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Subject: RAAF MUSEUM LEASED AIRCRAFT FIRE
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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A RAAF Museum leased Harvard Trainer caught fire on the ground after shutting down from a routine training flight at Point Cook.
- The fire was immediately extinguished by RAAF Museum staff.
- The aircrew had already exited the aircraft.
- No injuries occurred as a result of the incident.
- The aircraft is damaged but salvageable.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The incident occurred at approximately 1200 on 25 September 2012.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- An investigation into the incident is underway.

RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The aircraft is leased by Air Force to maintain currency for RAAF Museum pilots.
- The incident occurred during a normal public access day.
- The RAAF Museum continues to operate as normal.
- Members of the public witnessed the incident and imagery taken by them has been obtained by Air Force to assist the investigation.

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