

# What are Australians saying when they sign this petition?

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***“We call on Qantas CEO Alan Joyce and the Qantas Board to immediately reverse the Company’s recent decision to offshore Australian call centre jobs to New Zealand.”***

The ASU is conducting a Change.org petition to find out what Australians think about the current decision of the Qantas Group to offshore the jobs they promised to Tasmania. More than 900 emphatic comments have so far accompanied the online signatures on the petition. Shareholders should be concerned about the views being expressed.

*I have been a loyal QANTAS customer for in excess of 30 years - at one time I was in the Top 100 Frequent Flyers. I cannot believe the changes within QANTAS and the bad decisions that are leading to less than optimal customer service. [Trevor NSW]*

I’m tired of all these broken promises to the Australian people.  
Qantas - shame shame shame. [Marnie WA]

*I remember crying on a Qantas plane from South America when I was 13 because that plane was bringing me home to Australia but also I felt I was already there as I was on Qantas. How about we keep it Australian Mr Joyce. It is something I am so proud every time I see that kangaroo on a tail as are all employees of Qantas. [Gabriela TAS]*

Because I'm a shareholder and if we keep sending jobs overseas there will be less & less Australians who can afford to take holidays overseas flying Qantas!! [Jeannette WA]

*They call themselves the Australian airline and trade on that - they need to fulfill their promises to Australian workers. [Angela QLD]*



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**Signers have identified themselves as former and current staff, as well as shareholders, many frequent flyers, Qantas customers who are holiday travellers, plus many concerned Australians generally...**

*Qantas is an Australian Icon and represents a history and an ideal, if you are not Australian enough to know what that is look at the worldwide appreciation of Dustin Hoffman's character in "Rain Man" Qantas is the safest Airline. Everyone got that, it was the best free advertisement that any company could wish to buy, but that is the point, you can't buy it... [Garry NSW]*

Australians have supported Qantas as our national carrier with great pride and commitment. Qantas needs to support Australians by keeping jobs onshore. [Anne VIC]

*Why do executives of Australian companies continue to throw away Australian people's jobs? [Judy NSW]*

I'm a QANTAS Frequent Flyer and absolutely want NO QANTAS jobs going offshore. Not to NZ even. [Sandra QLD]

*As the National Carrier Qantas has a keep moral responsibility to Australian jobs in Australia [David NSW]*

Mr Joyce has no care for jobs kept in Australia for Australians, only the profit bottom line. [Gail NSW]

*I am a regular Qantas customer, but am so close to abandoning it - this is another nail in the coffin. [Denis VIC]*



Keep jobs in Australia. More workers mean that more money is spent in local communities [Linda QLD]

*It's my job you have made redundant saying I am not needed yet you employ others less experienced less skilled and offshore!!! [Elizabeth VIC]*

Sick of being lied to by CEOs and other management about what they say they will do and what they actually do. Get rid of Joyce not Australian jobs. [Joanne QLD]

*Because it's the people that make a great airline and it's the people who bleed for Qantas that make our great airline even greater [Timothy NSW]*

The Change.org petition was prepared and promoted by the Australian Services Union  
You can sign it here: <http://bit.ly/QF-dont-offshore>