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Boeing Co B747-238B

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Occurrence Number: 199702824 Occurrence Type: Incident

Location: Brisbane, Aerodrome

State: QLD Inv Category: 4

Date: Friday 15 August 1997

Time: 0809 hours **Time Zone** EST

Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Boeing Co

Manufacturer:

Aircraft Model: 747-238B

Aircraft Registration: VH-EBQ Serial 22145

Number:

Type of Operation: Air Transport Domestic High Capacity Non-scheduled

Training

Damage to Aircraft: Nil

Departure Point:Brisbane QLDDeparture Time:0821 ESTDestination:Amberley QLD

Approved for Release: Friday, September 5, 1997

Circumstances

Shortly after the takeoff roll commenced, the crew aborted the takeoff. The aircraft departed normally eight minutes later.

The operator advised that the crew received a takeoff configuration warning (stabiliser trim) at the commencement of the takeoff roll. The trim was reset using the co-pilot's control and the subsequent takeoff was normal.