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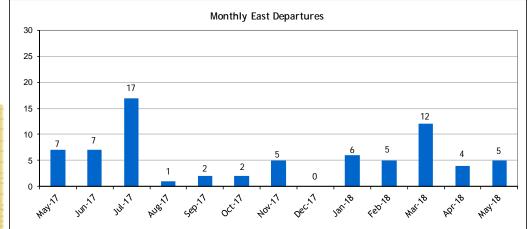
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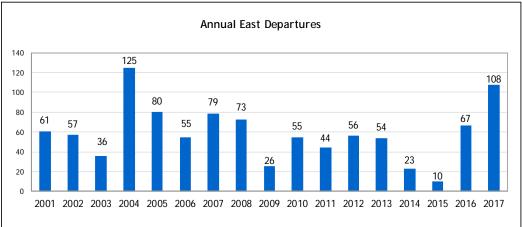
This report shows a summary of aircraft operations departing to the east while the airport is still conducting westerly departures between midnight and 6:30 a.m. These individual easterly departures usually occur when the pilot of a heavy aircraft (e.g. B747s) determines that the tail wind is too great for the weight of the aircraft and requests to depart east into the wind for aircraft safety.

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Date	Time	Operator	Flight No.	Aircraft	Wind Conditions
5/12/18	0:09*	AAL	AAL73	B789	Wind 100 degrees at 6 knots.
5/12/18	0:11*	UAL	UAL37	B789	Wind 120 degrees at 7 knots.
5/12/18	0:39*	VOZ	VOZ2	B77W	Wind 110 degrees at 6 knots.
5/12/18	0:40*	CPA	CPA883	B77W	Wind 110 degrees at 5 knots.
5/12/18	1:01*	QFA	QFA96	B789	Wind 120 degrees at 5 knots.

Note

AAL is AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

CPA is CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS LIMITED

QFA is QANTAS AIRWAYS LTD.

UAL is UNITED AIRLINES

VOZ is VIRGIN AUSTRALIA

^{*}Noise comment(s) attributed to incident.