Aviation Safety Investigation Report 199300848

Boeing Co B767

24 March 1993

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Occurrence Number:	199300848	Occurrence Type:	Incident		
Location:	Sydney				
State:	NSW	Inv Category:	4		
Date:	Wednesday 24 Ma	arch 1993			
Time:	2200 hours	Time Zone	EST		
Highest Injury Level: None					
Aircraft	Boeing Co				
Manufacturer:					
Aircraft Model:	767-277				
Aircraft Registration:	VH-RMD			Serial	22692
				Number:	
Type of Operation:	Air Transport	Domestic High Capacity Pass	enger		
	Scheduled				
Damage to Aircraft:	Nil				
Departure Point:	Sydney NSW				
Departure Time:					
Destination:	Perth WA				

Approved for Release: Monday, August 30, 1993

Take-off from runway 16 was rejected at 145 knots due to an Engine Indication and Crew Alerting System (EICAS) message relating to a spoiler/flaps configuration warning. The warning was subsequently determined to be false.

As this was the third rejected take-off by this aircraft since 8 March, number 10 Slat Position Switch, Spoiler Handle and the Proximity Switch Electronic Unit (PSEU) were changed as a precaution. The defect has not recurred. The reason for the EICAS message was not determined.