



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development

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Mr Tony Sheldon
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Dear Mr Sheldon

I refer to your letter dated 2 June 2017 to Mr Shane Carmody of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) raising concerns related to a suspected breach of aviation transport security legislation at Perth Airport. Your letter has been referred to the Office of Transport Security, Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development.

With regard to the questions you have raised within the letter, I wish to inform you that the Department does not release incident information publicly due to national security, privacy and confidentiality limitations. However, as a matter of routine, all reported incidents of alleged breaches of transport security requirements are carefully considered and, where the breach can be confirmed, are further investigated and followed up with appropriate action.

Let me assure you that the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development takes aviation security and the safety of the travelling public seriously. Thank you for taking the time to bring this matter to our attention.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sachi Wimmer', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Sachi Wimmer
Executive Director
Office of Transport Security

4 July 2017