy in years two and three.

Real wage growth means improvements that last, not a temporary bump before workers fall behind again.

⚠ No movement whatsoever on superannuation. Qantas continues to resist meaningful improvements to job security.

This is fundamentally the same approach Qantas took four years ago. It's the same thinking that has left QGS workers languishing on Award rates of pay behind the rest of the industry and fighting to catch up.

Don't fall for Qantas spin and the headline figures. Scratch beneath the surface and it still leaves QGS workers trailing behind industry standards in almost every category.

WE NEED REAL CHANGE ON WAGES, SUPERANNUATION AND JOB SECURITY.

- ▶ If Qantas continues to turn up to bargaining with the same attitude and the same recycled offer, they should expect workers to continue standing together and escalating their campaign for the agreement we deserve.
- ▶ The TWU will be providing more information and comparisons to workers shortly to demonstrate just how short the offer falls.

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