

Question on notice no. 45

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2025-26 Additional estimates

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee, Infrastructure,
Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts
Portfolio**

Senator the Hon. Matthew Canavan: asked the Civil Aviation Safety Authority on 19 February 2026—

Further to CASA's responses to Senator Roberts relating to matters raised on behalf of Mr Geoff Barker, UASPacific:

1. Have any staff been disciplined in relation to these matters?
 - a. If so, when and in what form did the disciplinary action take?

2. Has CASA reviewed and amended their conflict of interest policies and procedures in light of the findings by the Fair Work Commission that a conflicted officer was permitted to be involved in matters concerning his former employer?
 - a. If not, why not?
 - b. If so, provide copies of review findings and the updated policy and procedures.

3. Provide details of the scope, commencement date, and current status of CASA's review into the potentially misleading evidence provided to the Fair Work Commission in this matter.

4. Given the findings of the Fair Work Commission, have the unfounded allegations recorded against Mr Barker, his staff and/or UASPacific been formally corrected, annotated, or fully withdrawn?
 - a. If not, why not?
 - i. When will this corrective action be undertaken?
 - b. If yes, when, and in what form, did this corrective action take?

5. What is the current status of the 12 December 2021 independent report?
 - a. when will it be released?
 - b. what is the implementation status of the report's findings and recommendations regarding systemic misconduct?