

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Watt

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**Question:**

**Senator WATT:** Have you or anyone within the government ever requested that the AEC investigate the matters concerning the plane?

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**Mr Rogers:** Again, I come back to my statement that the delegate of the Commissioner has issued notices, and that is where we are at the moment.

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**Senator WATT:** Would you expect that once this investigation is concluded you will issue a public report?

**Mr Rogers:** I will take that on notice, and I will see which way that ends up.

**Answer:**

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) will make a decision about what, if any, details of the investigation will be released to the public at the conclusion of the investigation. If the investigation results in any person or entity amending a return, those amended returns will be available on the AEC's website.