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Dear Sir,

**ARFFS Regulatory Policy Review
Submission by the Administration Norfolk Island**

The public consultation paper dated December 2015 outlining the recommendations from the "Aviation Rescue and Fire Fighting Services Regulatory Policy Review" has been reviewed.

It is considered that a risk assessment is the correct approach for determining where ARFFS facilities are located, not an arbitrary determination such as whether a flight is international or domestic.

Norfolk Island Airport currently provides an Aerodrome Rescue and Fire Fighting Service. It serves as an international and domestic airport and is in a remote location. It is also an alternate airport for non-ETOPS (Extended Operation) certified airlines/aircraft.

Should you wish to discuss this submission further, please contact me.

Yours faithfully,


Jon Gibbons

Chief Executive Officer