

Submission by Jake Naumann-21 November 2024

Dear Commissioners, As an aircraft owner and tenant of a hangar at Toowoomba City Aerodrome, I strongly support the application for collective bargaining authorisation. The aerodrome is a vital regional hub for general aviation, supporting emergency services, pilot training, and recreational flying, all of which benefit the local community and economy including the business who employees me to ensure smooth operations of their essential community businesses throughout regional Queensland. Currently, individual tenants face significant challenges in negotiating lease terms and fees, often due to unequal bargaining power and inconsistent practices. Collective bargaining will enable tenants and stakeholders to negotiate more equitable and transparent agreements, ensuring fair treatment and fostering collaboration to sustain the aerodrome's long-term viability. I urge the ACCC to approve this application to support fairness and continued community benefit. Regards, Jake