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RAAA Welcomes new ATSB Chief Commissioner appointment

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The Regional Aviation Association of Australia (RAAA) welcomes the appointment of Mr Greg Hood as the new Chief Commissioner of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB).

The RAAA Chairman, Jim Davis, stated “Mr Hood brings an extensive knowledge of the aviation industry and safety management to the position. His deep understanding of aviation regulations and the aviation and economic needs of regional Australia will greatly assist him in his new role and help ensure that a high standard of safety is maintained in regional aviation”.

The RAAA is encouraged by this new appointment and congratulates Darren Chester, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, in selecting a new Chief Commissioner of this calibre. Along with the recent appointment of a highly experienced aviation industry person to the role of ATSB Aviation Commissioner and the selection of an industry experienced and relevant CASA board, it shows that the Government is serious about the health and safety of the aviation industry.

The RAAA looks forward to working with the new ATSB Chief Commissioner to continue the work currently being undertaken to ensure regional aviation safety remains a high priority.

The RAAA expresses appreciation to the outgoing Chief Commissioner, Martin Dolan, for his commitment and involvement with the regional aviation industry and for his dedication to aviation safety while heading the ATSB.

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