

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts

Committee Inquiries Question on Notice

Treaties

Inquiries into the agreements between the Government of Australia and the Governments of the Republic of Colombia, Republic of Peru and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia relating to Air Services

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Topic: Domestic ratification of the Peru Air Services Agreement and the Saudi Arabia Air Services Agreement.

Lisa Chesters asked:

CHAIR: When did Peru and Saudi Arabia enter into theirs? You said they had gone through their internal processes and it's now in force. When did they do that?

Mr Wolfe: I'll check that date for you, but it was fairly recently. When we say it's in force, from their perspective the MOU has been in force for many years. This is just the formalisation of the treaty arrangement.

Answer:

On 31 January 2022, the Government of the Republic of Peru notified the Government of Australia that Peru had completed the internal ratification of the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Peru relating to Air Services*, signed on 24 May 2017 in Canberra.

On 9 March 2018, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia notified the Government of Australia that the General Authority of Civil Aviation in Saudi Arabia had completed all the internal procedures for the ratification of the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia relating to Air Services*, signed on 27 April 2017 in Riyadh.