

# BREAKS DISPUTE UPDATE



Yesterday your TWU team had Virgin in the Fair Work Commission to hold them accountable for the lack of breaks, leading to significant fatigue issues among crew.

## VIRGIN IN THE FAIR WORK COMMISSION

The Fair Work Commission put Virgin on notice that there is more work to be done to address lack of breaks.

After months of Virgin trying to bypass your TWU team, the company must now include a TWU industrial representative in the new breaks committee it has established.

The Commission has directed the parties to meet and discuss more options and solutions. It has also volunteered to chair meetings if required.

**Your voices were heard! Virgin admitted that its suggestions “were not popular”.**

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- ▶ **Continue to submit rest break forms**
- ▶ If you have additional ideas that would allow breaks to occur, provide them to your TWU team.



- ▶ **Join the TWU today**  
For this issue and upcoming negotiations, it will take strength in numbers to see real movement!

## NEXT STEPS

Your TWU team will continue to meet with Virgin to find a better pathway to provide breaks. The commission has also volunteered to chair any meetings necessary to help find a pathway forward.

Without real movement on this issue, arbitration (FWC to make a binding decision) may be required.



**NEXT MEETING WITH THE COMMISSION**  
19 September

**TWU members will continue to fight for better because they know that their safety and mental health, as well as their passengers' safety, relies on it.**



# **JOIN TODAY**