



TWU NSW

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DNATA PUSHED TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR WORKFORCE

After months of TWU campaigning and discussions, Dnata have finally come to the table with some clear options for the workforce moving forward.

For some time TWU representatives have been demanding that Dnata management set out the plan ahead and options to navigate through Covid and into the return to flying.

We understand that this cannot be exact due to the uncertainty of Covid, Dnata needed to follow the lead of other aviation companies in providing contingency plans and some level of certainty to staff who are doing it so tough without Job Keeper.

It was clear that this would have to include a mixture of rosters, LWOP and redundancies.

REDUNDANCIES

Dnata Catering has now secured funding from Emirates to support redundancies across the country.

Concerningly Dnata have publicly stated that they will be making up to 1,000 catering staff redundant. The estimates they've provided to the TWU are as follows:

Brisbane – 225
Sydney – 235-240
Melbourne – 310
Perth – 140
Regional ports – 45 total

The TWU has ensured Dnata will put out an immediate non-binding EOI process. This means workers will be able to submit an EOI for voluntary redundancy, and then review their entitlement estimate before confirming their choice.

The process will also ask workers to confirm preferences for part-time work and leave without pay.

We are working with Dnata on the EOI process to ensure fairness around timeframes, worker entitlement estimates and redeployment options.

TWU delegates and officials continue to meet with Dnata to get our questions answered and commitments to provide workers with the best possible outcomes at this extremely difficult time. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your delegate or organiser.

IMPORTANT:

Dnata has confirmed that of the 2,400 surveys sent out, roughly 1,000 responses were received. We have demanded that Dnata ensures every worker's contact detail is correct so that each and every worker has the opportunity to submit an EOI should they wish to. If you did not receive the Dnata survey please inform the company or your TWU delegate immediately.

Further help is also available: Lifeline 13 11 14 | Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636

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