
From: Oates
Sent: Wednesday, 8 June 2005 9:30 PM
To: (REPS)
Subject: Re: AIRPORT SECURITY - SCHAPELLE CORBY - WHAT'S NEXT - A BOMB ON BOARD

Dear Mr Chaffer,

Thank you for your attached e-mail on this matter.

I have considered making a specific submission the inquiry, but I believe my e-mail to Senator Murray covers the essence that would be in my submission.

I would therefore appreciate if you could arrange for my e-mail to Senator Murray to be taken as a submission to the inquiry.

Regards,
Lindsay Oates.

Dear Senator Murray,

I have every sympathy for Schapelle Corby and her family.

However, there are wider, and more important implications for all Australians.

If 4 kg of marijuana could be inserted into luggage, there is no reason why **4kg of high explosive** could be inserted. I am no explosive expert, but I believe that 4 kg bomb could bring down a jumbo jet with the loss of around 350 lives. This would be a terrible event in itself, but it would be only the beginning of the impact on Australia. Inbound tourism would be immediately stop ion its tracks. With our economy so finely balanced with a record trade deficit, this could push Australia into recession. ...the value of our dollar plunge etc etc.

It has become evident that security at our airports is inadequate. Just another case of Howard preferring tax cuts to providing decent services. **I believe we need a Royal Commission into airport security.**

Regards,
Lindsay Oates.