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**QANTAS hopes to have its planes in the air by mid-afternoon today after Fair Work Australia early this morning stopped the carrier's planned lockout of workers.**

After 12 hours of deliberations, the tribunal's full bench announced early this morning in Melbourne that it had upheld submissions by the Gillard government and Qantas to have the bargaining period terminated.

The decision means Qantas must reverse plans to lock out its workforce tonight and unions are prevented from taking legally protected industrial action.

Qantas predict the first positioning craft to be uplifted at noon with commercial flights following by approx 2pm.

The logistics of what is in effect the start-up of a network will predictably take some days to reposition staff and craft back on schedule.

We shall keep you updated with regard to particular shipments effected this week by same.

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