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PGPA Act Review
Attention: Review Secretary
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Dear Review Secretary

Thank you for opportunity to provide a submission to the Independent Review of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act). Airservices Australia does not have any specific feedback but has some high-level observations to offer.

Overall, the introduction of the PGPA Act in 2013 has had a positive effect on Airservices and the organisation's approach to governance and performance. When the PGPA Act was introduced in 2013, it triggered a number of activities within the business including a review and critical assessment of the organisation's planning, reporting and risk management frameworks. This work identified gaps which led to significant improvements in the way the organisation conducts and reports on its business.

Feedback from staff has been that the Act is easy to apply being principles-based and the supporting material and training resources provided by the Department of Finance is excellent.

I trust this information has been of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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