



Australian Government

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development and Local Government**

AVIATION ACCESS WORKING GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. PURPOSE

The Aviation Access Working Group (AAWG) will provide advice on disability access policy, legislative amendments and the practicality of aviation safety regulations for people with disability.

2. MEMBERSHIP

The AAWG will comprise representatives from industry, relevant government agencies and representatives of people with disability and will receive secretariat support from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government.

3. FUNCTIONS

The function of the AAWG is to:

- a) contribute to the National Aviation Policy Statement;
- b) contribute to the Government response to the report on the Transport Standards Review and facilitate the implementation of any recommendations;
- c) advise the Government on the practicality and interaction of the existing aviation legislation with the Disability Discrimination Act 1992; and
- d) consider other measures and actions that can provide people with disability access to air travel while ensuring the safety and security of all fare paying passengers.