

TWU Aviation Resolutions passed at ALP National Conference 2015

Labor opposes allowing foreign airlines to fly domestic routes in Australia, in creating an uneven playing field for Australian aviation employees and operators. Such plans potentially undermine the employment of Australia aviation employees and could dilute the profitability of Australian carriers already operating in a very competitive market, as well as diminishing the viability of the Australian aviation industry.

Labor is committed to ensuring, as a matter of fairness and equal treatment, that any flying of passengers within Australia (from and Australian port to another Australian port) should occur under Australian employment laws.

Labor acknowledges and values the unique skills, knowledge, expertise and professionalism of Australian aviation employees, and, particularly considering the risks inherent in air travel, supports their rights to safe workplaces, and fair wages which acknowledge their skills, expertise and substantial contribution to Australian aviation.

Labor acknowledge the unique challenges facing women in aviation, and commits to promoting the advancement of women within the breadth of employment positions throughout the industry.

Labor **sees safety in aviation as paramount**, and supports the Civil Aviation Safety Authority's worker for safety and compliances, **as well as effective safety regulation across the industry.**