

**Question on notice no. 67**

**Portfolio question number: SQ22-000436**

**2022-23 Budget estimates**

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee, Infrastructure,  
Transport, Regional Development and Communications Portfolio**

**Senator Larissa Waters:** asked the Airservices Australia on 14 April 2022—

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How were they identified?

What were the reasons they were not chosen for this contract?

When and how was this contract publicised to prospective tenderers?

Was this opportunity published on the AusTender website?

**Answer —**

Answer attached.

**Rural And Regional Affairs And Transport**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Departmental Question Number: SQ22-000436**

**Division/Agency Name: Airservices Australia**

**Hansard Reference: Written (14 April 2022)**

**Topic: AIRSERVICES – Independent flight path review consultant selection**

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**Answer:**

Please refer to Committee Question Number 105 from the 2021-2022 Additional Estimates hearing (SQ22-000249) regarding the engagement of Trax International. Trax International was engaged via a limited tender procurement process. Consistent with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules limited tenders are not required to be published on the AusTender website.