



Air Accident Investigation Unit Ireland

Interim Statement --- 1 March 2019

Investigation into Accident involving S92A helicopter EI-ICR (R116)

Black Rock, Co. Mayo on 14 March 2017

As per International Convention, EU Regulation and domestic Law relating to accident investigation, it is required that, if the final report into an air accident investigation cannot be made public within 12 months, the Air Accident Investigation Unit shall release an Interim Statement at least at each anniversary of the accident or serious incident, detailing the progress of the investigation and any safety issues raised.

Work on the preparation of a Draft Report is at an advanced stage. Rather than preparing another detailed Interim Statement, which would detract from the ongoing work of preparing the Draft Report, the Investigation is focussing its efforts on finalising the Draft Report. Once finalised, the Draft Report will be circulated, in confidence, to interested parties as soon as possible. Accordingly, a detailed Interim Statement is not being issued on the occasion of the second anniversary of this accident.

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