

# A NATIONAL PLAN FOR AVIATION

Aviation workers urgently need your help. The industry for too long has been marked by erratic boom and busts, which does not serve the needs of those who matter most: the travelling public and aviation workers.

TWU National Council has backed a national plan it wants the Federal Government to implement. The plan includes:

- > Two airline model
- > Government equity in airlines to ensure long term stability
- > Accessible and affordable services for regions
- > Protection and promotion of regional jobs
- > Job Keeper for all aviation workers
- > Same pay for the same job for all aviation workers
- > Safe supply chains, regulation of airports
- > Capped CEO salaries

## PROBLEMS IN AVIATION: THE CURRENT CRISES

### 1 VIRGIN IN VOLUNTARY ADMINISTRATION



- > 16,000 jobs are at risk.
- > Businesses including travel and tourism all over Australia which depend on air travel are threatened.

### 2 QANTAS OUT OF CONTROL



- > Belligerent management at Qantas are pushing for Virgin's collapse so it can monopolise Australia's skies.
- > Qantas has been downplaying the virus and putting workers' lives at risk. At least 60 workers have been infected while one of the worst workplace clusters occurred in the Qantas baggage room at Adelaide Airport, resulting in 34 infections and 750 Qantas workers quarantined. Click [here](#) for a full dossier on the Adelaide cluster.
- > A survey of over 850 Qantas workers shows 81% said Qantas has not put appropriate safety measures in place. Click [here](#) for more on the survey.

### 3 JOBKEEPER LOOPHOLE



- > Thousands of aviation jobs are under threat because of a Federal Government loophole in the Jobkeeper Payment. This is shutting out companies like aviation catering and ground services company Dnata over foreign government ownership rules.
- > Other companies like aviation ground handler Swissport says it does qualify, despite its parent company HNA being controlled by the Chinese Government.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

We are asking you to call on the Federal Government to implement our national plan for aviation. Please pledge your support by posting a photo or short video to social media using [#SaveAviation](#), and/or send it to [twu@twu.com.au](mailto:twu@twu.com.au)

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