



THE SENATE

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT**

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Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

**Inquiry into the administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority(CASA)  
and related matters**

**Interim Report**

Pursuant to Senate Standing Order 38(7), I present to you the interim report of the Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport on its inquiry into the Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority and related matters.

On 29 May 2008, the Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport resolved, under Standing Order 25(2)(b), to conduct a formal inquiry into the Administration of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority and related matters and to report by 9 July 2008.

The committee held public hearings in Canberra on Wednesday 2 July 2008 and Thursday 3 July 2008, heard evidence from a range of witnesses. The committee has received 55 submissions.

At the public hearing's a number of questions to witnesses were placed on notice. To allow for the consideration of responses to those questions on notice, and to ensure that the issues raised during the inquiry are thoroughly considered and appropriately addressed, the committee will present its final report no later than Thursday 28 August 2008.

**Senator Glenn Sterle  
Chair**

9 July 2008