

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199702945**

**Airbus
A320**

08 September 1997

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Occurrence Number: 199702945 **Occurrence Type:** Incident
Location: Sydney, Aerodrome
State: NSW **Inv Category:** 4
Date: Monday 08 September 1997
Time: 1530 hours **Time Zone:** EST
Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft: Airbus
Manufacturer:
Aircraft Model: A320-211
Aircraft Registration: VH-HYY **Serial Number:** 331
Type of Operation: Air Transport Domestic High Capacity Passenger
Scheduled
Damage to Aircraft: Nil
Departure Point: Perth WA
Departure Time:
Destination: Sydney NSW

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On approach to land, a slat fault indication was displayed when the flaps were selected. The crew discontinued the approach and obtained clearance to another area so that the appropriate checklist actions could be carried out. A normal landing followed. The crew indicated that the aircraft had a recent history of slat problems.

Maintenance staff conducted the specified maintenance checks and no fault was found after the checks. On the following day a different flap problem was displayed and the system was again reset, achieving normal operations. The aircraft had operated normally since then.

