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**The Senate Standing Committee on  
Rural and Regional Affairs and  
Transport References Committee**  
Parliament House, Canberra  
Australia

**Subject: Cebu Pacific Replies to Senate Queries in Relation  
to Alice Springs Aircraft Storage**

Dear Gentlemen:

Cebu Air, Inc. (Cebu Pacific) writes in relation to the queries during the Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee Public Hearing on 8 September 2021.

Kindly see below our replies to the questions taken on notice during hearing:

1. On kind of work that needs to go in order to protect and preserve the aircraft at Alice Springs storage facility-

Periodic maintenance checks and storage requirements need to be done and complied with. These are being performed by aircraft mechanics and licensed maintenance engineers.

2. On number of staff/people to look after those stored aircraft, specifically on the care and maintenance of the aircraft that have been stored including their tasks-

Based on a typical 12-month storage profile on the A320 fleet, the estimate manhours is around 1500H per aircraft excluding any other short-termed tasks the airline might request the facility to perform. For the ATR aircraft, the estimate manhours is 600H per aircraft. (*Estimate +25% off the standard hours*). This analysis is purely on maintenance and does not include parking charges.

3. On kind of employment that might be offered because of the aircraft storage-

Employment for aircraft mechanics, licensed maintenance engineers, warehousing and logistics.

4. On requirement for other businesses in Alice Springs to assist Cebu Pacific in the storage, care and maintenance of their aircraft-

At present there is no requirement for other businesses in Alice Springs to assist the company. However, Cebu Pacific may sub-contract some activities that are already incorporated in their rates. (e.g. Security, Air Traffic Controller based in APAS)

We hope that these replies sufficiently satisfy your queries. Let us know should you have further clarifications.

Finally, thank you for giving Cebu Pacific the opportunity to participate in the Committee's Public Hearing on September 8.

Very truly yours,

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