

AUSTRALIA

# Problems

- Lots of active aerospace organisations in Australia already (AIAA, AYAA, Royal Aeronautics, several university organisations)
- Industry leaders encourage one larger organisation rather than many smaller ones
- UNISEC is not well known in Australia – may be hard to gain support and membership
- Location! Expensive for Australian students to travel to Japan or elsewhere for UNISON meetings – funding may not always be available
- Small aerospace community – may be hard to bring in funding from membership fees - competing with other organisations

# Possible solutions

- Have a student representative without having a UNISON chapter
- Participation of international student representatives in UNISON meetings via Skype
- Search for a suitable student to participate in ARLISS each year
- Form partnerships with other aerospace organisations (particularly AIAA) to promote UNISON activities to students across Australia
  - Have MIC teams from multiple universities in Australia
  - Increase knowledge of UNISON, paving the way for a future Australian chapter

# Next steps

- Advertise for a suitable ARLISS2016 participant
  - Would need detailed information about the project and responsibilities of participant in order to advertise
- Discuss UNISON partnership with AIAA Sydney Section Council