

**Question on notice no. 155**

**Portfolio question number: SQ23-005363**

**2023-24 Supplementary Budget estimates**

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

**Senator Bridget McKenzie:** asked the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts on 2 November 2023—

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Did the clearing of the aviation land, construction of these three buildings and the road cost more than \$25M? If it is considered to be under \$25M, how was this assessed?

2. Was an exemption sought from the major development plan process?

3. Was an exemption approved from the major development plan process?

**Answer —**

Please find answer attached.

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2023 - 2024**

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

**Committee Question Number: 155**

**Departmental Question Number: SQ23-005363**

**Division/Agency Name: DIV - Domestic Aviation and Reform**

**Hansard Reference: Written (02 November 2023)**

**Topic: Moorabbin Airport - Major development plan process**

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Did the clearing of the aviation land, construction of these three buildings and the road cost more than \$25M? If it is considered to be under \$25M, how was this assessed?

2. Was an exemption sought from the major development plan process?

3. Was an exemption approved from the major development plan process?

**Answer:**

It is not clear to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts which project and/or buildings at Moorabbin Airport these questions are referring.