

**Question on notice no. 165**

**Portfolio question number: SQ23-005345**

**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—

Who in the Department signed off on the minute sent to the Minister to enter into a negotiating mandate?

**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: 165**

**Departmental Question Number: SQ23-005345**

**Division/Agency Name: DIV - International Aviation Technology and Services**

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

**Topic: Qatar Airways Decision - Negotiating mandate minute**

**Senator Bridget McKenzie asked:**

Who in the Department signed off on the minute sent to the Minister to enter into a negotiating mandate?

**Answer:**

The Qatar air services negotiating mandate submission was signed off by the Assistant Secretary of the International Aviation Branch within the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts.