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Boeing Co B737

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Occurrence Number: 199703017 Occurrence Type: Incident

Location: 10km NNW Brisbane, Aerodrome

State: QLD Inv Category: 4

Date: Saturday 13 September 1997

Time: 1257 hours **Time Zone** EST

Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Boeing Co

Manufacturer:

Aircraft Model: 737-376

Aircraft Registration: VH-TAI Serial 23483

Number:

Type of Operation: Air Transport Domestic High Capacity Passenger

Scheduled

Damage to Aircraft: Nil

Departure Point: Townsville

Departure Time:

Destination: Brisbane

Approved for Release: Thursday, September 18, 1997

Circumstances

The crew reported that the 3 red "intransit" lights remained illuminated when the gear was selected down for landing. The down and locked green indicators were also illuminated at the same time. The gear was cycled several times afterwhich normal gear down indications were obtained. Post flight examination found a faulty micro switch in the landing gear selector handle. The switch was replaced and the aircraft returned to service without further incidence.