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Senator the Hon. Matthew Canavan: asked the Civil Aviation Safety Authority on 9 February 2026—

Senator CANAVAN: I have some questions on the MOU that you signed with the Australian Space Agency last month-or two months ago now.

[...]

Senator CANAVAN: So what's the process now, post the MOU? Do you have a role to approve such a flight?

Ms Spence: I'm happy to provide on notice a more detailed description of what CASA's role is, but it's largely around what happens between launch and entering the Space Agency space. There's the aviation air risk. For any other users in the vicinity, how do we make sure there's appropriate information being provided? That includes the relevant the NOTAMs-the notice to airmen that go out-so that people know what to expect and when to expect it in terms of a launch.