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MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2009 Australian International Air Show and Aerospace & Defence Exposition.

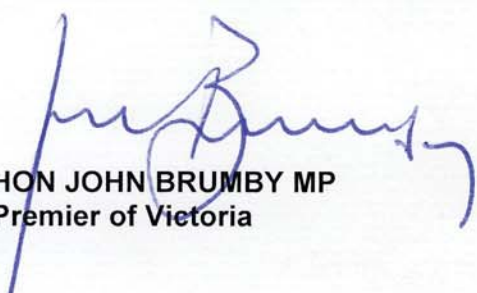
Since the inaugural event in 1992, the Australian International Air Show and Aerospace & Defence Exposition has become one of the most prestigious aviation and aerospace events in the Asia Pacific region. This event has had a long history at Victoria's Avalon Airport and continues to attract interstate and international visitors from more than 20 countries.

This year commemorates 40 years since man first landed on the moon. This moment was a pinnacle in aerospace history and human achievement. We have come a long way since then and this year's event will showcase cutting edge innovation and technology in the aerospace, aviation and defence industries.

Victoria has established itself as a leader in aerospace and aviation technology with excellent design, advanced manufacturing and ICT sectors, as well as exceptional research and development capabilities and a highly skilled workforce.

This year the Australian International Air Show and Aerospace & Defence Exposition joins other top events on Victoria's diverse events calendar. Other world class events hosted by Victoria include the Formula One Grand Prix, Australian Open Tennis, Melbourne Winter Masterpieces and the L'Oreal Melbourne Fashion Festival.

I congratulate all involved in what promises to be an exciting event.


HON JOHN BRUMBY MP
Premier of Victoria