

AVIATION CRISIS: TWELVE MONTHS ON

Over 900 people have shared their experiences of an incredibly distressing period in their industry. Twelve months on from the first aviation restrictions, it shows the urgent need for extended support in the form of AviationKeeper for ALL aviation workers.

LOSS OF SKILLS



89% OF AVIATION JOBS HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE PANDEMIC

20% made redundant, 6% in a new job outside of aviation, 24% still stood down, 33% in aviation but working less hours, 6% have had to change jobs

Only

11% of aviation workers are back to normal hours



97% of those who applied for other aviation jobs didn't hear back or were rejected

1 IN 3

have worked in aviation for **10-20 YEARS**

1 IN 4

have worked in aviation for over **20 YEARS**



43% are having to look for other work

“ None of the other ground service companies replied to my applications. **I was forced to apply elsewhere and leave aviation.** ”

“ Have applied for dozens of jobs in numerous fields outside of the industry. I am realistic **that the aviation industry is not stable** and will no longer support my future. ”

“ If there was **AviationKeeper** I would not have accepted a redundancy package. ”

“ I'm 53 years old and considered too old by most places I apply for. I was a proud Qantas worker and **I feel like I have lost some identity.** I took 24 years to get to the top of my work group tree and now thanks to the greed of the CEO I have to start at the bottom again. ”

FINANCIAL STRUGGLES

55%  have had to access super

40%  have had to ask family or friends for financial help

36%  have had to stop rent or mortgage payments

55%  have had to delay bill payments

39%  have had to use up leave entitlements

“ My husband and I both fly and due to not working for 9 months **we have lost over \$150,000 in income.** We have had to access super, put mortgage on hold while we try and keep our lives as normal as possible for our kids. ”

“ Never in my 30 years of working in Australia have I ever experienced this kind of hardship which caused me to **sell my family home.** ”

“ This period has caused me **significant stress** to the point of requiring hospitalization and developing an ongoing medical condition. ”

“ **After rent, I'm left with \$35** a week with JobKeeper so am relying on savings I've built up over 20 years. ”

“ I'm from an aviation family with husband, wife and daughter all stood down. After **35 & 33 years with Qantas** we are now facing the possibility of losing our home due to inability to pay or defer mortgage. ”

WORSE CONDITIONS FOR THOSE STILL IN AVIATION

 **33%** of those still working in aviation are on less hours

 **51%** are on worse conditions with their new employer

“ It appears that this company is putting pressure on its present employees to work longer hours without having the correct shift breaks, and I believe that **some employees are not being paid correctly** and they don't know it. ”

“ **I've had to accept flat rate** even on weekends! ”

“ **New company is very dangerous,** health and safety should be informed. ”

“ Many other industries that were affected by COVID have somewhat bounced back and people have been able to go back to work, but being international cabin crew, **I have been severely long-term affected.** ”

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