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PILOTS UPDATE

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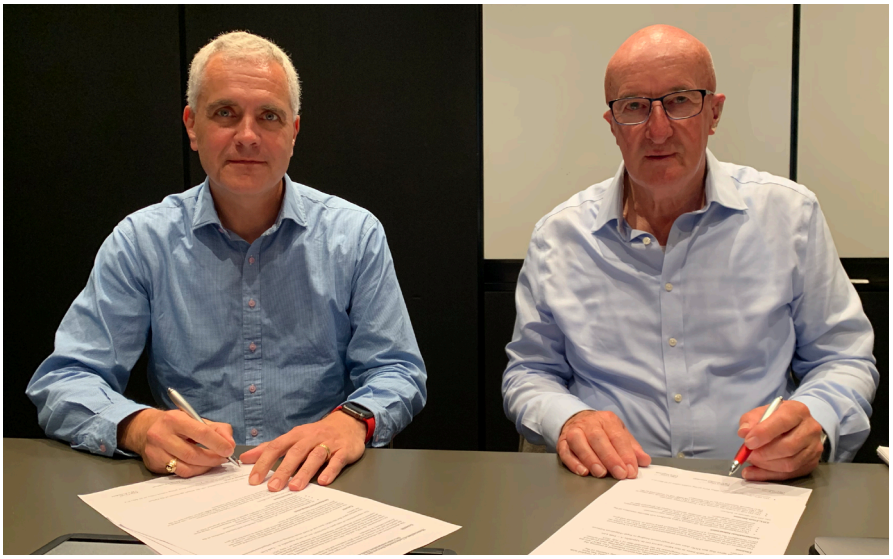
TWU & VIPA SIGN MOU ON AMALGAMATION

Last November we updated you on talks between the TWU & the Virgin Independent Pilots Association (VIPA) on amalgamation. We have now signed a memorandum of understanding with a view to amalgamating in the coming months.

This is an exciting development which will strengthen the voice of pilots in our union and across the aviation industry.

THE IDEA BEHIND AMALGAMATION IS:

1. **STRENGTH – by joining forces and growing our membership base we can use our collective strength to improve pay and conditions for pilots**
2. **INFLUENCE – together we will be Australia's biggest aviation union campaigning to lift standards across the industry from the cockpit to the tarmac**
3. **POWER – we will speak with one powerful voice industrially and politically, so members are heard at the highest levels of power in Australia**



TWU National Secretary Michael Kaine and Virgin Independent Pilots Association President John Lyons sign an MoU on amalgamation

NEXT STEPS

- Our talks will continue on what an amalgamated union will look like and how a new pilots' division will help deliver targeted support for pilots and better standards across the aviation industry.
- Representatives of VIPA will attend the TWU National Council in May as observers and they will continue to stand with us as we hold the Federal Government to account over its failure to deliver for the aviation industry and workers.
- If you have any questions please contact your delegate, union official or branch today.

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