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Boeing Co B767

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Occurrence Number: 199702936 Occurrence Type: Incident

Location: Brisbane, Aerodrome

State: QLD Inv Category: 4

Date: Wednesday 10 September 1997

Time: 1155 hours **Time Zone** EST

Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Boeing Co

Manufacturer:

Aircraft Model: 767-338ER

Aircraft Registration: VH-OGD Serial 24407

Number:

Type of Operation: Air Transport High Capacity International Passenger

Scheduled

Damage to Aircraft: Nil

Departure Point:Brisbane QLDDeparture Time:1155 ESTDestination:Jakarta

Approved for Release: Friday, September 12, 1997

Circumstances

Soon after departure, the crew advised that the flight would be returning to Brisbane due to a hydraulic problem and requested that the fire services be placed on standby for the landing. The aircraft landed uneventfully a short time later and cleared the runway unassisted.

Post flight examination found that a piston seal on the right outboard elevator power control actuator had failed. The actuator was replaced and the aircraft returned to service without further problems.