



# Media Release

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## The Hon Darren Chester MP and the Hon Anthony Albanese MP Attend Inaugural Airport Safety Week Breakfast

The Australian Airports Association (AAA) today hosted the Inaugural Airport Safety Week Parliamentary Breakfast at Parliament House to highlight the importance of airport safety and celebrate airport initiatives that promote improved safety awareness.

In attendance were representatives from airports around Australia along with honoured guests the Hon Darren Chester MP, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport and the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development.

“The purpose of this parliamentary breakfast is to engage with key stakeholders across the political spectrum to discuss the importance of aviation safety regulation and emphasise the importance of nationally consistent safety principles for all airside employees,” AAA CEO, Caroline Wilkie said.

The theme of this year’s Airport Safety Week is *‘One Airport, One Team’*, which recognises the importance of all employees at an airport working together to maintain a high level of safety for their colleagues and passengers alike.

The AAA was honoured to have both the Minister and Shadow Minister address guests at the Airport Safety Week Breakfast and confirm their continued support for working with industry to maintain Australia’s enviable aviation safety record.

“It was excellent to see both sides of politics coming together to confirm their bipartisan support of airport and aviation safety. The AAA has always enjoyed a very productive working relationship with both Minister Chester and Mr Albanese and their participation in Airport Safety Week is evidence of their commitment to the industry,” Ms Wilkie said.

The aviation industry’s annual safety awareness campaign, Airport Safety Week is held in partnership with the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA), Airservices and the New Zealand Airports Association (NZ Airports).

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