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Mr Paul Logan
Chief Financial & Performance Officer
Airservices Australia
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Dear Mr Logan

Re: Notice pursuant to paragraph 95Z(6)(b) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* in response to Airservices Australia's price notification dated 1 October 2024

I refer to the locality notice (price notification) provided to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 1 October 2024 by Airservices Australia pursuant to subsection 95Z(5) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (CCA).

On 16 October 2024, the ACCC decided to not object to the proposed weighted average 6% price increase detailed in the 1 October 2024 locality notice.

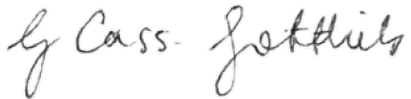
In considering the locality notice, the ACCC formed the view that Airservices Australia's proposed price increase is unlikely to lead to an over recovery of costs.

I do emphasise, however, as set out in the ACCC decision document, that the ACCC expects Airservices Australia to address the areas for improvement to support any future price notifications, that the ACCC has identified. This includes constructive engagement with stakeholders on its pricing models, including the efficiency and prudence of operating and capital expenditure, and how it relates to service performance. The ACCC also expects improvements in setting more robust and transparent performance metrics, as well as clear guidelines for responses if these metrics are not met.

The document setting out the reasons for the ACCC's decision is included as an attachment to this letter and will be published on the ACCC's [website](#). The decision paper will also be included on the public register kept under section 95ZC of the CCA.

If you would like to discuss this letter, please contact Dijana Cremona on 03 9290 1805 or at dijana.cremona@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gina Cass-Gottlieb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gina Cass-Gottlieb
Chair