



QANTAS UPDATE

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KEEP UP THE FIGHT

IN-HOUSE BID UPDATE

The TWU and its delegates in partnership with global consulting firm Ernst & Young has secured an extension until 19th November to submit our in-house bid. This gives us the opportunity to ensure our submission is as competitive as possible.

The bid process set up by Qantas was always going to be challenging. Third parties were made aware of the outsourcing and bid process months before workers or unions. Qantas has made very clear that this outsourcing is about cutting back at all costs. This means the odds are stacked against us.

With the bid extension and EY's expertise, the submission we make on 19th November will be the strongest bid possible for workers.

But if we want this bid to succeed, it is going to require almighty pressure from workers, the public and politicians. That's why our fight on the ground is absolutely critical.

THE FIGHT IS ON

We need to ensure that Qantas understands that well-trained, skilled workers that have built Qantas' trusted brand and safety record are what the airline needs.

Qantas wants the in-house bid process to prevent workers from protesting. Qantas' own statement to media proves it.

"We'd prefer the TWU focused on the in-house bid, which is about keeping this work, rather than spending time on protests."

We will not be silenced by Qantas management. The public must be made aware of the appalling behaviour of our national carrier.

Congratulations for the continued efforts. Together, we are standing up against corporate bastardry at its worst in Australia.

Make sure you're joining branch protest actions, meetings with politicians and spreading the word online using the hashtag **#SaveQantasJobs**.

QANTAS AGM 2020

Tomorrow, we're staging our own Qantas AGM at Sydney airport, putting the 'Qantas board' and 'Alan Joyce' on the spot to answer the questions we know they'll be dodging in front of shareholders. Will they keep it zipped?

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