



# **Flight Crew Incapacitation**

## **Serious Incident Investigation Interim Statement**

**Airbus A350-941**

**B-LRR**

**Enroute from Perth to Hong Kong**

**21 February 2019**

**08-2021**

In accordance with the Hong Kong Civil Aviation (Investigation of Accidents) Regulations (Cap.448B), an investigation is in progress to determine the circumstances and causes relating to the serious incident involving a Cathay Pacific Airbus A350-941, registration B-LRR, when it was enroute from Perth to Hong Kong on 21 February 2019. While the aircraft was flying to Hong Kong in the Manila Flight Information Region, the captain experienced a sudden loss of visual acuity.

Based on all collected evidence, the investigation team is analysing the causes of the serious incident and drafting a report on the investigation.

In accordance with paragraph 6.6 of Annex 13 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, if the report cannot be made publicly available within twelve months, the State/Administration conducting the investigation shall make an interim statement publicly available on each anniversary of the occurrence, detailing the progress of the investigation and any safety issues raised.

22 July 2021

## **Air Accident Investigation Authority Information**

**Check the Air Accident Investigation Authority website for information, reports and updates:**

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