

**Question on notice no. 278**

**Portfolio question number: SQ23-005106**

**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 Airservices Australia on 2 November 2023—

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**Answer —**

Please find answer attached

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Departmental Question Number: SQ23-005106**

**Division/Agency Name: Agency - Airservices Australia**

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

**Topic: AIRSERVICES - Reasoning for ongoing delays to N/S runway at Sydney Airport**

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**Answer:**

The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts are the delegated authority to grant dispensations for runway maintenance and other critical works at Sydney Airport. Questions relating the works should be directed to the department or Sydney Airport.