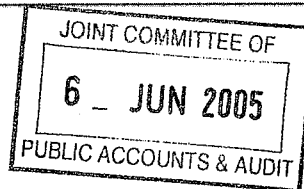


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Subject: Private Pilot ASIC



I was born in this country and have lived continuously here for the last 58 years have been a NSW Justice of the Peace and a QLD Commissioner of Declarations, have been in the middle management ranks in the a NSW Govt. Department for over 15 years where I held a warrant Card under the Transport Administration Act.

I have held a Private Pilots Licence for the last 34 years.

I find it not only an insult to the integrity of average Australians but a complete waste of the money belonging to the Taxpayers of this Country.

It could be said the voting box will decide the public need for ASIC issue to all Pilots, I can assure you it might be three years to the Elections, but this time the Public will not have a two and a half year memory span.

I cannot for the life of me understand why ASICs are required at Regional Airports where you can't even keep the 'roos and pigs out . the number of IDs which will have to be issued will increase the risk of corruption to the ASIC system.

If identification is required, there is no logical reason why the Pilots Photo Licence should fill this function.

On the subject of Photo Licences, there is no good reason why this Licence should be the useless size it now is, if State Governments have the technology to produce a Credit Card size Licence then surely the Federal Government could also produce one thus decreasing the need for replacing damaged Licences as the current version will not last as it is required to carry this licence.

With the "scare the public perception" it could well be said the Terrorists have won the Battle.

I implore you to seriously reconsider these proposed Airport Security Requirements

Signed-: John Groth