

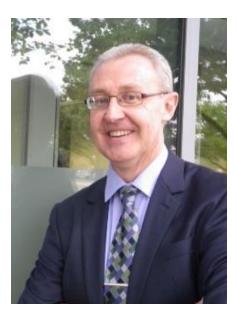
## Tim Abberton assigned title as Deputy Aircraft Noise Ombudsman

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Australian Aircraft Noise Ombudsman, Mr Ron Brent, has recognised Tim Abberton's role in his office with a change in title to Deputy Aircraft Noise Ombudsman. "Tim has been an outstanding representative of this office for over five years and has represented me at a number of forums throughout Australia" Ron Brent said.

Tim has over 35 years of aviation experience having started as an air traffic controller in 1981. In the early nineties, Tim moved into managerial roles and was a lead instructor for the replacement of Australia's air traffic control system. After the system was implemented, Tim took up roles as National Procedures Manager, Quality Assurance Manager (Air Traffic Control and Aviation Fire Services) as well as National Safety Manager.

In 2005 Tim was appointed CEO of a Delaware based company and managed air traffic control towers in Hawaii, Guam and Saipan in a contract with the United States



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Federal Aviation Administration. Tim held the CEO role for the five year life of the contract. Tim also has international experience assisting the civil aviation agencies of Indonesia and PNG with their safety management systems.

In 2010 Tim commenced as a senior advisor to the Aircraft Noise Ombudsman. Mr Brent said "In this role Tim has developed a very strong understanding of complaint handling and community engagement. He has been instrumental in shaping the strategic direction of the office. Tim has led our engagement with aviation stakeholders, is the architect of our complaint management training package and was the lead author on several of the ANO formal reviews".

Tim holds a Diploma of Aviation, a Masters in Business Administration and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

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