**Draft AC 20-06 v1.0 - Defect reporting**

# Overview

The purpose of this Advisory Circular (AC), is to provide guidance and information to people reporting defects discovered in aircraft or aeronautical products to the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA), in accordance with Part 4B of Civil Aviation Regulations (CAR) or Division 42.C.4 and Subdivision 42.D.6.2 of Civil Aviation Safety Regulations (CASR).

Draft AC 20-06 v1.0 replaces CAAP 51-1(2), as the CAAP only referred to aircraft maintained under the CAR. This AC will cover aircraft maintained under both the CAR and the CASR. It also includes a chapter detailing defects which do not need to be reported to CASA.

This AC:

* incorporates aircraft maintained under the CASR
* includes a section describing defects that do not need to be reported, to lower the impost on industry and CASA
* changes terminology from Service Difficulty Reports to Defect Reports
* removes reference to CASA’s SDR system and now refers to CASAs Defect Reporting service.

### Audience

This AC applies to:

* Aircraft Engineer Licence holder
* Aircraft Registered Operators
* Air Operator’s Certificate holders
* Approved Maintenance Organisations
* Certificate of Approval holders
* Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisations
* Pilots or other persons authorised to carry out maintenance.

### Closing date for comment

CASA will consider all comments received on the **Draft AC 20-06 v1.0 - Defect reporting.** Comments should be submitted through the online response form by close of business **12 February 2019.**

# **Why we are consulting**

CASA recognises the valuable contribution that community and industry consultation makes to the regulatory development process.

This is the initial AC relating to Defect Reporting.

A copy of the draft AC is provided below. You can read the document on this screen using the scroll bar or save it to your computer using the popup options.

Please read the document before providing your feedback in the online survey.

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**Page:** Consent to publish submission

In order to promote debate and transparency, we intend to publish all responses to this consultation. This may include both detailed responses/submissions in full and aggregated data drawn from the responses received.

Where you consent to publication, we will include:

* + your name, if the submission is made by you as an individual or the name of the organisation on whose behalf the submission has been made
  + your responses and comments

We will not include any other personal or demographic information in a published response.

Information about how we consult and how to make a confidential submission is available on the **CASA website** [*<https://www.casa.gov.au/rules-and-regulations/landing-*](http://www.casa.gov.au/rules-and-regulations/landing-) *page/consultation-process>* .

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I am a CASA officer.

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## Please provide any comments you may have on Draft AC 20-06 v1.0 - Defect reporting, in the comments box below.

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