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Dear Ministers,

I refer to the recently announced support package for the tourism and aviation industries. We seek an urgent meeting to be briefed on the detail of the Government's support for the aviation industry.

The Australian Services Union represents thousands of Australian airline and ground handling workers. Our members desperately need clarity about the future of the aviation industry once the JobKeeper scheme ends at the end of March.

In particular, we seek a detailed briefing on the following elements of the support package:

- the tourism aviation network support scheme;
- the international aviation support;
- the aviation services accreditation support program;
- the SME loan guarantee scheme; and
- the extension of the existing domestic and regional aviation network supports, air services fee waiver and domestic airports security charges support.

We look forward to hearing from you and meeting with you as a matter of urgency.

Please contact Fouzia Aden on faden@asu.asn.au to arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Egaske", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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