

HUGE WIN

Federal Government commits to **Safer & Secure Skies**

For years, TWU members fought for a Safe & Secure Skies Commission to rebuild aviation and ensure decisions are made in the public interest.

Today, **we're one major step closer** with Labor embedding it in its platform.



Aviation Council Announced

The Federal Labor Government has officially committed to establishing an **Aviation Industry Coordination Council** to:

- ✓ Coordinate and **strengthen aviation industry standards**
- ✓ **Identify gaps** and implement new standards where needed
- ✓ **Work collaboratively** with airlines, airports, workers, regulators and government
- ✓ Ensure **balanced decision-making** that serves the Australian community, including regional Australia
- ✓ **Strengthen resilience**, especially during times of crisis
- ✓ **Resolves disputes** between industry participants

Why is this important?

Years of fragmentation have created a broken aviation industry driven by short-term profits. Workers, passengers and regional communities are left to pay the price.

Tarmac injuries, aerobridge falls, illegal outsourcing, crushing workloads and security incidents are just some of the consequences that have become part of an average work day for aviation workers.

We need decisions in aviation to be made in the public interest, for regional Australia to be able to rely on its services, and for it to be able to respond appropriately in times of crisis.

A result of member campaigning



This announcement comes after years of advocacy by thousands of TWU members from ground, freight, catering, fleet presentation, pilots, cabin crew, aviation screening, refuelling, transport and PAX.

What's next?

The fight's not over yet.

We'll continue pushing the Government to turn this commitment into a reality. Aviation is an industry that must work for all of Australia, and this commitment brings us closer to a safer, fairer, more viable aviation sector.

TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER.
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