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Dear Mr Sheldon,

Thank you for your correspondence dated 2 June 2017 to Commissioner Quaedvlieg, concerning an airside security breach at Perth International Airport. The Commissioner appreciates the time you have taken to bring this matter to his attention and has asked that I reply on his behalf.

The matter you have outlined refers to an incident that occurred on 17 May 2017 at the Virgin Domestic Pier of Perth International Airport. Domestic Aviation screening is the responsibility of Perth Airport Pty Ltd (PAPL). Their responsibility is regulated by the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, specifically the Office of Transport Security (OTS). The OTS also regulate compliance with ASIC card responsibilities and Secure Airside areas. I understand that you have already written to both PAPL and the OTS.

OTS has confirmed they are the lead Agency with regards to investigating the incident and as such will be responding in more detail to the concerns you have identified.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

Michael Outram  
A/g Commissioner

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