



## WE FIGHT ON

You all made a tremendous effort to move politicians by sharing your stories through thousands of calls and emails over the last few weeks. Sadly, we fell just one vote short of winning back JobKeeper in the Senate this week.

You made a big difference. Without you, the vote would not have been a tie. The combined efforts of Dnata and Cabin Services Australia workers across the country at actions, protests, media events and political forums had won the support of Labor, the Greens, Centre Alliance and Jacqui Lambie. And you made sure the media and the public were watching when the Morrison Government and One Nation let workers down.

We understand that this is a very difficult time. Please remember that your union is behind you every step of the way and we will not stop fighting for fairness. If you need support, please reach out to your delegate or official. More help is also available: Call Lifeline on 13 11 14 or Beyond Blue on 1300 22 4636.

### THE JOBKEEPER SYSTEM IS FAILING US - WE NEED AVIATIONKEEPER

This again has shown that the JobKeeper system doesn't work for our aviation industry. It is a mess.

Thousands of deserving, tax-paying workers are excluded. And even for those workers who are receiving JobKeeper, it is often delayed, incorrectly issued and simply doesn't cover most basic bills like rent, mortgages, groceries and utilities.

#### IN A TWU SURVEY OF AVIATION WORKERS:

**70%**

have been stood-down

**38%**

have lost all income

**20%**

are worried about losing their home

Aviation is in crisis. We need our industry protected so that when Australia is ready to fly, we are too.

The Government is planning its next steps for the economic recovery right now, and we must ensure that they back Australian aviation workers.

That's why we are demanding the immediate introduction of an AviationKeeper payment system.

#### AN AVIATIONKEEPER PAYMENT SYSTEM SHOULD:

- ✓ Apply to all aviation workers regardless of who owns your employer
- ✓ Be paid on time and fairly
- ✓ Extend past the JobKeeper expiry date of September
- ✓ Only be phased out in line with the reopening of skies and borders

Aviation is an essential service. However the phased reopening of domestic and international borders will impact on our industry's recovery. The current system falls woefully short in protecting aviation jobs and companies.

Support this demand by adding your name to the petition for #AviationKeeper and by joining your union. Together we are fighting to get aviation workers back to work and planes safely in our skies.

**SIGN THE PETITION: [bit.ly/AviationKeeperPetition](https://bit.ly/AviationKeeperPetition)**

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