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To Whom it May Concern - ACCC,

As a business owner, charter operator who regularly frequents the Toowoomba Airport, and concerned member of the public; we support the collective bargaining notification by Toowoomba City Community Aerodrome Inc. (TCCAI). We believe this will of benefit to the wider community and the region.

1. Community Benefits

Consistency of Lease Terms: Collective bargaining will help ensure generally and fairness of terms and rent periods to facilitate the efficient and effective operation of longer leases for businesses operating in and around the Aerodrome.

Support for Local Services: This Aerodrome is an integral part of the essential services with emergency medical flights operating in and out of the airport whilst in close proximity to the medical facilities required in many cases. It is also a major centre in Qld and N NSW for pilot training. Each of these are essential for the community and the economy of the local community.

Economic sustainability : Secure and fair lease terms will help maintain the economic viability of the businesses operating at, in and around the Aerodrome. Undoubtedly this is of immense support for local jobs and businesses.

2. Addressing Concerns

The diverse nature of the businesses at the Aerodrome and the voluntary participation in collective bargaining should enhance healthy negotiation and address any competition concerns.

3. Conclusion

We urge the ACCC to seriously consider and provide the approval of this notification to allow integral and collective negotiations to proceed. This will ensure the continued operation and optimum viability of the Toowoomba City Aerodrome.

I sincerely thank you for your time and consideration of this submission.

Kind regards

Phillip Owens - Director

Lyndel Owens - Secretary

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