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QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Committee Question Number: 76

Departmental Question Number: SQ25-002151

Division/Agency Name: Agency - Civil Aviation Safety Authority

Hansard Reference: Written (15 October 2025)

Topic: CASA - Single engine go-arounds

Senator Jessica Collins asked:

1. If tracked, how many single engine go-arounds have occurred during normal operations, private and commercial on average per year?
2. How many incidents, fatal or otherwise, have happened over the past 20 years practising or tested on the single-engine go-arounds? Please detail these incidents.

Answer:

1. The Civil Aviation Safety Authority does not track or hold specific data on go-arounds conducted during normal operations for single-engine aircraft.
2. The National Aviation Occurrence Database, which is administered by the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB), captures in general terms the type of in-flight activity being conducted (i.e. *Instructional Flying*). It does not capture the specific nature of the activity to sufficient detail to allow flights where practice go-arounds were being conducted and resulted in a safety occurrence to be reported on.