

**GIBRALTAR**

**DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION**

**POLICY – 05**

**Investigation of Accidents  
and Incidents**

# DCA Policy 05 – AAIB

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## Amendment Record

	Item	Date
<b>1</b>	Initial Issue	27 February 2009
<b>2</b>	Revision	12 November 2015

## **DCA Policy 05 – AAIB**

### **Purpose of this document**

1. The purpose of this document is to set out the policy detailing the investigation of accidents and serious incidents.

### **Background**

2. The Gibraltar legal requirements for the investigation of accidents and serious incidents are contained within the Civil Aviation (Investigation of Air Accidents and Incidents) Regulations 2009. The Regulations comply fully with the requirements of Annex 13 of the Chicago Convention.

3. Gibraltar does not have an Air Accident Investigation organisation and thus in line with all other Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies, the Government of Gibraltar has signed an agreement with the United Kingdom, Department for Transport – Air Accidents Investigation Branch (AAIB) - on the conduct of an investigation into an aircraft accident or serious incident.

### **Policy**

4 The Minister for Transport has appointed the United Kingdom Chief Inspector of the AAIB as the Chief Inspector of Air Accidents Aircraft for Gibraltar.

5 All aircraft accidents and serious incidents occurring in Gibraltar will be investigated by the United Kingdom AAIB on behalf of the Government of Gibraltar. The Procedures for alerting the AAIB in the event of an accident or serious incident are set out in **DCA Procedure 05**.