

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND**

**SC 26/2017  
[2017] NZSC 70**

BETWEEN WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT LIMITED  
Applicant

AND NEW ZEALAND AIR LINE PILOTS'  
ASSOCIATION INDUSTRIAL UNION  
OF WORKERS INCORPORATED  
First Respondent

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION  
Second Respondent

**SC 30/2017**

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Court: Elias CJ, William Young and Ellen France JJ

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SC 26/2017 and SC 30/2017  
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SC 26/2017 and Applicant in SC 30/2017

Judgment: 16 May 2017

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**JUDGMENT OF THE COURT**

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- A**    **Leave to appeal is granted** (*New Zealand Air Line Pilots' Association Industrial Union of Workers Inc v Director of Civil Aviation and Wellington International Airport Ltd* [2017] NZCA 27).
- B**    **The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to allow the first respondent's appeal to that Court.**
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