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Topic: CASA - Date made aware of REX engineer case

Senator Malarndirri McCarthy asked:

Senator McCARTHY: We were told CASA was first made aware of this issue in May 2019 and that the association continued to raise the issue with CASA throughout 2020. Is that true?

Ms Spence: I'm sorry, but I arrived in late 2021. I'm not arguing that the association continued to raise it with CASA, but I wasn't there and so I can't answer that.

Senator McCARTHY: Will you be able to find out?

Ms Spence: Yes, of course.

Answer:

The Civil Aviation Safety Authority was informed about this matter on 27 May 2019. Follow up correspondence was received from the Australian Licenced Aircraft Engineers Association on 11 February 2020 and 26 November 2021.