Aviation Safety Investigation Report 199301527

British Aerospace Plc BAe 146-200-11

14 May 1993

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Occurrence Number:	199301527	Occurrence Type:	: Incident		
Location:	Geraldton				
State:	WA	Inv Category:	4		
Date:	Friday 14 May 1993	3			
Time:	0840 hours	Time Zone	WST		
Highest Injury Level:	None				
Aircraft Manufacturer:	British Aerospace	Plc			
Aircraft Model:	BAe 146-200-11				
Aircraft Registration:	VH-JJT			Serial Number:	E2098
Type of Operation:	Air Transport Do Scheduled	omestic High Capaci	ty Passenger		
Damage to Aircraft:	Nil				
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Perth WA				
<b>Departure Time:</b>	0800 WST				
Destination:	Geraldton WA				

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The crew of VH-JJT were making a straight in approach to runway 03 at Geraldton. They had made advisory calls on both the area and MTAF frequency and were in contact with four other aircraft in the Geraldton MTAF. As the aircraft joined the final approach a high wing, single engine aircraft was sighted departing from runway 08. Repeated attempts to contact the aircraft on the MTAF and area frequencies were unsuccessful.