

## **Rural Windfarms Senate Inquiry**

Please find attached two documents as submissions to the Senate Inquiry into Rural Windfarms.

AAAA represents the interests of professional aerial application companies and pilots that conduct aviation operations including aerial spraying, sowing, fertilising and firebombing.

Windfarms and their pre-development monitoring towers pose a direct threat to legitimate low-level aviation operations that has not been adequately addressed by government agencies at any level.

AAAA believes the attached submissions are relevant to the following terms of reference of the Senate Inquiry:

- (c) The impact of rural wind farms on property values, employment opportunities and farm income;
- (d) The interface between Commonwealth, state and local planning laws as they pertain to wind farms; and
- (e) Any other relevant matters.

- The first attachment is a copy of the AAAA Submission to the NSW Parliament Inquiry in Rural Windfarms. The issues canvassed in this submission are relevant to the current Senate Inquiry into the same matter.
- The second attachment is a copy of the AAAA Policy on Windfarms and Powerlines, which outlines the AAAA position and recommendations to improve safety.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the following numbers of this email. I am happy for the submissions to be published on the Senate Committee website.

Yours sincerely

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