

AAA statement on Home Affairs directive

Attributable to Simon Westaway, Australian Airports Association CEO:

The Australian Airports Association (AAA) has been closely monitoring the incident that occurred at Avalon Airport last Thursday (March 6).

Safety and security remains paramount at Australian airports.

Security-controlled airports meet strict requirements as directed by the Department of Home Affairs and individual security plans are approved under rigorous assessment processes, including airport perimeters.

The AAA is awaiting further detail on the investigations underway by Victoria Police and the Department of Home Affairs.

We stand ready to work with our members and the Federal Government in response.

It should be noted that last Thursday's incident was an extremely rare event and Australia's aviation industry is incredibly safe.

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