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## **Australian Airports Association welcomes new federal ministry**

The Australian Airports Association (AAA) has congratulated the incoming federal ministry and looks forward to working with them to build on the strengths of the airport industry.

The AAA will be working closely with Minister for Infrastructure and Transport the Hon. Catherine King MP and Minister for Home Affairs Clare O'Neil MP on the key issues facing the sector.

AAA Chief Executive James Goodwin said he looked forward to a continued focus on efficient and safe infrastructure that meets the needs of the community and economy.

"The new ministry will provide an opportunity to refocus the policy and regulatory settings for the airport sector at a crucial time to rebuild and recover from the disruption of the COVID pandemic.

"We welcome the opportunity to share our members' commitment to their passengers and their local communities and we will continue to engage with the incoming government on key issues facing the sector such as security upgrades, aeronautical infrastructure, and further support for regional and remote airports."

Mr Goodwin also thanked outgoing Minister for Infrastructure and Transport the Hon. Barnaby Joyce MP and Minister for Home Affairs the Hon. Karen Andrews MP for their contribution to the sector.

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