

# QATAR & VIRGIN MUST PUT WORKERS FIRST



The announcement of Qatar Airways' intention to purchase a 25% stake in Virgin is a testament to the hard work and sacrifices of workers to rebuild a successful airline. From the outset of this deal, Bain Capital and Qatar must commit to putting workers' best interests first.

This deal must provide opportunities for Australian workers and foster Virgin's diverse and inclusive culture. But, those opportunities must come with protection against the appalling track record of Qatar Airways' treatment of staff.

We have written to Virgin today and will again soon with more of your questions. To ensure your questions are raised, you can submit using the form here. →



Scan the QR code or click here to submit your questions to Virgin

## URGENT COMMITMENTS

We're calling on Virgin owners Bain Capital and Qatar Airways to commit to:

### 1 RESPECT FOR WORKERS

A culture of listening, acting on workers' concerns and equal treatment for all, free from discrimination.

### 2 GOOD, SECURE JOBS

including insourcing more ground handling positions, and opportunities for Australian crew on international routes.

### 3 ONGOING INVESTMENT

in people, fleet and technology to maintain and improve standards and ensure long-term success.

### 4 AN EMPLOYEE SHARE SCHEME

Annual \$1,000 share scheme for employees in the event of an IPO.

### 5 SUPPORT FOR INDUSTRY REFORM

through a Safe and Secure Skies Commission to set and lift standards in aviation.

## NEXT STEPS

- ▶ **Your voice matters** - We want to make sure your questions and concerns are raised. Scan the QR code above to submit your questions about this deal.
- ▶ **Join the TWU today** to keep updated throughout this process and ensure your voice is heard.

**TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER.**

**JOIN NOW FOR A BETTER FUTURE.**

[www.twu.com.au/join](http://www.twu.com.au/join)

**TWU QLD** Richard Olsen **P:** 1800 804 533 **E:** [info@twuqld.asn.au](mailto:info@twuqld.asn.au) **W:** [www.twuqld.org.au](http://www.twuqld.org.au)

Authorised by Michael Kaine, National Secretary, Transport Workers' Union. Level 9, 447 Kent St, Sydney 2000 p(02) 8114 6500 [twu@twu.com.au](mailto:twu@twu.com.au)

