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The Secretary
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Dear Secretary,

I, Juan Sperling, am a graduate of Redcliffe Aero Club. I received training for the granting of AVI50415 Diploma of Aviation (Instrument Rating) during 2018.

The high quality of the training I received combined with the reputation of the Redcliffe Aero Club within the industry in producing professional pilots ready for employment provided me with the opportunity to become a successful Line Pilot with Norwest Air Work in Exmouth, WA. As a pilot for Norwest Air Work, I conduct aerial spotting, scenic and charter flights. The quality of training at the Redcliffe Aero Club gave me the confidence to progress my flying career and find my first job after three months of job seeking.

I am very satisfied with the professional training I received at the Redcliffe Aero Club. With only one other student in my cohort, the training felt very personal as we could spend more time with the instructor and aircraft/simulator. The Aero Club is renowned within the aviation industry for its long and successful history. I was able to consult my instructor for not only advice relating to my flight training, but also career advice. As a student, I received support from all staff and flight instructors and always felt welcome. During my spare time, I was able to study at the Club and also use the flight simulator to practice for my lessons and flight tests. The Aero Club recognises students' achievements and efforts at the annual awards night. Overall, I am very glad that I chose to complete my flight training at the Redcliffe Aero Club and always speak highly of it when recommending the Club as a training provider to others.

I can be contacted by email or mobile as detailed above to verify the information contained in this letter of support for the Redcliffe Aero Club.

Yours faithfully,



Juan Sperling

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