

Media Release for P2-TAA Accident Preliminary Report

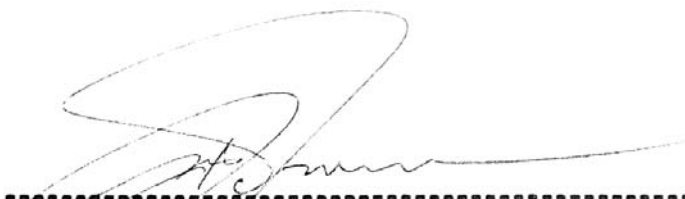
By Hon Benjamin Poponawa, MP, PNG Minister for Civil Aviation

The investigation into the Misima Island accident is progressing well. The team of investigators from the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB), Expert Assessors from the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) PNG, the aircraft manufacturer (Cessna aircraft Co.) and the Accident Investigation Commission (AIC) have assessed witness statements and data collected on site and have compiled a preliminary report

The investigation is continuing and will include further examination and analysis of the following:

- Accident and impact sequence
- Cockpit voice recordings and flight data recordings
- Aircraft maintenance history
- Pilots background and experience
- Aircraft performance data
- Main wheel tyre damage
- Available meteorological information
- Other similar incidents on Misima Island

After completing the analysis and examination of all the relevant information, a final report will be submitted to my office for review before being released to the public.



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