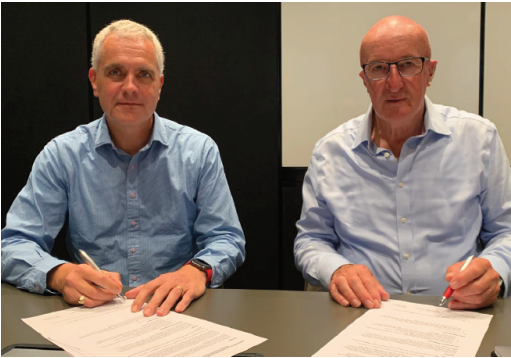




# PILOT UPDATE

## SEPTEMBER 2021

### FINAL STAGE OF TWU/VIPA MERGER



TWU National Secretary Michael Kaine and VIPA President John Lyons sign an MoU on amalgamation

We're now at the final stage of the merger between TWU and VIPA, with the process to be finalised as soon as the Fair Work Commission has ratified it.

This is a hugely exciting new chapter for pilots in both unions. By joining forces and growing our membership base we can use our collective strength to **improve pay and conditions for pilots**, as well as **lift standards** right across the aviation industry.

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- FWC to **ratify merger** between TWU and VIPA (we expect this to take a few more weeks)
- Creation of the new **TWU Pilots Division**, to strengthen the voices of pilots so we are heard at the highest levels of power in Australia
- Have your say on safety by joining the **Flighty Safety Committee**: [bit.ly/PilotSafetyEOI](https://bit.ly/PilotSafetyEOI)



## HELP SHAPE THE PILOT FLIGHT SAFETY COMMITTEE

As we prepare to merge with VIPA and launch our specialist TWU Pilots Division, we invite you to join a new national Flight Safety Committee. Have your say on the important safety issues this committee will address. Click for expressions of interest:

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**TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER.**  
**JOIN NOW FOR A BETTER FUTURE.**

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