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Research Director  
Education, Tourism and Small Business Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Research Director,

**Smoking and tobacco use at universities, technical and further education facilities, and registered training organisations**

Aviation Australia welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission for the inquiry into smoking and tobacco use at universities, technical and further education facilities, and registered training organisations.

Aviation Australia supports a smoke-free environment, and currently has the following arrangements in place to limit smoking at our facilities:

- Smoking is prohibited within 4 meters of an entrance to a building or within buildings;
- Smoking is prohibited on the tarmac area and within prescribed distances of parked aircraft, refuelling installations and vehicles;
- Smoking is not permitted in any building occupied by Aviation Australia personnel;
- Smoking is not permitted in any Aviation Australia motor vehicles;
- Designated smoking rooms / areas within buildings or offices are not permitted;
- Permanent external signs stating the smoke-free policy are in place at major entrances to all buildings;
- These restrictions apply for all persons including employees, visitors, clients, contractors, and students;
- There are limited areas that have been designated for smoking.

The impact on staff, students and facility users is minimal. There are limited areas to smoke, and the few designated smoking areas that are available, have been specifically located in areas that are away from others. This therefore reduces the instances where non-smokers are exposed to passive smoke, and supports a healthier environment.

Yours sincerely



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