



QANTAS GROUP JOIN THE FIGHT FOR AVIATIONKEEPER



The aviation industry is in crisis. With the majority of flights still grounded due to COVID-19, it is going to take some time for our industry to recover.

Thousands of aviation workers are being denied JobKeeper, and in too many cases JobSeeker and have no income.

The application of JobKeeper across the whole Qantas group has been a mess. It is often delayed, incorrectly issued and simply doesn't cover our 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

Stand-downs are being unfairly applied, consultation with workers is inconsistent at best, and skeleton rosters are unsafe for everyone. No group of workers should be missing out on a fair roster or on payments.

To stop our essential industry collapsing, we need our jobs and companies protected so that when Australia is ready to fly, we are too.

As part of our call on the Morrison Federal Government to support a national aviation plan, we are demanding the immediate introduction of an AviationKeeper payment system.

WE ARE CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF AVIATIONKEEPER, WHICH SHOULD:

- ✓ Apply to all aviation workers regardless of who owns their 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 and thinking beyond the next two months.

We are united across the whole industry to demand AviationKeeper. We are urging aviation companies and airports to also support the demand on the government.

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

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