



DIRECTIONS

Fair Work Act 2009
s.234—Intractable bargaining declaration

Application by Virgin Australia Regional Airlines Pty Ltd (B2023/543)

JUSTICE HATCHER, PRESIDENT

SYDNEY, ~~5-12~~ JULY 2023

Application for an intractable bargaining declaration in relation to the proposed Virgin Australia Regional Airlines Aircraft Engineers (Western Australia) Enterprise Agreement 2022.

Further to the directions hearing held on 26 June 2023 ~~and~~, correspondence from the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) on 4 July 2023 and correspondence from the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) on 11 July 2023, the following directions are made:

1. Virgin Australia Regional Airlines Pty Ltd (applicant) shall file and serve on the Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association (ALAEA), the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU) and any other known bargaining representative:
 - a. any evidence upon which it wishes to rely by **5:00 pm (AEST) Friday, 30 June 2023**; and
 - b. its submissions, by **5:00 pm (AEST) Tuesday, 4 July 2023**.
2. The ALAEA, ~~the AMWU~~ and any other bargaining representative shall file and serve on the applicant (either jointly or individually) any ~~submissions and~~ evidence upon which they wish to rely by **5:00 pm (AEST) Friday, 14 July 2023**.
3. The ACTU ~~is and the ACCI are~~ permitted to intervene in this matter. The ACTU and the ACCI shall each file and serve ~~its their~~ submissions in relation to the application by **5:00 pm (AEST) Friday, 14 July 2023**.
- ~~3.4.~~ The ALAEA and any other bargaining representatives shall file and serve on the applicant (either jointly or individually) any submissions upon which they wish to rely by 5:00 pm (AEST) Monday, 17 July 2023.

5. The applicant shall file and serve on the ALAEA, ~~the AMWU~~ and any other bargaining representative any evidence ~~or submissions~~ in reply by **5:00 pm (AEST) Wednesday, 19 July 2023.**

4.6. The applicant shall file and serve on the ALAEA and any other bargaining representative any submissions in reply by **10:00 am (AEST) Thursday, 20 July 2023.**

5.7. The matter is listed for hearing on **Friday, 21 July and Monday, 24 July 2023** in Sydney. The ACTU and the ACCI may make oral submissions at the hearing.



PRESIDENT

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