THE Defence Flight Safety Bureau (DFSB) is responsible to the Defence Aviation Authority for the enhancement of Defence Aviation capability through effective safety management systems. A part of the Defence Aviation Safety Authority (DASA), DFSB consists of four sub directorates — Safety Investigation; Aviation Safety Management System; Safety Intelligence and Human Factors; and Safety Promotion and Communication.

Safety Investigation
- Safety Investigation (SI) provides an independent and dedicated investigative capability able to respond at short notice to a Defence aviation accident. DFSB investigates all Defence aviation accidents and, on request, other aviation safety events requiring a specialised investigation. SI also provides mentoring support to investigations conducted within a FEG.
- Additionally, SI provides advice and support to FEG/squadron personnel connected with the planning and preparation of post-accident management as well as briefings and other communications material on accident and incident investigations and lessons identified from those investigations.

Aviation Safety Management System
- Policy undertakes development, provides specialist advice, tools and support, and assists the Defence aviation community in understanding and incorporating ASMS policy. TIE is responsible for the development and delivery of domestic and international Defence aviation safety-related training and education.

Safety Intelligence and Human Factors
- Safety Intelligence and Human Factors (SIHF) drives the proactive elements of DFSB’s independent investigation capability through the development and maintenance of the Defence aviation safety reporting and intelligence systems, as well as safety culture, research and applied human factors programs. SIHF is also responsible for the ongoing development of DFSB’s human-factors programs, including Non-Technical Skills training for ADF aircrew and maintainers.

Safety Promotion and Communication
- The Safety Promotion and Communication (SPC) team actively promotes safety in the ADF aviation environ through the writing, design and publication of a range of a safety promotional material including Aviation Safety Spotlight magazine, posters, brochures and fact sheets in electronic and hard formats.
- Additionally, we provide publishing and design support to DFSB staff for things such as accident investigation and safety training. We also provide limited support to the field through poster and banner production and distribution. Ongoing development and improvement of positive safety cultures.

Further information on the DASA and its responsibilities can be obtained at http://www.defence.gov.au/DASP or by emailing dasa.registry@defence.gov.au