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Mr. Andrew Sparrow graduated as an air traffic control officer in the Royal Australian Air Force in 1980. He served in the Air Force for 27 years during which time he was qualified as a tower and radar controller, search and rescue officer, ATC supervisor and staff instructor. He also served as a senior air traffic control officer in Northern Australia before heading to Malaysia as the commander of a joint Australian military unit.

Mr. Sparrow was appointed as the Deputy Director of military air traffic services in 2005 and then as Director of Australian military Air Traffic Control Reform in 2007 where he focused on greater alignment of civil and military air traffic control and the

development of a national air traffic management system in Australia. Mr. Sparrow moved to Airservices Australia in 2007 as the Manager of Defence Relations and continued his work on civil-military ATC integration. He has since been promoted to the position of Manager of Industry Relations where he works closely with all Australia airports, airlines and Defence stakeholders on current operations, future demand management, civil-military integration and strategic planning for aviation activity in Australia.

Mr. Sparrow's formal qualifications include Advanced Diplomas in Aviation and Administration plus a Masters Degree in Management.