

# Telepresence Robots in a Corporate Environment

With Specific Reference to Aubot's Teleport

Applications Within the Corporate Environment:

- Telecommuting
- Employees with Illness
- Travelling Employees
- Working Parents
- Etc.

## **Telecommuting**

In a modern workplace, working outside of the office is becoming increasingly common. In Australia, 20% of employees state that they would sacrifice a day of pay in order to have the ability to telework and 55% of Australian employees state that working remotely significantly increases their productivity. Teleport enables employees to work from any location they choose while still being an active member of their organisation, collaborating with their colleagues and attending important business meetings through the means of telepresence. The robot facilitates remote working, boosting morale, and company engagement while removing strain on organisational resources.

## **Employees with Illness**

In 2018, 553,600 Australians experienced a work-related injury or illness. Of those, 26% were absent from work for 11 days or more and 6% had yet to return to work. Sick leave has a considerable impact on the economy resulting in \$33 billion dollars in lost productivity annually. Within the workplace, this trickles down to other employees making them feel frustrated and demotivated.

Teleport enables employees to work at their own pace, recuperating at home while attending key meetings and communicating with their colleagues to facilitate any handover work that may be needed. Use of Teleport will eliminate the feelings of isolation and depression which are usually felt by employees who are forced out of work for long periods of time.

## **Travelling Employees**

Of the 10.5 million Australians who travelled internationally in 2017, 9% travelled for business. For managers and executives who travel often for business, it can be hard for them to regularly interact with their employees and offer the same level of support as they would do in person. Utilising Teleport in an office space means that travelling managers can have one on one meetings with their staff, attend important meetings and make critical business decisions while developing corporate relationships abroad.

## Working Parents

In the present-day workforce, many parents are now both working to support the needs of their growing family. In Australia, 61% of couples with children are both working, making it difficult to juggle work requirements and adequately support their children. The proportion of these individuals remotely working is also low, with only 21% of mothers and 15% of fathers respectively. Through the use of Teleport, parents will be able to save significant amounts of money on childcare while still being an active participant of their organisation.

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