SUBJECT: Government Response to Industry Association Policy Proposals

Recommendation: That you:

(a) Agree to a response to the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association’s (AOPA) *Project Eureka* brief

- confirming there are proposals in these briefs which the Government does not support including those not consistent with the Government's response to the Aviation Safety Regulation Review (or review findings themselves) and those premised on an industry proposal to sell Airservices Australia, the national civil air traffic and aviation rescue and firefighting safety service provider.

Key Issues:

1. The AOPA and TAAAF papers cover the suitability of safety regulatory arrangements and alignment with international regulations, skills and training, the potential privatisation of Airservices Australia, and overall policy and regulatory settings considered necessary to promote and grow GA, as well as regional and broader aviation issues.