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**Short comment**

As an aviation hobbyist of many years i feel i'm wasting my time replying to these submissions which are designed by people who have an agenda and just have to go though the motions, after flying R/C models aka "Drones" since 1970 i've watched as my hobby/ sport/ recreation has been demonized to a point second only to shooting by politicians, regulators their stakeholders and media, being bared increasingly from areas flown for many years, and told by bureaucrats that your foam aircraft endanger manned aircraft, where are the risk assessments the hundreds of bodies that we have been told that will result by members of a senate "Drone" committee, paranoia and over regulation has become to common in government, encouraged by their stakeholders in startup and drone aviation companies that are over charging Australians thousands of dollars to obtain a commercial UAV license when in the U.S. the same license can be obtained for less than \$200, something is is seriously wrong with regulation and those that make them when you can't fly a foam model over a beach yet a 90kg pilot and a 45kg+ hang glider or paraglider as those shown in attached files has free rein, Model Aviation Is not a Crime!!.



