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Aviation white paper must consider challenges across the industry

The Aerial Application Association of Australia welcomes the release of the Government's terms of reference for a revised aviation white paper.

The CEO of AAAA, Mr Nat Nagy noted that 'this is a positive step towards getting the policy settings right to ensure aviation can continue to support our nation across all segments of the economy for decades to come.

'It is important that the white paper examines and supports the critical role aviation plays in supporting emergency management and agriculture.

'We are pleased to see that the terms of reference include looking at how to support and regenerate Australia's general aviation sector.

'As we have seen in the floods and fires of recent years, both our aerial applicators and those in the broader general aviation sector have played a critical role in keeping our nation safe and prosperous.

'It is vital that the white paper considers the challenges faced by the broad range of both passenger and aerial work operators across the country to ensure we get the settings right across all areas of the industry and Government.

'The Aerial Application Association of Australia looks forward to engaging with the Government to ensure we have a white paper that can position our industry and nation for success over the coming decades.'

The Aerial Application Association of Australia is the peak industry body representing over 300 operators, pilots and supporting businesses involved in aerial agricultural and firefighting operations across Australia. Further information about our activities can be found at aaaa.org.au.

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