

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Inquiry into The future of Australia's aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post pandemic

ANSWER TO WRITTEN QUESTION ON NOTICE

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

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Division/Agency: DIV - International Aviation Technology and Services

Topic: International cabin crew enterprise bargaining agreement /termination application

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Senator Tony Sheldon asked:

ACTING CHAIR: Has the minister spoken with or met with Qantas about any issues relating to the international cabin crew enterprise bargaining agreement or termination application? Are you aware?

Mr Wood: Not that we're aware of, no.

ACTING CHAIR: Can you take that on notice?

Mr Wood: Yes.

ACTING CHAIR: As far as you're aware, the minister found out about those issues through the press like everybody else?

Mr Wood: I have no information on that.

Answer

The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, has confirmed that the Deputy Prime Minister is aware of the issues relating to the Qantas international cabin crew enterprise bargaining agreement and termination application but has had no involvement in this industrial relations matter, including meetings with Qantas.