

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2022 - 2023

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

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Division/Agency Name: Agency - Airservices Australia

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Topic: AIRSERVICES - Revenue from aircraft operating in Brisbane

Senator Larissa Waters asked:

Senator WATERS: Can I ask now about income from levies. I understand that you levy charges to aircraft operating in our airspace. How much income do you generate from aircraft operating in and out of Brisbane Airport?

Mr Logan: I don't have the specific numbers for Brisbane. In total, Airservices collects about a billion dollars a year across 29 locations, but certainly we can get that information for you.

Senator WATERS: If you could take that on notice for me. Can you tell me again: a billion dollars a year across 19 sites, did you say?

Mr Logan: Twenty-nine.

Senator WATERS: Has the introduction of the trial extension of SODPROPS hours, which you've just taken me through, since February resulted in any reduced levy income to Airservices?

Mr Logan: Not that I am aware of that's related to that.

Senator WATERS: Is that something that you might expect, or you wouldn't expect that?

Mr Logan: No, we wouldn't expect that to impact.

Senator WATERS: If you could either provide me right now or perhaps on notice the monthly income generated from aircraft operations at Brisbane Airport since January 2021, that would be very helpful.

Answer:

Airservices recovered the following in Terminal Navigation, Aviation Rescue and Fire Fighting charges and Enroute charges for flights arriving or departing Brisbane Airport:

- In financial year 2018-19 Airservices recovered \$201 million
- In financial year 2019-20 Airservices recovered \$154 million
- In financial year 2020-21 Airservices recovered \$87 million
- In financial year 2021-22 Airservices recovered \$111 million

Attachments

A: Airservices Monthly Airways Revenues, Brisbane Aircraft Operations (Financial Years 2020-21 to 2021-22)

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Airways Revenues (excluding GST)

| \$mil | TOTAL |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Jul-20 | 5 |
| Aug-20 | 5 |
| Sep-20 | 5 |
| Oct-20 | 5 |
| Nov-20 | 6 |
| Dec-20 | 9 |
| Jan-21 | 8 |
| Feb-21 | 7 |
| Mar-21 | 10 |
| Apr-21 | 9 |
| May-21 | 10 |
| Jun-21 | 10 |
| Total 2020-21 | 87 |
| Jul-21 | 8 |
| Aug-21 | 5 |
| Sep-21 | 7 |
| Oct-21 | 7 |
| Nov-21 | 7 |
| Dec-21 | 10 |
| Jan-22 | 9 |
| Feb-22 | 8 |
| Mar-22 | 11 |
| Apr-22 | 13 |
| May-22 | 13 |
| Jun-22 | 13 |
| Total 2021-22 | 111 |