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RAAA Welcomes Appointment of New CASA Deputy Chair

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The Regional Aviation Association of Australia (RAAA) welcomes the appointment of Mr Jeff Boyd as the new Deputy Chair of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA).

Mr Boyd brings extensive aviation business and technical skills to the position. Having built both a successful aircraft maintenance business and a major regional airline he is intimately aware of what it takes to safely run a modern aviation business.

His deep understanding of aviation regulations and the aviation and economic needs of regional Australia will help ensure that CASA regulations are developed with a real world context.

“Jeff Boyd has spent his entire professional life in aviation, as an engineer, a pilot and an airline operator,” said the RAAA Chairman Mr Jim Davis. “He will bring sound business acumen, extensive aviation experience and an appreciation of the regulatory needs of the aviation industry to this important role”.

“The RAAA is very encouraged by the Deputy Prime Minister's appointment of someone of Jeff's calibre to the CASA board as it shows that the Government is quite serious about bringing meaningful changes to Australia's aviation safety regulator and to the regulatory reform programme in general”. He added

The RAAA looks forward to working with the new CASA board to regenerate and enhance the industry/CASA relationship which is seen as essential to improving aviation safety.

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