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To: Aviation White Paper
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Subject: RE: Aviation White Paper Terms of Reference [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Good afternoon,

Please see below comments from DISR on the ToR's included in the attached letter.

- There's a very general stream "how to support and regenerate Australia's general aviation sector", which could cover the civil/defence industry (component / sustainment) development perspective. We would suggest a broad ToR, rather than being more specific on what this aspect would look at.
- There's some crossover with "maintaining fit-for-purpose aviation safety" and Defence, such as the OneSky project. But this can be handled in the papers.
- The terms of reference do not incorporate the aviation's interaction with autonomous aviation and drones. It seems very likely that by 2050 GA and CAT will be affected by autonomous aviation even if GA/CAT has priority (real world and regulatory). This white paper may be an opportunity to establish parameters and expectations around this interaction.
- The Australian Space Agency (ASA) would be interested to ensure the White Paper process explores new technologies operating at high altitude which is not traditional aviation but not space either. Sometimes referred to as near space. For example, high altitude platforms operating above 60,000ft but below 100km. [context: The ToR appear to use a traditional meaning of aviation which may not extend to such new technology. That would be an opportunity missed].
- The ASA would be interested to ensure the White Paper explores alignment and/or overlap of Defence and civil aviation workforces as well as the space workforce. This constitutes an Australian aerospace workforce.

Thanks
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Good afternoon Ms Looney,

Please find attached correspondence on the release of the Aviation White Paper Terms of Reference.

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