***Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 1993***

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AN INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION**

I, Jason John Mundy, Delegate of the Minister for the Environment, give notice pursuant to Regulation 7 of the *Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 1993* that I have determined pursuant to 12H and 12J of the *Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Act 1980* that the proposed *Australian Antarctic Program Aviation Operations 2015 - 2020* is likely to have a minor or transitory impact on the environment, and I have authorised the Operations Manager, Australian Antarctic Division to carry on the activity.

To obtain a copy of the Initial Environmental Evaluation, please contact:

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Delegate of the Minister for the Environment

Date: 5 October 2015