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Significant Factor

The Flight Service Officer did not realise the implications of the departure of VH-ASO in sufficient time to alert the pilots to the conflict.