

**Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation  
Committee**

**Public hearing into the Aviation Transport Security  
Amendment (Security Controlled Airports) Regulations 2019**

**Response to a question taken on notice at a public hearing**

**Canberra, 7 May 2020**

**Witness: Armidale Regional Council**

**Response received 7 May 2020**

**Question:**

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**Senator PATRICK:** Sure. What are your current operating costs?

**Mr MacDonald:** I'll hand over to—

**Senator PATRICK:** Just approximately.

**Mr MacDonald:** I think our costs, from memory, are about \$15 million a year. I'll check that, if you like. I'll take that on notice.

**Answer:**

The annual operating cost of Armidale Regional Airport is approximately \$2,000,000. This includes depreciation.