

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

BETWEEN THE STATE OF **BONELON** (APPLICANT) AND THE STATE  
OF **NOSPACIA** (RESPONDENT)

TO SUBMIT TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE THE  
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PARTIES

CONCERNING AN ACCIDENT ON ANTIPODAL AIRLINES

FLIGHT LE015

jointly notified to the Court on 5 August 2017

## CLARIFICATIONS



2017 Australia and New Zealand Air Law Moot Court (ANZALM) Problem

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## Questions

1. At what altitude did the accident occur? Was this between 80–100km or above 100km?

*Answer: The facts of the problem do not specify the precise height the accident occurred. However, there are facts which point to the likely height of the accident which should be reviewed by teams to assist with this answering this question.*

2. Was there a particular cause or event which caused the failure of the drones and services operated by UAA on the day of the accident?

*Answer: There was. On that date an anti-technology cult based in Nospacia triggered a cyber-attack on all Nospacian government computer systems, which resulted in an inability for external persons to successfully make or receive electronic communications to or from UAA. The attack was said (in a recent newspaper article in which it took responsibility for the act) to be due to the cult's strong objection to "Nospacian government interferences with the natural order by using and supporting the use of drones and space planes".*

3. Did Bonelon register SWIFTY1 as a spacecraft with the United Nations Register?

*Answer: Bonelon considered registering SWIFTY1 as a space object, and drafted a form pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 62/101 for this purpose. However, at the time of the accident, Bonelon had not concluded consultations with Nospacia as regards who should be considered the "launching State" for the purposes of the relevant Conventions. Thus, Bonelon has not submitted any information for inclusion on the UN Register. At this time, as the States are in dispute, no further action in respect of the UN Register has taken place or is likely to.*