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The Secretary
Senate Select Committee Inquiry into Windfarms
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

Please find attached a submission incorporating a number of documents regarding the impact of wind turbines on aerial application and broader aviation safety issues.

AAAA ('four As') is the peak body representing Australia's aerial application industry that provides aerial agricultural spraying, fertilising, seeding, mosquito spraying, plague control and firebombing services.

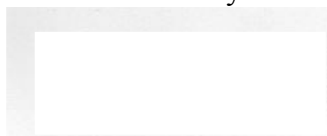
The AAAA submission is comprised of:

- AAAA Wind Farm Policy
- AAAA National Windfarm Operating Protocols
- AAAA Submission to the NSW Inquiry into Windfarms

I also refer you to previous evidence of the Association before a Senate committee - <http://www.aph.gov.au/hansard/senate/commtee/S13670.pdf>

AAAA believes that windfarm developments and especially wind monitoring towers are posing an unacceptable threat to aviation safety and should be, as a minimum, regulated to provide a national database of tower locations for *bona fide* low level aviation operators and be required to be marked in accordance with NASAG (Department of Infrastructure) guidelines.

Yours sincerely



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