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Senator Rex Patrick: asked the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities on 22 May 2018—

Senator PATRICK: Are you looking at public safety zones around Sydney Airport?

Mr McRandle: We're looking at public safety zones generally across Australian airports as part of the National Airports Safeguarding Framework. A consultation process commenced a little over a week ago with the community around public safety zones. It will include all airports. Queensland has already incorporated the public safety zone approach to their airports. There are others around Australia that haven't adopted it.

Senator PATRICK: That's on your website, is it?

Mr McRandle: It is on our website.

Ms Spence: We can send the link to the secretariat if that would help?

Senator PATRICK: That might be helpful, and I'm happy to help advertise that.

Answer —

The National Airports Safeguarding Advisory Group is seeking comments on a draft new *Guideline I— Managing the Risk in Public Safety Zones at the Ends of Runways*. The draft guideline is available on the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities' website at: https://infrastructure.gov.au/aviation/environmental/airport_safeguarding/nasf/public_consultation_nasf.aspx.