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***'The Cost of Doing Business: Military Aviation Safety in Australia 1914 – 2022' is now available from the DASA website***

The Defence Aviation Safety Authority (DASA) are excited to announce that a new book has been released, telling the story of Australia's tumultuous path to becoming a global leader in military aviation safety. *The Cost of Doing Business: Military Aviation Safety in Australia 1914 – 2022* was written by Squadron Leader Barrie Bardoe of the DASA.

The Director General of DASA, Air Commodore Joe Medved stated: "*The Cost of Doing Business* provides an entertaining and much needed record of Australia's military aviation safety journey, establishing the context for aligning with an international convention in 2016. The present generation of aviators may not be aware of past lessons nor the rationale for our current approaches, so it is important to contextualise contemporary aviation safety practices. The book is written in a style that will engage non-expert audiences just as much as those from an aviation background, providing a better understanding of the trials and tribulations required to achieve the strong safety performance that we have come to expect in the modern environment.'

*The Cost of Doing Business* is available for download here:

<https://dasa.defence.gov.au/sites/default/files/AW-Military-Aviation-Safety.pdf>

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