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### **RAAA Welcomes CASA Board Appointments and comments on Government Response to ASRR**

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"The RAAA warmly welcomes the appointment of the three new CASA Board members, Ms Anita Taylor, Mr Ian Smith and Capt Murray Warfield. Along with the Deputy Chair, Mr Jeff Boyd, these appointments signal a very welcome hands-on approach to the governance and oversight of CASA", said Jim Davis, Chair of the RAAA.

"Minister Truss is to be congratulated for appointing individuals with strong aviation and management experience. This move heralds a new and hopefully positive era in CASA/aviation industry relations", added Mr Davis.

The long anticipated government response to the Aviation Safety Regulation Review (ASRR) is also welcomed with some caveats.

"The ASRR report is the way forward. It is a blueprint to reform CASA and we are pleased to see that the vast majority of the ASRR recommendations have been endorsed by government" said Jim Davis

"However the RAAA has some reservations in that a number of key recommendations were only agreed to in-principle and the Government's detailed response indicated they may not be actioned. This must not become bureaucratic language for no action on those key items".

The RAAA will work closely with government and its agencies to ensure that the endorsed recommendations become realities in 2015.

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