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JQD Negotiations Update:
Jetstar must do better.

During negotiations on 10 November, TWU delegates made it clear that Jetstar needs to improve its pay offer.

Members are pushing for:

1. A bigger pay increase in Year 1
2. CPI protection in Years 2 and 3 if inflation is higher than 3%
3. A better deal particularly if Jetstar won't move on claims like a lower overtime trigger and a replacement day off when work runs into midnight on a day off.

   Jetstar has only offered to move the current 3am trigger to 1am.

We also tabled drafting changes to improve:

- Rest provisions and clarity around delays
- Recognition of JQD service when applying for Qantas Domestic roles
- Access to the master roster through JEN
- Fairer allocation of substitute days off/DILs
- Firm-space duty travel across Qantas Group aircraft
- More inclusive compassionate leave
- Better access to long service and annual leave when transitioning to retirement

Our next negotiations meeting with Jetstar is on **9 December 2026.** Keep an eye out for further updates.

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