

## **Submission by Marco Zuccoli-Handley-23 November 2024**

In regard to Toowoomba City Aerodrome's lease conditions and prices, I'm writing to highlight an advantage of permitting collective bargaining. The airport is essential for regional connectivity, local business activities, and aviation training. Collective bargaining would guarantee more equitable terms for all parties involved, especially the flight schools and small aviation companies that depend on the facility to operate. Toowoomba City Aerodrome plays a crucial role in both business and leisure flying. It is a central hub for student pilots and aviation professionals, additionally it brings a wealth of experience and opportunity to the region. Aviation is not a cheap game to play by any means, however the more expensive it gets the less people access people will have to their passion. I believe everyone should have the opportunity to learn, prosper, and thrive in the aviation community.