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## **INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

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### **REVISION OF FEE FOR MEDICAL EVALUATION**

#### **Introduction**

- 1 This Information Circular informs applicants for medical assessment on the revision of fee for medical evaluation from \$40 to \$115 effective 1 May 2016.
- 2 The Civil Aviation Medical Board of CAAS (CAMB) conducts aeromedical reviews for applicants/holders of pilot licences. CAMB may issue a Medical Assessment (MA) of an appropriate Class, and with a certain validity period, to indicate the medical fitness of the applicant after a medical evaluation for which this fee is collected.

#### **Fee Review**

- 3 The medical evaluation fee of \$40 has not been adjusted since as far back as 1970s. CAAS also revised the validity periods for all Classes of MA in 2006 which further significantly reduced applicants' need, hence expenses, for medical evaluation over the last 10 years. As part of its fitness assurance responsibility, CAMB continues to assess the medical fitness of the licence holders throughout the validity period of their MA, including those who suffer temporary decrease in medical fitness without any additional fee.
- 4 With inflation and various cost increases, the fee has been revised to \$115 in order to recover some costs.

#### **Implementation**

- 5 The revised fee for medical evaluation will apply for applications made on and from 1 May 2016, and the CAAS Designated Medical Examiners will continue to collect the fee on behalf of CAAS until the Application of Medical Assessment is done online.